

COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend, Montana

Situation Report for May 7, 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 # 47
Thursday, May 7, 2020

Time issued: 12:15 pm

Montana Summary

Today, May 7, 2020 at 10:00 am there is a total of 456 positive COVID19 cases in Montana.

No new cases reported.

Montana Summary

- Active cases: 23
- Recovered cases: 417
- Deaths: 16
- Total confirmed cases: 456
- Active hospitalizations: 6
- Total hospitalizations: 62
- Total tests statewide: 20,247

Broadwater County Case Summary

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

Montana Grants for Childcare Providers

Governor today announced \$10 million in federal CARES Act funding is now available to Montana childcare providers to continue serving Montana families with essential workers and assist with efforts to reopen after closing due to COVID. This funding is through the CARES Act Child Care & Development Block Grant (CCDBG). Providers registered to care for up to six children are eligible for a \$3,000 emergency payment. Group providers that care for 7-12 children can receive \$5,000 and centers licensed for 13 or more children are eligible for \$8,000. Providers will be able to apply for this assistance through their local Child Care Resource and Referral agencies.

COVID19 Case Update				
5/7/2020 at 10:00 am	Tested Positive	Recovered	Active	Deaths
U. S. Today	1,231,997	189,910	1,042,087	73,573
U.S. Yesterday	1,212,123	189,791	1,022,332	71,526
Increase	19,874	119	19,755	2,047
Montana Today	456	417	23	16
Montana Yesterday	456	410	30	16
Increase	0	7	- 7	0
Gallatin County	146	145	0	1
Yellowstone County	83	76	5	2
Missoula County	39	38	0	1
Flathead County	37	35	0	2
Toole County	29	16	7	6
Lewis & Clark County	16	14	2	0
Cascade County	16	11	3	2
Silver Bow County	11	10	1	0
Madison County	8	7	0	1
Park County	8	7	1	0
Lincoln County	7	5	1	1
Roosevelt County	7	7	0	0
Carbon County	6	6	0	0
Glacier County	6	5	1	0
Lake County	5	5	0	0
Ravalli County	5	5	0	0
Broadwater County	4	3	1	0
Deer Lodge County	3	3	0	0
Big Horn County	3	2	1	0
Richard County	3	3	0	0
Golden Valley County	3	3	0	0
Jefferson County	2	2	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

Emergency Food and Shelter Program Funds

FEMA announced that the Emergency Food and Shelter Program will allocate \$200 million to communities across the country to assist organizations providing critical resources to people with economic emergencies. A state-by-state list of the eligible jurisdictions and allocation amounts is [available here.](#)

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Financial Assistance Grants Available Beginning

Beginning on May 7, several grants will be available to families, small businesses, non-profits, health service centers and individuals impacted by COVID19. Montanans out of work, families with limited resources, small businesses, non-profits and others can apply for financial relief for things like rental and mortgage assistance, business and non-profit grants, grants to serve seniors and those living with a disability, food banks and local food producers.

- The application portal opened today, May 7 at 8:00 a.m. Apply at covidrelief.mt.gov
- To prepare for the application, **businesses and non-profits** should have their tax ID, proof of business registration, a brief description of how the grant will be spent, and a brief description of how COVID19 has impacted operations. **Homeowners and renters** should have bank account information available and verification of job or income loss.

Broadwater Food Pantry

The Pantry has drive-up service only at 315 Broadway in Townsend. As more workers get laid-off, there is a growing demand for groceries.

- Food donations every Friday 3:00 to 5:00 pm.
- Food distribution every Saturday 9:00 to 10:45 am.
- 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 checks payable to:

Broadwater Food Pantry
P.O. Box 1164
Townsend, MT 59644

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 or other supplies and can't (or shouldn't) get out because of the coronavirus pandemic, call Martin Mingay at (406) 980-1033, who will take your order. Members of the local *Knights of Columbus* will delivery to your home. This is a free service to the community.

Apply for food, medical or cash assistance.

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services has an online application process for all who need help during the economic crisis caused by the coronavirus pandemic. You can apply for food, medical, or cash assistance. Find out more about the programs by clicking the links below.

- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#) - Formerly Food Stamps
 - [Temporary Assistance for Needy Families \(TANF\)](#) - Cash assistance
 - [Health Coverage Assistance](#) - Medicaid, Healthy Montana Kids, health insurance assistance and tax credits through the federal Health Insurance Marketplace
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