

**COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT**

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*Wash Your Hands! Stay calm!  
Keep Your Distance! Be not afraid!*

**Situation Report # 21**

**Friday, April 10, 2020** Time issued 11:30 AM

**Montana Update Summary**

As of April 10, 2020, at 11:30 AM, a total 365 individuals have tested positive in Montana with COVID19.

- Fifteen (15) new cases in Montana reported this morning:
  - 6 – Gallatin County**
  - 3 – Yellowstone County**
  - 3 – Carbon County**
  - 1 – Big Horn County**
  - 1 – Lewis & Clark County**
  - 1 – Missoula County**
- 29 active hospitalizations
- 41 total Montanans hospitalized
- Six (6) fatalities as a result of COVID19
- 165 Montanans has recovered

**CDC Guidance for Critical Infrastructure Workers**

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, CDC issued [additional guidance](#) to help ensure critical infrastructure workers can perform their jobs safely after potential exposure to the virus. The guidance covers essential health care workers who've been exposed to the coronavirus and when, under certain circumstances, they can return to work.

**Stay at Home Extended**

As we move into Easter weekend, please remember that Governor Bullock issued an extension of the Stay at Home Directive, along with certain other Directives, until April 24. Find the list of which Directives are extended on the COVID19 Joint Information Center [web site](#).

**To get the latest updates on the Coronavirus in Montana refer to the links below:**

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

COVID19 Cases Update		
Today: 4/10/20 at 11:30 am	Cases	Deaths
<b>United States Today</b>	<b>473,093</b>	<b>17,836</b>
<b>United States Yesterday</b>	<b>454,304</b>	<b>16,267</b>
<b>Increase</b>	<b>18,789</b>	<b>1,569</b>
<i>U.S. Total Recovered</i>	<i>26,570</i>	
<i>U.S. Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>24,962</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>1,608</i>	
<b>Montana Today</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Montana Yesterday</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Increase</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>MT Total Recovered</i>	<i>165</i>	
<i>MT Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>157</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>8</i>	
<b>Gallatin County</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Yellowstone County</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Flathead County</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Missoula County</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Toole County</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Lewis &amp; Clark County</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cascade County</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Silver Bow County</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Madison County</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Lincoln County</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Park County</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Carbon County</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Lake County</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Broadwater County</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Deer Lodge County</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ravalli County</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Glacier County</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Jefferson County</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Roosevelt County</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Richland County</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Hill County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Meagher County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Liberty County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Musselshell County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Beaverhead County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Stillwater County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Big Horn County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

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### **Important of Physical (Social) Distancing**

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease (COVID19). **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 talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
- Some recent studies have suggested that COVID19 is spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

### **PPE for First Responders, Healthcare & Other Essential Workers**

MT DES is expecting a shipment of PPE – 20,700 KN95 masks and 55,000 gloves scheduled to arrive in Montana late this week. (“PPE” means *personal protective equipment*.)

- Another shipment of 13,500 KN95 masks and 50,000 surgical masks is scheduled to arrive on April 14.
- On April 15<sup>th</sup>, 50,000 additional surgical masks are expected to arrive. MT DES is developing a process to distribute these early shipments.
- Broadwater County DES will assist in distributing these essential PPE to local emergency responders, detention officers, healthcare workers, including assisted living facilities, and other essential infrastructure workers in the community.

### **Broadwater Food Pantry in Townsend**

As more workers get laid-off, there is a growing demand for groceries.

The Pantry has drive-up service only at 315 Broadway.

- Food donations every Friday 3 to 5 pm.
- Food distribution every Saturday 9:00 to 10:45 am.
- For food emergencies, call Karoline Nelson 406-438-3981 or Don Peace 406-266-1325.
- **Broadwater Food Pantry is in need of money donations. Please send donation checks payable to:**

Broadwater Food Pantry  
P.O. Box 1164  
Townsend, MT 59644

### **Home Delivery of Groceries**

The Townsend *Knights of Columbus* are offering a unique service to local senior citizens and those with disabilities. If you need grocery supplies and can't (or shouldn't) get out because of the coronavirus pandemic, call Martin Mingay at (406) 980-1033. Local *K of C* members are more than willing to take your order over-the-phone and delivery to your home at no extra charge.

- The best time for seniors to do in-store shopping at Bob's Supermarket is early morning – 6:00 to 7:30 am daily – because there are fewer customers out and about at that time of day.
- For store information, call Bob's at (406) 266-5248.

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#### Local Grants to Local Businesses

Townsend Rotary, MVM, BCDC and MBAC are proud to announce that we are now offering Grants to small business owners in Broadwater County that have been affected by the COVID-19 Shutdowns and "stay-at-home" orders. Due to the generosity of our Community members we have funds available to help. You can apply for a grant of up to \$500.00 to help cover expenses in these trying times. The grants will be available until our funds are exhausted. You can apply for a grant at the MVM website:

<https://missourivalleymarketing.org/grantIntroduction>

Or by following the link on the BCDC website at: <http://townsendmt.com> The first round of grants applications will be accepted through April 15.

#### Legal Services for Low Income

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) has a pro bono (legal work for a client with a low income without charge) disaster legal services program. Call the Hotline 1-800-666-6899 and website:

<https://www.mtlsa.org/>

## 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/>

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***Stay Healthy and Safe this Easter Weekend!***