

COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT

Situation Report for April 21, 2020

Broadwater County Disaster and Emergency Services, Townsend, Montana

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

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Tuesday, April 21, 2020 Time issued 10:30 AM

Wash your Hands! Keep Your Distance!
Stay calm! Be Not Afraid!

Montana Summary

As of April 21, 2020, at 10:30 AM a total of 437 individuals have tested positive in Montana. Two additional deaths reported in Montana. Another person from Toole County (Shelby with five deaths), an assisted living resident in her 80's, and a man aged 65+ in Cascade County (Great Falls with two death), with underlying health conditions. Four (4) news cases reported since yesterday.

2 – Gallatin County (145) totals

1 – Yellowstone County (73)

1 – Roosevelt County (7)

- 437 total tested positive in Montana
- 273 Montanans have recovered
- 164 active cases currently
- 14 currently hospitalized
- 59 total hospitalizations to date
- 12 fatalities in Montana to date

Stimulus Checks for Those with Dependents and Don't File Income Taxes

If you receive federal benefits – including Social Security retirement, survivor or disability benefits (SSDI), Railroad Retirement benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Veterans Administration benefits – **and** you have a child **and** you weren't required file a tax return in 2018 or 2019, you should visit the [Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here tool](#) on IRS.gov **by Wed., April 22 at 10:00 a.m. Montana time.**

- By entering information on this IRS website about your qualifying children, you can receive the \$500 per dependent child payment automatically in addition to your \$1,200 individual payment.
- If you do not enter this information by the **Wednesday, April 22** deadline, your payment at this time will be \$1,200 and, by law, the additional \$500 per eligible child amount would be paid in association with a return filing for tax year 2020.

COVID19 Case Update		
<i>Today: 4/21/20 at 10:30 am</i>	Positive	Deaths
United States Today	788,920	42,458
United States Yesterday	761,991	40,724
Increase	26,929	1,734
<i>U.S. Total Recovered</i>	<i>73,533</i>	
<i>U.S. Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>71,011</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>2,522</i>	
Montana Today	437	12
Montana Yesterday	433	10
Increase	4	2
<i>MT Total Recovered</i>	<i>273</i>	
<i>MT Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>243</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>30</i>	
Gallatin County	145	0
Yellowstone County	73	1
Flathead County	37	1
Missoula County	38	1
Toole County	29	5
Lewis & Clark County	16	0
Cascade County	13	2
Silver Bow County	11	0
Madison County	8	1
Lincoln County	7	1
Park County	7	0
Carbon County	6	0
Roosevelt County	7	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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County and City Governments are Open-for-Business

Please call for an appointment if you need assistance from any of your City or County Offices. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, access is limited in order to protect your public employees from becoming seriously ill. Continuity of local governmental services is essential during the coronavirus situation.

Telephone numbers are:

Townsend City Hall	266-3911
Three Forks City Hall	285-3431
Co. Attorney	266-9226
Co. Clerk & Recorder	266-3443
Co. Commissioners	266-9270
Co. Disaster Services	266-9250
Co. Elections	266-3443
Co. Finance/Payroll	266-9201
Co. Health Dept.	266-5209
Co. Planning	266-9211
Co. Roads	266-3429
Co. Sanitarian	266-9209
Co. Sheriff	266-3441
Co. Transfer Station	266-5877
Co. Treasurer	266-3445
District Court Clerk	266-9236
Justice of the Peace	266-9230

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.

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

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Support Local Businesses

Most businesses in Broadwater County are open with social distancing standards in effect. **They need your business.** 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.

Disaster Distress Helpline

The past few weeks have been stressful for many families, healthcare providers, business owners and others. The Disaster Distress Helpline, [1-800-985-5990](tel:1-800-985-5990), is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster.

- This toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support service is available to all residents in the United States and its territories. Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions after a disaster.
- Call **1-800-985-5990** or text **TalkWithUs to 66746** to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

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](#)

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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