

Incident Name:

COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT Situation Report April 1, 2020 at 4:45 PM

Broadwater County Disaster and Emergency Services, Townsend, Montana

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

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Situation Report # 12 Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Time issued: 4:45 PM

Free Breakfast & Lunch For All Kids

- Student's will not be charged for these sack breakfasts and/or lunches. They are being paid for by the U.S. Department of Agriculture under recent emergency appropriations by the Congress.
- 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 Chrome books at the lunchroom from 7:30 am to 9:30 am Monday thru Friday.
- For out-of-town children/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 Monday thru Friday.
 - Duck Creek Fire Station from 8:30-10:00 am Monday thru Friday.
 - Toston Fire Station from 8:30-9:30 am Monday thru Friday.
 - Toston Post Office from 9:30-10:00 am Monday thru Friday.
- Rural students can also pick up school Chrome books and permission slips at the rural lunch drop locations. Any school work materials may also be delivered and returned through these locations.

COVID19 Cases Update		
<i>As of 4/1/20 at 4:45 pm</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
United States Today	213,372	4,757
<i>United States Yesterday</i>	<i>186,265</i>	<i>3,810</i>
Increase in 24 hours	27,107	947
Montana Today	218	5
<i>Montana Yesterday</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>4</i>
Increase in 24 hours	41	1
Gallatin County	79	0
Yellowstone County	33	0
Flathead County	17	0
Missoula County	15	0
Lewis & Clark County	13	0
Silver Bow County	11	0
Cascade County	9	0
Toole County	6	3
Madison County	6	1
Lincoln County	5	1
Park County	5	0
Lake County	4	0
Broadwater County	3	0
Deer Lodge County	3	0
Jefferson County	2	0
Ravalli County	1	0
Roosevelt County	1	0
Hill County	1	0
Meagher County	1	0
Liberty County	1	0
Musselshell County	1	0
Carbon County	1	0

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Senior Citizen Meals

- Townsend Senior City Dinner Center has both meals-to-go for pick up and normal home deliveries of Meals-on-Wheels for people aged 50 years and older 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.

Local Food Providers – Takeout and Delivery Services

- Many Townsend area restaurants, bars and bakeries have prepared food for takeout or delivery services. Always **call ahead** to place orders and check on their hours of operations and menu items. These businesses are to be approved by the county sanitarian for the food and beverage services they offer and licensed as required by state law.

Support Local Businesses

Don't travel to Bozeman or Helena to buy your essential supplies. Most businesses in Broadwater County are open with physical distancing standards in effect. **They need your support.** Grocery stores, pharmacies, supermarkets, convenience stores, gas stations, hardware, supply stores, and post offices are all open for your convenience. When you do venture out, keep your distance when you are in public. Stay healthy and safe.

Townsend Schools – Class Schedule Update

Monday, March 30, 2020, the School District transitioned to a virtual school day with the goal to provide quality instruction, as well as create a more structured format.

- The class schedule for **Grades 3-12** are posted on the Townsend School's website, Townsend Schools Facebook Page, and each teacher's Google Classroom Page.
 - Students will log in and attend virtual class.
 - Attendance will be taken and work will be required in much the same way as we would in a physical school.
- The schedule for **Grades K-2** are provided each teacher's Google Classroom and Class Dojo, as those in early elementary will operate under a slightly different schedule appropriate for the age level.
 - Kindergarten learning packets will be available Friday morning and can be picked up at any of the lunch pickup locations.
 - Attendance will be taken and work will be required in much the same way as we would in a physical school.
- If students or parents are experiencing difficulties with access, lessons, or devices, please contact your teacher through the digital platform or contact the school and we will do our best to assist you.

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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 in Helena: 406-457-4180

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/>