

Incident Name:
COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT
Situation Report
 April 4, 2020 at 5:15 PM

Broadwater County Disaster and Emergency Services, Townsend, Montana
 Montana COVID-19 dashboard website: [GIS map](#)
 Townsend COVID19 Hotline 406-603-4524

Wash Your Hands! Stay Calm! Keep Your Distance! Show Compassion!

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Disaster Distress Helpline

The past few weeks have been stressful for many families, healthcare providers, business owners and others. The Disaster Distress Helpline, [1-800-985-5990](tel:1-800-985-5990), is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster.

- This toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support service is available to all residents in the United States and its territories. Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions after a disaster.
- Call [1-800-985-5990](tel:1-800-985-5990) or text **TalkWithUs to 66746** to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

Bob's Home Delivery Service

Bob's Supermarket Thriftway grocery store in Townsend is offering a unique service to local senior citizens and those with disabilities. If you need grocery supplies and can't (or shouldn't) get out because of the coronavirus pandemic, call Martin Mingay at (406) 980-1033. Martin is more than willing to take your order over-the-phone and delivery to your home at no extra charge.

- The best time for seniors to do instore shopping is early morning – 6:00 to 7:30 am daily – because there are fewer customers out and about at that time of day. For store information, call Bob's at (406) 266-5248.

COVID19 Cases Update		
<i>As of 4/4/20 at 5:15 pm</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
United States Today	305,820	8,291
<i>United States Yesterday</i>	<u>273,880</u>	<u>7,077</u>
Increase in 24 hours	31,940	1,214
<i>Total Recovered</i>	14,616	
Montana Today	281	6
<i>Montana Yesterday</i>	<u>262</u>	<u>5</u>
Increase in 24 hours	19	1
<i>Total Recovered</i>	?	
Gallatin County	109	0
Yellowstone County	38	0
Flathead County	23	0
Missoula County	19	1
Toole County	15	3
Lewis & Clark County	14	0
Silver Bow County	11	0
Cascade County	11	0
Madison County	6	1
Lincoln County	6	1
Park County	6	0
Lake County	4	0
Broadwater County	4	0
Deer Lodge County	3	0
Jefferson County	2	0
Ravalli County	2	0
Roosevelt County	1	0
Hill County	1	0
Meagher County	1	0
Liberty County	1	0
Musselshell County	1	0
Carbon County	1	0
Glacier County	1	0
Beaverhead County	1	0

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Sixth Montana Death

A sixth Montana COVID death was reported Saturday by the Missoula City-County Public Health Department.

COVID19 and Unemployment Insurance

For up-to-date information on state and federal regulations for unemployment payments for workers because of the falling economy and answers to frequency asked questions, review the **Resource Guide for Montana Employees and Employers** at dli.mt.gov/employer-covid-19. At the bottom of the page, are links to initial guidance for US Dept. of Labor on implementation of the *Family First Coronavirus Response Act*. Please be patient as we all wait for federal guidance and implementation of this vital economic program.

Townsend Schools – Spring Break

Spring break is approaching. Townsend Schools will observe the school break the way it was originally scheduled, plus Thursday. There will be no remote learning courses on Thursday, April 9th through Monday, April 13th. April 9th was originally scheduled as an early release, but no classes on that day. Remote learning will resume on Tuesday, April 14th.

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Billings Clinic Broadwater/Townsend has established a COVID19 Hotline – daily 7 am to 7 pm.

- If you have any questions about COVID19 and your health, talk with a hometown Nurse by calling **(406) 603-4525**.
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DES Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BroadwaterCntyDES/>

Broadwater County website: <http://www.townsendmt.com/broadwater-county/>

COVID19 Resource Guide

Townsend COVID19 Hotline 406-603-4524 406-603-4524

State COVID19 Hotline: 1-888-333-0461

Broadwater County Public Health: 406-266-5209

Billings Clinic Broadwater in Townsend: 406-266-3186

Family Medical Clinic in Townsend: 406-266-5204

St. Peter's Health in Helena: 406-457-4180

Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital: 406-414-5000

Montana COVID19 situation website: COVID19.mt.gov