

**COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend, Montana**

**Situation Report for May 5, 2020**

*Broadwater County Disaster and Emergency Services, Townsend, Montana*

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

**Townsend COVID19 Hotline 406-603-4524 (Daily 7 am to 7 pm)**

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

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

**Situation Report # 45**  
**Tuesday, May 5, 2020**

Time issued 1:00 pm

**School Election Ballots** are due today, Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> no later than 8:00 pm this evening at the Courthouse. Use the west entrance doors that face Broadway. Someone will let you in to deposit your ballot.

**Montana Summary**

Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at 10:00 am there is a total of 456 positive cases in Montana.

**No new cases reported since yesterday.**

*(Note: Yesterday the state website reported 457 tested positive, now it states 456 with no new cases. What happen to the one positive case? The website no longer lists Fergus County having a COVID case.)*

**Montana Summary**

Active cases: 46  
 Recovered cases: 410  
 Deaths: 16  
 Total confirmed cases: 456  
 Active hospitalizations: 6  
 Total hospitalizations: 62  
 Total tests statewide: 15,272

**Broadwater County Case Summary**

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

**Local Relief Aid Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Grants Offered**

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. Businesses that have been adversely affected by the shutdown can complete a grant request on online at:

<https://missourivalleymarketing.org>

| COVID19 Case Update      |                 |           |           |          |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 5/5/2020 at 10:00 am     | Tested Positive | Recovered | Active    | Deaths   |
| U. S. Today              | 1,192,119       | 187,180   | 1,004,939 | 70,115   |
| U.S. Yesterday           | 1,161,805       | 180,303   | 981,502   | 67,913   |
| Increase                 | 30,314          | 6,877     | 23,437    | 2,202    |
| Montana Today            | 456             | 410       | 46        | 16       |
| Montana Yesterday        | 457             | 404       | 53        | 16       |
| Increase                 | -1              | 6         | -7        | 0        |
| Gallatin County          | 146             | 145       | 0         | 1        |
| Yellowstone County       | 83              | 76        | 5         | 2        |
| Missoula County          | 39              | 38        | 0         | 1        |
| Flathead County          | 37              | 35        | 0         | 2        |
| Toole County             | 29              | 16        | 7         | 6        |
| Lewis & Clark County     | 16              | 14        | 2         | 0        |
| Cascade County           | 16              | 11        | 3         | 2        |
| Silver Bow County        | 11              | 8         | 3         | 0        |
| Madison County           | 8               | 6         | 1         | 1        |
| Park County              | 8               | 7         | 1         | 0        |
| Lincoln County           | 7               | 7         | 0         | 1        |
| Roosevelt County         | 7               | 7         | 0         | 0        |
| Carbon County            | 6               | 6         | 0         | 0        |
| Glacier County           | 6               | 2         | 4         | 0        |
| Lake County              | 5               | 5         | 0         | 0        |
| Ravalli County           | 5               | 5         | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Broadwater County</b> | <b>4</b>        | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b> |
| Deer Lodge County        | 3               | 3         | 0         | 0        |
| Big Horn County          | 3               | 2         | 1         | 0        |
| Richard County           | 3               | 3         | 0         | 0        |
| Golden Valley County     | 3               | 3         | 0         | 0        |
| Jefferson County         | 2               | 2         | 0         | 0        |
| Pondera County           | 2               | 1         | 1         | 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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#### **Primary Election Ballots**

The 2020 Montana primary election will be by an all-mail ballot election this year in Broadwater County. Primary ballots will be mailed out beginning Friday, May 8, 2020 to all registered voters in the county. To register to vote or for any questions concerning the election process, please call the Office of Clerk and Recorder at (406) 266-3443.

#### **Broadwater County to Reopen Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Beginning tomorrow, the County Courthouse will be open to the public. Please follow the established COVID protocols for your health and safety and that of the county employees.

#### **Pets and COVID19 Concerns**

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

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

#### **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**

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

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