

COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT

Situation Report for April 20, 2020

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Wash Your Hands! Stay calm!

Keep Your Distance!

Be not afraid!

Situation Report # 31

Monday, April 20, 2020

Time issued: 10:30 am

Montana Summary

GREAT NEWS HERE IN MONTANA, NO NEW COVID CASES REPORTED WITHIN THE LAST 24-HOURS. As of April 20, 2020, at 10:30 AM a total of 433 individuals have tested positive in Montana. No additional deaths reported.

- 433 total tested positive in Montana
- 243 Montanans have recovered
- 190 active cases currently
- 19 currently hospitalized
- 57 total hospitalizations to date
- 10 fatalities to date in Montana as a result of COVID19

Cybersecurity Essentials for Critical Workers

- The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has released [Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers list](#). Version 3.0 provides clarity around a range of positions needed to support the critical infrastructure functions laid out in the original guidance and earlier versions. This version includes a reorganization of the section around Healthcare and Public Health and more detail to clarify essential workers; emphasis for Emergency Medical Services workers; and adds lawyers and legal aid workers.

To get the latest updates on the Coronavirus in Montana, use these links:

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

COVID19 Case Update		
<i>Today: 4/20/20 at 10:30 am</i>	Positive	Deaths
United States Today	761,991	40,724
United States Yesterday	742,442	40,585
Increase	19,549	139
<i>U.S. Total Recovered</i>	<i>71,011</i>	
<i>U.S. Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>67,052</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>3,959</i>	
Montana Today	433	10
Montana Yesterday	433	10
Increase	0	0
<i>MT Total Recovered</i>	<i>243</i>	
<i>MT Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>243</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>0</i>	
Gallatin County	143	0
Yellowstone County	72	1
Flathead County	37	1
Missoula County	38	1
Toole County	29	4
Lewis & Clark County	16	0
Cascade County	13	1
Silver Bow County	11	0
Madison County	8	1
Lincoln County	7	1
Park County	7	0
Carbon County	6	0
Roosevelt County	6	0
Lake County	5	0
Ravalli County	5	0
Broadwater County	4	0
Glacier County	4	0
Deer Lodge County	3	0
Big Horn County	3	0
Richard County	3	0
Liberty County	3	0
Jefferson County	2	0
Pondera County	2	0
Hill County	1	0
Meagher County	1	0
Musselshell County	1	0
Beaverhead County	1	0
Stillwater County	1	0
Golden Valley County	1	0

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Link to Federal Assistance Programs

Through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act provides for payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. The CARES Act established the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund. Treasury will make payments from the Fund to States and eligible units of local government; the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories.

- The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that—
 - (1) Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)?
 - (2) Were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of Mar 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
 - (3) Were incurred during the period that begins on Mar 1, 2020, and ends on Dec 30, 2020.
- Amounts paid to States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and eligible units of local government are based on population as provided in the CARES Act. The CARES Act directs Treasury to use U.S. Census Bureau data for the most recent year for which data is available. The amount of payments made to each State will be reduced by the aggregate amount of payments that will be disbursed to eligible local governments within such State that have provided the required certifications to Treasury.
- A unit of local government eligible for receipt of direct payment includes a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the State level with a population that exceeds 500,000.
- Treasury with direct monies to the states, tribal, territory's and certain county/local governments: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/state-and-local-governments>

New One-Stop State Govt. Service Site

The Legislative Services Division is providing a one-stop answer shop for many of the questions bombarding legislators and all Montanans right now including business closures, unemployment, federal relief, and everyday services affected by the COVID19.

- State government continues to function and the Executive Branch [COVID-19 website](#) has the most recent information on COVID19, but [this](#) is a place to learn about important changes affecting the citizens of Montana.
- Legislative researchers combed through agency websites and contacted state officials to compile overviews of state services affected and not affected by the pandemic. The video, as well as written updates and overviews, are available [here](#).

Save Small Business Fund

The *Save Small Business Fund* is a grant-making initiative offering short-term relief for Small employers in the United States. Employing nearly half the American workforce, companies like yours keep our neighborhoods running and make them feel like home. Funded by corporate and philanthropic partners, the *Save Small Business Fund* is a collective effort to provide \$5,000 grants to as many small employers as we can. Small businesses in Broadwater County qualify if they employ 3 to 20 people and have had been harmed financially by the coronavirus pandemic.

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- Follow this link to get all the information about these \$5,000 grants:
<https://savesmallbusiness.com/>

Clean and Disinfect Guidelines

Clean AND disinfect [frequently touched surfaces](#) daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. **If surfaces are dirty, clean them:** Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.

- **To disinfect:**

Most common EPA-registered household disinfectants will work.

- **Diluting your household bleach.**

To make a bleach solution, mix:

- 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water
or
- 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water

Follow manufacturer’s instructions for application and proper ventilation. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser. Unexpired household bleach will be effective against coronaviruses when properly diluted.

- **Alcohol solutions.**

Ensure solution has at least 70% alcohol.

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

DES Coordinator: Mike Koehnke, (406) 266-9250, michaelkoehnke@yahoo.com

DES Public Information Officer: Trudie Southwick, (406) 439-9153 trudie5096@gmail.com

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

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