

COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend, Montana

Situation Report for May 4, 2020

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Wash Your Hands! Keep Your Distance!

Situation Report # 44

Monday, May 4, 2020

Time issued: 12 Noon

Montana Summary

Monday, May 4, 2020, at 10:00 am there is a total of 457 positive cases in Montana.

Two (2) new cases reported since Saturday:

1 – Yellowstone (83) County totals

1 – Cascade County (16)

Montana:

Active cases: 53
 Recovered cases: 404
 Deaths: 16
 Total confirmed cases: 457
 Active hospitalizations: 6
 Total hospitalization: 62
 Total tests: 15,088

Broadwater County:

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

School Election Ballots are due by tomorrow, Tuesday, May 5th until 8:00 pm at the Courthouse. Use the west doors facing Broadway. It's too late to mail-in.

Pets and COVID19 Concerns

Anna Forseth, DVM, Program Veterinarian with the Montana Dept. of Livestock reports:

1. **There is no evidence that animals can transmit the virus to humans or other pets.**
2. Infection in pets is **rare**.
3. **Routine** testing of companion animals is **not recommended**.
4. Animals that are exhibiting compatible clinical signs should be **screened for common respiratory pathogens** prior to testing for COVID19.

COVID19 Case Update		
<i>5/4/2020 at 10:00 am</i>	Positive	Deaths
United States Today	1,161,805	67,913
United States Saturday	1,115,848	65,298
Increase	45,957	2,615
<i>U.S. Total Recovered</i>	<i>180,303</i>	
<i>U.S. Recovered Saturday</i>	<i>164,015</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>16,288</i>	
Montana Today	457	16
Montana Saturday	455	16
Increase	2	0
<i>MT Total Recovered</i>	<i>404</i>	
<i>MT Recovered Saturday</i>	<i>397</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>7</i>	
Gallatin County	146	1
Yellowstone County	83	2
Missoula County	39	1
Flathead County	37	2
Toole County	29	6
Lewis & Clark County	16	0
Cascade County	16	2
Silver Bow County	11	0
Madison County	8	1
Lincoln County	7	1
Park County	8	0
Roosevelt County	7	0
Carbon County	6	0
Glacier County	6	0
Lake County	5	0
Ravalli County	5	0
Broadwater County	4	0
Deer Lodge County	3	0
Big Horn County	3	0
Richard County	3	0
Liberty County	1	0
Jefferson County	2	0
Pondera County	2	0
Hill County	1	0
Meagher County	1	0
Musselshell County	1	0
Beaverhead County	1	0
Stillwater County	1	0
Golden Valley County	3	0
Wheatland County	1	0
Fergus County	1	0

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Today Some Local Bars, Pubs, Casinos and Food Businesses May Reopen if Approved

The Broadwater County Environmental Health Officer, Shawn Rowland, issued specific guidelines for certain local business establishments to be eligible to reopen and service customers. Two specific sets of guidelines are identified as follows:

- **Bars, Brew Pubs, Wineries, Casinos, and Food Service Operations to Dine-in Customers, and**
- **Personal Care Services: Salons, Massage, Body Art, and Other Establishments**

If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Rowland at (406) 266-9209 or E-mail:

sanitarian@co.broadwater.mt.us

(Copies of these two documents are attached to this DES email.)

Local Relief Aid Fund 2nd Round of Grants Offered

Requests for grants to help our local businesses are now being accepted. The grants are up to \$500 and will be based on need caused by the COVID-19 Shutdown. Requests will be evaluated on May 15 and the checks will go out May 16. Businesses that have been adversely affected by the shutdown can complete a grant request online at: <https://missourivalleymarketing.org> Applicants should highlight how their business has been affected by the Shutdown. Donations to this Relief Aid Fund can be made online at <https://missourivalleymarketing.org> or send checks to:

Missouri Valley Marketing, P.O. Box 245, Townsend, MT 59644

New and Additional Symptoms for COVID19

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has added six new symptoms to its existing list of symptoms for COVID19. The CDC has long said that fever, cough and shortness of breath are indications that someone might have the disease caused by the novel coronavirus. These symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus:**

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

When to Seek Medical Attention

If you have any of these **emergency warning-signs** for COVID19 get **medical attention immediately:**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

Call 911 if you have a medical emergency

- Notify the 911 Dispatcher that you have, or think you might have, COVID19.
- If possible, put on a cloth face covering before medical help arrives.

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Montana’s Recommendations for spending \$1.25 Billion CARES Act Funds

Congress recently passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The CARES Act established a Coronavirus Relief Fund of \$150 billion for states, tribes and in certain circumstances, local governments dealing with the impacts of COVID-19.

- Montana has received \$1.25 billion of this federal allocation from the U.S. Treasury Department.
- The Montana Coronavirus Relief Fund Advisory Council Recommendation Report can be viewed at <https://commerce.mt.gov/Portals/90/shared/DOC/docs/CoronavirusReliefFundAdvisoryCouncilReport.pdf?ver=2020-05-01-140631-863>.

For the latest updates on the Novel Coronavirus in Montana refer to the links below:

- Montana’s Coronavirus Task Force: <https://covid19.mt.gov/>
- Current Health Alert Network (HAN) Update Link: [HAN](#)

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

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

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

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

DES Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BroadwaterCntyDES/>

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