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## COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT

### Situation Report

April 7, 2020 at 4:00 PM

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***Wash Your Hands! Keep Your Distance!  
Stay Calm! Be Not Afraid!***

### Situation Report # 18

**Tuesday, April 7, 2020**

Time issued – 4:00 PM

#### Montana Update

**The Montana COVID19 website was not updated since yesterday.**

- As of April 6, 2020, at 5:00 PM, 319 cases of the Novel Coronavirus have tested positive in Montana, with 28 of those hospitalized.
- Six fatalities have occurred as a result of COVID19.
- We did learn that 57 Montana’s have recovered from the coronavirus since testing positive.

#### School Free Meal Schedule

Townsend Schools will provide free grab-and-go breakfast and lunch bags tomorrow, April 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> of this week. *On Thursday, April 9th please pick up meals needed for Thursday, Friday and Monday.* There will be no meals on Friday, April 10 through Monday, April 13. Free meals will start up again on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Students are not charged for these sack breakfast and lunch meals.

- 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.
- For out-of-town children/youth, the grab and go meals at 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

COVID19 Cases Update		
<i>Today: 4/7/20 at 4:00 pm</i>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
<b>United States Today</b>	<b>386,817</b>	<b>12,285</b>
<i>United States Yesterday</i>	<u>364,723</u>	<u>10,781</u>
<b>Increase in 24 hours</b>	<b>22,094</b>	<b>1,504</b>
<i>Total Recovered</i>	<u>20,191</u>	
<i>As of yesterday, 4/6/20 at 5:05 PM</i>		
<b>Montana Today</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Montana Yesterday</i>	<u>298</u>	<u>6</u>
<b>Increase in 24 hours</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Total Recovered</i>	<b>57</b>	
<b>Gallatin County</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Yellowstone County</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Flathead County</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Missoula County</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Toole County</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Lewis &amp; Clark County</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Silver Bow County</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cascade County</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Madison County</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Lincoln County</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Park 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>Carbon County</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Jefferson County</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ravalli County</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Roosevelt County</b>	<b>1</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>Glacier County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Beaverhead County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

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#### **Montana COVID19 Website Undergoing Changes**

The Montana [COVID-19 response map](#) will be undergoing cosmetic and technical changes. As part of these changes, the map will go from updating twice a day at 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. *to once a day between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.* This change is being made to allow the staff of the Montana Public Health Lab to prioritize processing an increasing number of tests while still providing timely updates to the public. The cosmetic changes to the map will involve reformatting the page and providing a mobile-friendly version. The technical changes include automatically posting HIPAA-compliant COVID patient data so that researchers, journalists and interested members of the public can have access to more detailed information than is presented on the general map, such as numbers of recovered patients.

#### **Dept of Commerce to Help Business**

The Montana Department of Commerce has launched a website to help businesses find resources related to COVID-19 and other disaster recovery programs.

Website: <https://commerce.mt.gov/BusinessRecovery>

#### **Help with SBA Grants and Loans – Wed. April 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm**

Rena Carlson, a Loan Specialist with the SBA, will help navigate the programs available to assist businesses. With planning from Julie Dooling, Townsend Area Chamber of Commerce, and Rena Carlson, there will be a Zoom meeting to offer advice and guidance. The goal of this virtual meeting is to update local businesses. Learn how what your options are and how to navigate the system.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting, Wednesday, Apr 8, 2020 03:00 PM

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us04web.zoom.us/meeting/register/vJQoceqprDkv3\\_Fn7\\_zJYa-jBPdYQeTEVg](https://us04web.zoom.us/meeting/register/vJQoceqprDkv3_Fn7_zJYa-jBPdYQeTEVg)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

#### **Volunteer Healthcare Professionals Needed**

Montana Healthcare Mutual Aid System (MHMAS) is the Emergency System for the Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals for the state of Montana. MHMAS is a secure, online registration system used to register, verify and credential volunteer health care professionals. If you are interested in assisting during the COVID-19 pandemic in MT, please visit the [MHMAS site](#).

#### **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.

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### **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.

### **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 3:00 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.
- 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

### **Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID19**

The CDC has issued information on the use of cloth face coverings to help slow the spread of COVID19, including frequently asked questions. Find the [web page here](#).

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

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

### **COVID19 Resource Guide**

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**Broadwater/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)