

COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend, Montana

Situation Report for May 2, 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 # 43

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Time issued: 11:00 am

Montana Summary

As of May 2, 2020, at 10:00 am a total of 455 individuals have tested positive in Montana. A total of 14,635 tested in Montana.

Two (2) new cases reported since yesterday as follows:

2 – Yellowstone (82) Total

- 455 total cases
- 397 Montanans have recovered
- 58 active cases currently
- 5 currently hospitalized
- 61 total hospitalizations to date
- 16 deaths in Montana to date

Montana's Recommendations for Spending

\$1.25 Billion CARES Act Funds

Congress recently passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The CARES Act established a Coronavirus Relief Fund of \$150 billion for states, tribes and in certain circumstances, local governments dealing with the impacts of COVID-19.

- Montana has received \$1.25 billion of this federal allocation from the U.S. Treasury Department.
- The Montana Coronavirus Relief Fund Advisory Council Recommendation Report can be viewed at <https://commerce.mt.gov/Portals/90/shared/DOC/docs/CoronavirusReliefFundAdvisoryCouncilReport.pdf?ver=2020-05-01-140631-863>.

(A copy of the Advisory Council Recommendation Report is attached to this DES email.)

Broadwater County Case Summary

4 – Total confirmed cases

1 – Total active cases

3 – Total recovered cases

COVID19 Case Update		
5/2/2020 at 10:00 am	Positive	Deaths
United States Today	1,115,848	65,298
United States Yesterday	1,082,411	63,127
Increase	33,437	2,171
<i>U.S. Total Recovered</i>	<i>164,015</i>	
<i>U.S. Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>159,663</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>4,352</i>	
Montana Today	455	16
Montana Yesterday	453	16
Increase	2	0
<i>MT Total Recovered</i>	<i>397</i>	
<i>MT Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>397</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>0</i>	
Gallatin County	146	1
Yellowstone County	82	2
Missoula County	39	1
Flathead County	37	2
Toole County	29	6
Lewis & Clark County	16	0
Cascade County	15	2
Silver Bow County	11	0
Madison County	8	1
Lincoln County	7	1
Park County	8	0
Roosevelt County	7	0
Carbon County	6	0
Glacier County	6	0
Lake County	5	0
Ravalli County	5	0
Broadwater County	4	0
Deer Lodge County	3	0
Big Horn County	3	0
Richard County	3	0
Liberty County	1	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	3	0
Wheatland County	1	0
Fergus County	1	0

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Montana Warmline Provides Behavioral Health Services

For Montanans who live far away from services, there are few options for receiving support for mental illness without traveling long distances. The Recovery Line is for people with a mental illness who want to talk to a peer (that is, a person who is in recovery for his or her own mental illness) about issues they are facing in their lives or with their treatment. It provides a friendly and understanding person for those who just need someone to talk to. The Montana Warmline is a free, confidential service staffed by individuals with live experience and understanding of behavioral health needs. Due to the increased number of calls, the service will be expanding its hours of operation to 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday - Friday and from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Call to start your Recovery today: **1-877-688- 3377**

Relief Aid Fund 2nd Round of Grant Requests

Requests for grants to help our local businesses are now being accepted. The grants are up to \$500 and will be based on need caused by the COVID-19 Shutdown. Requests will be evaluated on May 15 and the checks will go out May 16. Businesses that have been adversely affected by the shutdown can complete a grant request online at: <https://missourivalleymarketing.org> Applicants should highlight how their business has been affected by the Shutdown. Donations to this Relief Aid Fund can be made at online at <https://missourivalleymarketing.org> or send checks to:

Missouri Valley Marketing
P.O. Box 245
Townsend, MT 59644

Broadwater County Issues Guidelines to Reopen Businesses

The Broadwater County Environmental Health Officer, Shawn Rowland, issued specific guidelines for certain local business establishments to be eligible to reopen and service customers. Two specific sets of guidelines are identified as follows:

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

If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Rowland at (406) 266-9209 or E-mail: sanitarian@co.broadwater.mt.us

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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