

Incident Name:

COVID19 Broadwater County, MT

Broadwater County Disaster & Emergency Services, Townsend, Montana

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Situation Report # 5

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Time issued: 6:18 PM

SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER IN MONTANA

Governor Bullock issued a Shelter in Place/Stay Home Order, for all Montanans, on Thursday, March 26. The order will go into effect on Saturday March 28, at 12:01 am.

- The Directive will be in effect through Friday, April 10 and requires all businesses and operations in Montana, except for essential businesses and operations as defined in the directive, to stop all activities within the state.
- The Directive also prohibits all public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or place of residence.

COVID-19 Cases Reported In Montana				
<i>As of 3/25/2020</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Recovered</i>	<i>Active</i>
MONTANA TOTAL	90	0	0	90
Gallatin County	38	0	0	38
Yellowstone County	14	0	0	14
Missoula County	7	0	0	7
Flathead County	5	0	0	5
Silver Bow County	5	0	0	5
Cascade County	5	0	0	5
Lewis & Clark County	5	0	0	5
Madison County	2	0	0	2
Broadwater County	2	0	0	2
Jefferson County	1	0	0	1
Ravalli County	1	0	0	1
Roosevelt County	1	0	0	1
Hill County	1	0	0	1
Lincoln County	1	0	0	1
Meagher County	1	0	0	1
Toole County	1	0	0	1

LOCAL COVID19 HOTLINE 406-603-4524

Billings Clinic Broadwater Townsend has established a COVID19 Hotline daily 7 am to 5 pm.

- If you have any questions about COVID19 and your health, talk with a local nurse.

BROADWATER COUNTY HAS TWO CONFIRMED COVID 19 CASES

Both are self-quarantined at home. In addition, there are four other people in the county that have been tested and are waiting test results.

CALL YOUR DOCTOR.

If you think you have been exposed to the COVID19 virus and develop a fever (100.4 F+) and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call you healthcare provider for medical advice. (See phone contact information below.)

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COVID19 TESTING

- If you are a member of the public and are concerned about getting tested for COVID19, please contact your primary care provider.
- Call ahead to a healthcare provider if you develop a fever and symptoms of respiratory illness, such as cough or difficulty breathing, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently traveled to an area with ongoing spread.
- Tell your healthcare provider about your recent travel or contact. Your healthcare provider will work with Montana's public health department and CDC to determine if you need to be tested for COVID19. Find out more at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/steps-when-sick.html>

BROADWATER FOOD PANTRY IN TOWNSEND

- **The Broadwater Food Pantry needs both food and money donations.**
- As more workers get laid-off, there is a growing demand for groceries.
- Please send donation checks payable to:
Broadwater Food Pantry
P.O. Box 1164
Townsend, MT 59644
- The Pantry has drive-up service only at 315 Broadway.
- Food donations every Friday 3:00 to 5:00 pm at 315 Broadway.
- Food distribution every Saturday 9:00 to 10:45 am at 315 Broadway.
- For food emergencies, call Karoline Nelson 406-438-3981 or Don Peace 406-266-1325.

FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOR ALL KIDS

- Townsend Schools K-12 are providing free grab and go breakfast and lunch bags (Monday thru Friday) for all children ages zero to eighteen (not just students).
- In Townsend kids can obtain grab and go breakfasts and lunches at the playground backdoor of the School lunchroom on North Pine St. from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday.
- Students can also pick up school Chromebooks at the lunchroom until 9:30 am M-F.
- **Students who do not have home internet service, please call Mr. Carr, IT Coordinator at the School at 406-441-3486. Perhaps the school can find a solution.**
- For out-of-town children and youth, the grab and go meals will be delivered Monday thru Friday to the following locations:
 - Winston Fire Station from 8:30-10:00 am
 - Duck Creek Fire Station from 8:30-10:00 am
 - Toston Fire Station from 8:30-9:30 am
 - Toston Post Office from 9:30-10:00 am

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- Students can also pick up school Chromebooks and permission slips at these rural locations.

TOWNSEND SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

- Monday thru Friday, except holidays, for senior citizens age-60 plus, the Center has both meals-to-go for pick up and normal home deliveries of Meals-on-Wheels, in the Townsend area for the homebound. Normal meal prices apply.
- Please order meals (for pick up or delivery) the **day before**, by calling 406-266-3995.

FOREST CAMPGROUNDS, RENTAL CABINS, DAY USE SITES CLOSING

- Effective immediately, all Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest campgrounds, day use sites and rental cabins will be temporarily closed to public entry until further notice and will be closed and unavailable to rent via Recreation.gov. Notification to cabin renters will be made as soon as possible and refunds will be processed.
- For a complete list of campgrounds and site closures visit: www.fs.usda.gov/main/hlcnf and like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/HLCNF or contact your local District office: **Townsend Ranger District** - Townsend, MT - (406) 266-3425

Incident Contact Info

Local COVID19 Hotline 406-603-4524

State COVID-19 information 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

Montana COVID-19 situation website: COVID19.mt.gov

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