

## COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend, Montana

### Situation Report for May 8, 2020

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**Wash Your Hands! Keep Your Distance!**

### Situation Report # 48

**Friday, May 8, 2020** Time issued: 11:30 am

*The next Situation Report will be Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.*

#### Montana Update

Friday, May 8, 2020, at 10:00 am there is a total of 458 positive cases in Montana.

**Two (2) new cases reported since yesterday:**

**1 – Gallatin County (148 county total)**

#### Montana Summary

Active cases: 22  
 Recovered cases: 420  
 Deaths: 16  
 Total confirmed cases: 458  
 Active hospitalizations: 6  
 Total hospitalizations: 62  
 Total tests statewide: 20,945

#### Broadwater County Summary

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

#### Important of Continuing Social Distancing

As Montana moves into phased reopening, continued physical distancing is essential.

- **The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. The virus is spread mainly from person-to-person.**
- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or even talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
- COVID19 can be spread by people who are not showing any symptoms.

COVID19 Case Update				
5/8/2020 at 10:00 am	Tested Positive	Recovered	Active	Deaths
U. S. Today	1,263,052	195,036	1,068,016	76,032
U.S. Yesterday	1,231,997	189,910	1,042,087	73,573
Increase	31,055	5,126	25,929	2,459
Montana Today	458	420	22	16
Montana Yesterday	456	417	23	16
Increase	2	3	-1	0
Gallatin County	148	145	2	1
Yellowstone County	83	77	4	2
Missoula County	39	38	0	1
Flathead County	37	35	0	2
Toole County	29	16	7	6
Lewis & Clark County	16	15	1	0
Cascade County	16	11	3	2
Silver Bow County	11	10	1	0
Madison County	8	7	0	1
Park County	8	7	1	0
Lincoln County	7	5	1	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
Ravalli County	5	5	0	0
Broadwater County	4	3	1	0
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	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

#### Broadwater County Board of Health Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2020 at 1:00 pm at the Courthouse: Some of the agenda items include:

- COVID19 Quarantine
- Events: Graduation Parties & Rod & Gun Club Event and Courthouse re-opening plan
- Licensed Establishment re-opening update
- Silos re-open plan update

*(See Board of Health Agenda attached to this email.)*

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#### **How to Wear a Cloth Face Coverings:**

- Cloth face coverings should:
  - Ensure face mask covers the nose and mouth completely. This is the only effective measure to prevent disease spread. This is most effective when each person is wearing a mask.
  - Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face so there are no gaps.
  - Be secured with ties or ear loops
  - Include multiple layers of fabric
- **Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly?** Yes. They should be routinely washed in the washing machine with mild detergent, dried in hot dryer and stored in a clean container or bag.
- **How does one safely remove a used cloth face covering?**
  - Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.

#### **Gyms and Fitness Centers, Movie Theaters and Museums May Reopen**

Yesterday, Governor announced additional Phase One guidelines that will allow gyms and fitness studios, movie theaters and museums the option to reopen beginning Friday, May 15 at 50 percent capacity as long as they adhere to strict guidelines limiting capacity, requiring social distancing, and imposing thorough sanitation requirements. Hand sanitizer must be available, employees should wear masks and guests should wear masks when possible. Additionally, a six-foot distance must be maintained between equipment and in locker rooms. Gym pools are allowed to operate at half capacity as well. Read the [guidelines here](#).

#### **Symptoms for COVID19**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that the following 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

\*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

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- **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.

**Primary Election Ballots**

The 2020 Montana Primary Election will be an all-mail ballot election in Broadwater County. Primary ballots will be mailed out beginning today, Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> to all registered voters in the county. To register to vote or for any questions concerning the election process, please call:

- County Office of Clerk and Recorder at (406) 266-3443.

**Silo Recreation Area Master Plan**

Broadwater County and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation have initiated development of a Master Plan for the Silos Recreation Area. The Master Plan will outline infrastructure and amenity improvements for a preferred development alternative based on evaluation of existing and projected conditions at the site, environmental constraints, and improvement costs. Visit website <https://www.silosmasterplan.com/> for future notices and draft reports will be published.

**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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