

COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend, Montana

Situation Report for May 26, 2020

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Montana COVID-19 dashboard website [GIS map](#)

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Disaster Distress Helpline 1-800-985-5990 (24-hours everyday)

Wash Your Hands! Stay Calm!
Keep Your Distance! Be Not Afraid!

Situation Report # 53

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 Time issued 10:30 am

Last Situation Report was Wed, May 20th.
 Next Situation Report will be Fri, May 29th.

Montana Update

Today, Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 10:00 am there is a total of 479 positive cases in Montana.

Only one (1) new case reported since the last Situation Report of Wed, May 20th:

1 – Yellowstone County (88 county total)

Montana Summary for Today

Active cases: 22
 Recovered cases: 441
 Deaths: 16
 Total confirmed cases: 479
 Active hospitalizations: 3
 Total hospitalizations: 65
 Total tests statewide: 33,834

Broadwater County Summary for Today

Active cases: 1
 Recovered cases: 3
 Deaths: 0
 Total confirmed cases: 4

2020 Primary Election

Submit ballots by 8:00 pm on Tuesday, June 2nd. Ballots have been mailed to all registered voters in the county. Late voter registration begins Wednesday, May 27th. You can register to vote at the Clerk and Recorder's Office at the Courthouse, 515 Broadway in Townsend.

- For voter information call (406) 266-3443 or email dellis@co.broadwater.mt.us.

Cybersecurity Remains Essential

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released version 3.1 of its [Guidance](#)

[on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce.](#)

This document gives guidance to state, local, jurisdictions and the private sector on defining essential critical infrastructure workers. Promoting the ability of workers to continue to work during periods of community restriction, social distancing is crucial to community resilience and continuity of essential functions.

COVID19 Case Update				
5/26/2020 at 10:00 am	Tested Positive	Recovered	Active	Deaths
U. S. Today	1,667,154	379,157	1,287,997	98,371
U.S. on Wed. 5/20/20	1,541,110	289,392	1,251,718	92,712
Increase or Decrease	126,044	89,765	36,279	5,659
Montana Today	479	441	22	16
Montana on Wed. 5/20/20	478	440	22	16
Increase or Decrease	1	1	0	0
Gallatin County	149	148	0	1
Yellowstone County	88	81	5	2
Missoula County	39	38	0	1
Flathead County	37	35	0	2
Toole County	29	22	1	6
Cascade County	17	14	1	2
Lewis & Clark County	16	16	0	0
Ravalli County	13	5	8	0
Silver Bow County	11	10	1	0
Madison County	8	7	0	1
Park County	8	8	0	0
Big Horn County	8	3	5	0
Lincoln County	7	6	0	1
Roosevelt County	7	7	0	0
Carbon County	6	6	0	0
Glacier County	6	6	0	0
Lake County	5	5	0	0
Broadwater County	4	3	1	0
Deer Lodge County	3	3	0	0
Richard County	3	3	0	0
Golden Valley County	3	3	0	0
Jefferson County	3	3	0	0
Pondera County	2	2	0	0
Liberty County	1	1	0	0
Hill County	1	1	0	0
Meagher County	1	1	0	0
Musselshell County	1	1	0	0
Beaverhead County	1	1	0	0
Stillwater County	1	1	0	0
Wheatland County	1	1	0	0

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June 1st Montana Moves to Phase Two Reopening

The Governor announced yesterday that the State will move to Phase Two of the Reopening the Big Sky plan and will lift the 14-day out-of-state travel quarantine beginning on Monday, June 1 as along with modifications to some existing restrictions. Read the [full directive here](#). Montana continues to have the lowest number of positive COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations per capita.

- Under Phase Two, effective June 1, avoid gatherings in groups of more than 50 people in circumstances that do not readily allow for appropriate physical distancing.
- Groups larger than 50 people should be cancelled unless physical distancing can be maintained. It is recommended to continue to social distance in gatherings of any size.
- Under Phase Two, effective June 1, restaurants, bars, breweries, distilleries and casinos remains in the same operations status as Phase One, but with an increase to 75% capacity. Gyms, indoor group fitness classes, pool, and hot tubs can operate at 75% capacity and only if they can adhere to strict physical distancing and they exercise frequent sanitation protocols. Concert halls, bowling alleys, and other places of assembly may operate with reduced capacity and if they adhere to strict physical distancing guidelines.
- All businesses are required to follow the social distancing and sanitation guidelines established in Phase One, and Montanans are strongly encouraged to continue sanitation practices, including hand washing and wearing masks in public places like grocery stores.
- Vulnerable Montanans should still continue to stay home when possible during Phase Two. Visitation at nursing home and assisted living facilities remains suspended except for certain compassionate care situations.
- Effective June 1, the 14-day travel quarantine for out-of-state travelers and residents arriving from another state or country to Montana for non-work-related purposes will be lifted. The Montana National Guard will continue to conduct screenings in airports and train depots and refer anyone with COVID-19-related symptoms to local public health officials.
- To support Montana's destination communities, the state will assist with establishing the following protocols:
 - Surveillance testing of employees.
 - Enhanced contact tracing resources deployed to these areas as requested by local authorities.
 - Ability to surge personal protective equipment to impacted health care systems.
 - Guidelines for operation for business that see high-tourist activity.

Montana Crisis and Emergency Resources

If you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency, call 911 immediately.

Telephone Resources

Suicide Prevention HELP CENTER 1-800-273-8255

Available: 24 hours per day, every day

Montana Nurse First Line..... 1-800-330-7847

Available: 24 hours per day, every day to Medicaid eligible persons

Disaster Distress Help Line..... 1-800-985-5990

Available: 24 hours per day, every day

National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

or 1-800-787-3224

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Text Resources

For Suicidal Thoughts or Plans..... Text “MT” to 741741

Available: 24 hours per day, every day

Disaster Distress Help Line.....Text “TalkWithUs” to 66746

COVID19 Resource Guide

Townsend COVID19 Hotline 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 Clinic in Townsend: 406-444-8200

Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital: 406-414-5000

Montana COVID19 situation website: [COVID19.mt.gov](https://www.covid19.mt.gov)

Broadwater County Disaster & Emergency Services: 406-266-9250

Broadwater Co DES Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/BroadwaterCntyDES/posts/>

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

DES Public Information Officer: Trudie Southwick, (406) 439-9153, trudie5096@gmail.com

DES Coordinator: Mike Koehnke, (406) 266-9250, michaelkoehnke@yahoo.com

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