

# COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT

## Situation Report for April 28, 2020

Broadwater County Disaster and Emergency Services, Townsend, Montana

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

Townsend COVID19 Hotline 406-603-4524 (Daily 7 am to 7 pm)

Disaster Distress Helpline 1-800-985-5990 (24-hours everyday)

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

### Situation Report # 39 Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Time issued: 11:00 am

#### Montana Summary

As of April 28, 2020, at 10:00 AM a total of 451 individuals have tested positive in Montana.

Two (2) new cases reported since yesterday:

- 1 – Yellowstone County (80) Total
- 1 – Cascade County (15)

- 451 total tested-positive in Montana
- 356 Montanans have recovered
- 95 active cases currently
- 10 currently hospitalized
- 61 total hospitalizations to date
- 15 deaths in Montana to date

#### New Symptoms for COVID19

CDC has added six new symptoms to its existing list of symptoms for COVID19. The CDC has long said that fever, cough and shortness of breath are indications that someone might have the disease caused by the novel coronavirus. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. These symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus:**

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

#### Broadwater County Case Summary

- 4 – Total confirmed cases
- 3 – Total active cases
- 1 – Total recovered case

COVID19 Case Update		
Today: 4/28/20 at 10:00 am	Positive	Deaths
<b>United States Today</b>	<b>990,135</b>	<b>56,135</b>
<b>United States Yesterday</b>	<b>968,203</b>	<b>54,938</b>
<b>Increase</b>	<b>21,932</b>	<b>1,197</b>
<i>U.S. Total Recovered</i>	<i>111,587</i>	
<i>U.S. Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>107,060</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>4,527</i>	
<b>Montana Today</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Montana Yesterday</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Increase</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>MT Total Recovered</i>	<i>356</i>	
<i>MT Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>352</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>4</i>	
Gallatin County	146	0
Yellowstone County	80	1
Missoula County	39	1
Flathead County	37	1
Toole County	29	5
Lewis & Clark County	16	0
Cascade County	15	2
Silver Bow County	11	0
Madison County	8	1
Lincoln County	7	1
Park County	7	0
Roosevelt County	7	0
Carbon County	6	0
Glacier County	6	0
Lake County	5	0
Ravalli County	5	0
<b>Broadwater County</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
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
Wheatland County	1	0

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#### **When to Seek Medical Attention**

If you have any of these **emergency warning signs** for COVID19 get **medical attention immediately**:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face
- **Call 911 if you have a medical emergency:** Notify the 911 Dispatcher that you have, or think you might have, COVID19. If possible, put on a cloth face covering before medical help arrives.

#### **Broadwater Co. Issues Guidelines to Reopen Certain Businesses**

On Monday, April 27, Broadwater County Environmental Health Officer, Shawn Rowland, issued specific guidelines for certain local business establishments to be eligibility to reopen and service customers.

- **Bars, Brew Pubs, Wineries, Casinos, and Food Service Operations to Dine-in Customers**
- **Personal Care Services: Salons, Massage, Body Art, and Other Establishments**

If you have any questions contact: Shawn Rowland at (406) 266-9209 or E-mail:

[sanitarian@co.broadwater.mt.us](mailto:sanitarian@co.broadwater.mt.us)

*(Copies of these two guidelines are attached to this DES email.)*

#### **Courthouse Will Remain Closed Until May 6<sup>th</sup>**

The Broadwater County Board of Health voted unanimously on Friday to continue with the courthouse closure until Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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. Road & Bridge	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

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**Additional Funding for Small Businesses**

The SBA will resume accepting Paycheck Protection Program applications from participating lenders on Monday, April 27. With the additional funding provided by the new COVID-19 relief package, SBA will resume processing Loan and Advance applications that are already in the queue on a first come, first-served basis.

**Contact your local bank.** To learn more about the relief options available for your business, [click here](#).

**For the latest updates on the Novel Coronavirus in Montana refer to the links below:**

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