

COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend, Montana

Situation Report for May 20, 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 # 53

Wednesday, May 20, 2020 Time issued 2:15 pm

The *last* Situation Report was Mon, May 18th.
 The *next* Situation Report will be Tue, May 26th.

Montana Update

Today, Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 10:00 am there is a total of 478 positive cases in Montana.
Eight (8) new cases reported since Mon, May 18th.
 7 – Ravalli County (13) county totals
 1 – Yellowstone County (87)

Montana Summary for Today

Active cases: 22
 Recovered cases: 440
 Deaths: 16
 Total confirmed cases: 478
 Active hospitalizations: 3
 Total hospitalizations: 65
 Total tests statewide: 29,726

Broadwater County Summary for Today

Active cases: 1
 Recovered cases: 3
 Deaths: 0
 Total confirmed cases: 4

June 1st Montana Moves to Phase Two Reopening

The Governor announced yesterday that the State will move to Phase Two of the Reopening the Big Sky plan and will lift the 14-day out-of-state travel quarantine beginning on Monday, June 1 as along with modifications to some existing restrictions. Read the [full directive here](#). Montana continues to have the lowest number of positive COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations per capita.

- Under Phase Two, effective June 1, avoid gatherings in groups of more than 50 people in circumstances that do not readily allow for appropriate physical distancing.

COVID19 Case Update				
5/20/2020 at 10:00 am	Tested Positive	Recovered	Active	Deaths
U. S. Today	1,541,110	289,392	1,251,718	92,712
U.S. on Mon. 5/18/20	1,496,509	272,265	1,224,244	89,874
Increase or Decrease	44,601	17,127	27,474	2,838
Montana Today	478	440	22	16
Montana on Mon. 5/18/20	470	434	20	16
Increase or Decrease	8	6	2	0
Gallatin County	149	148	0	1
Yellowstone County	87	80	5	2
Missoula County	39	38	0	1
Flathead County	37	35	0	2
Toole County	29	22	1	6
Lewis & Clark County	16	16	0	0
Cascade County	17	14	1	2
Silver Bow County	11	10	1	0
Madison County	8	7	0	1
Park County	8	8	0	0
Big Horn County	8	2	6	0
Lincoln County	7	6	0	1
Roosevelt County	7	7	0	0
Carbon County	6	6	0	0
Glacier County	6	6	0	0
Lake County	5	5	0	0
Ravalli County	13	5	8	0
Broadwater County	4	3	1	0
Deer Lodge County	3	3	0	0
Richard County	3	3	0	0
Golden Valley County	3	3	0	0
Jefferson County	3	3	0	0
Pondera County	2	2	0	0
Liberty County	1	1	0	0
Hill County	1	1	0	0
Meagher County	1	1	0	0
Musselshell County	1	1	0	0
Beaverhead County	1	1	0	0
Stillwater County	1	1	0	0
Wheatland County	1	1	0	0

- Groups larger than 50 people should be cancelled unless physical distancing can be maintained. It is recommended to continue to social distance in gatherings of any size.
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- Under Phase Two, effective June 1, restaurants, bars, breweries, distilleries and casinos remains in the same operations status as Phase One, but with an increase to 75% capacity. Gyms, indoor group fitness classes, pool, and hot tubs can operate at 75% capacity and only if they can adhere to strict physical distancing and they exercise frequent sanitation protocols. Concert halls, bowling alleys, and other places of assembly may operate with reduced capacity and if they adhere to strict physical distancing guidelines.
- All businesses are required to follow the social distancing and sanitation guidelines established in Phase One, and Montanans are strongly encouraged to continue sanitation practices, including hand washing and wearing masks in public places like grocery stores.
- Vulnerable Montanans should still continue to stay home when possible during Phase Two. Visitation at nursing home and assisted living facilities remains suspended except for certain compassionate care situations.
- Effective June 1, the 14-day travel quarantine for out-of-state travelers and residents arriving from another state or country to Montana for non-work-related purposes will be lifted. The Montana National Guard will continue to conduct screenings in airports and train depots and refer anyone with COVID-19-related symptoms to local public health officials.
- To support Montana's destination communities, the state will assist with establishing the following protocols:
 - Surveillance testing of employees.
 - Enhanced contact tracing resources deployed to these areas as requested by local authorities.
 - Ability to surge personal protective equipment to impacted health care systems.
 - Guidelines for operation for business that see high-tourist activity.

Broadwater High School Graduation Sunday, May 24th

BHS will be having a graduation ceremony Sunday, May 24th at 2:00 PM. It is a closed ceremony, with only the graduates' parents and siblings allowed to attend in person, but a livestream link will be available for the public to watch. Graduating Bulldogs on Broadway parade after the ceremony (3:00ish), where the community can participate by parading in cars down Broadway for our seniors, to help them celebrate their special day.

Broadwater County Board of Health Minutes

Attached to this email is a draft copy of the Board of Health meeting minutes for Monday, May 18, 2020.

- The next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26 at 1:00 PM.

Yellowstone National Park Opened on a Limited Basis

YNP on May 18, 2020. The Park has outlined a three-phased plan that initially opens the South and East entrances of Wyoming and limits visitor travel to the lower loop of the Park. Read the [full reopening plan here](#).

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