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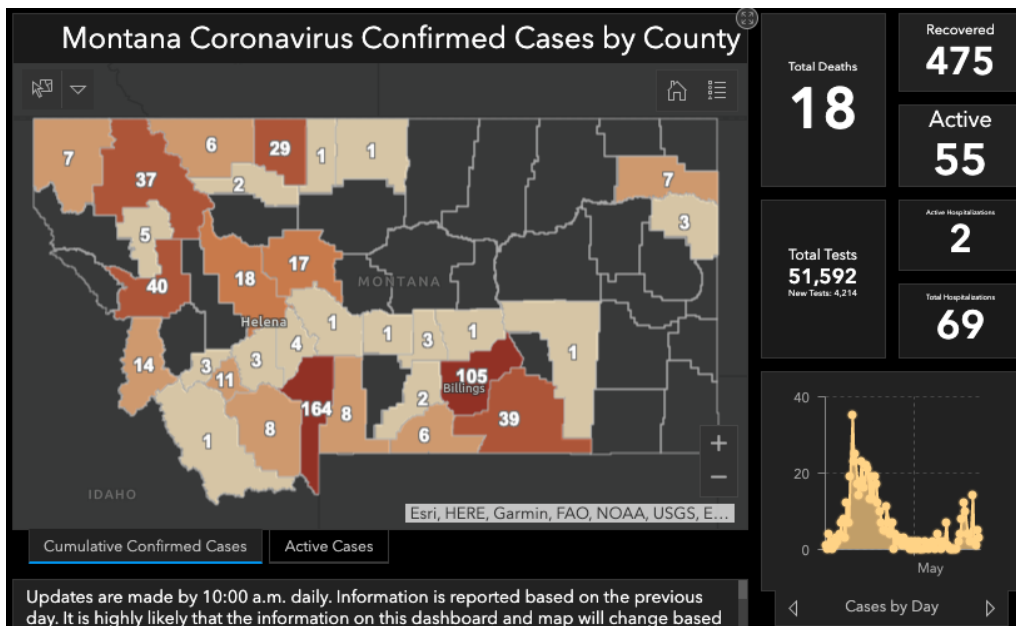
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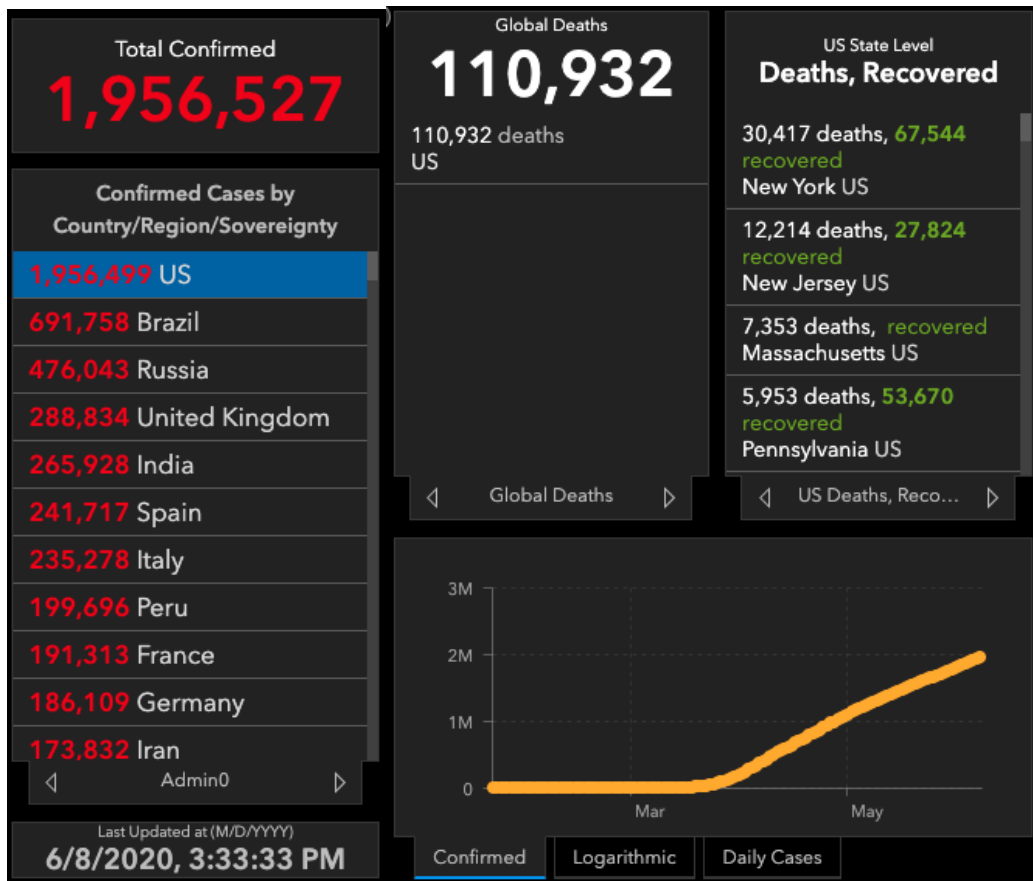
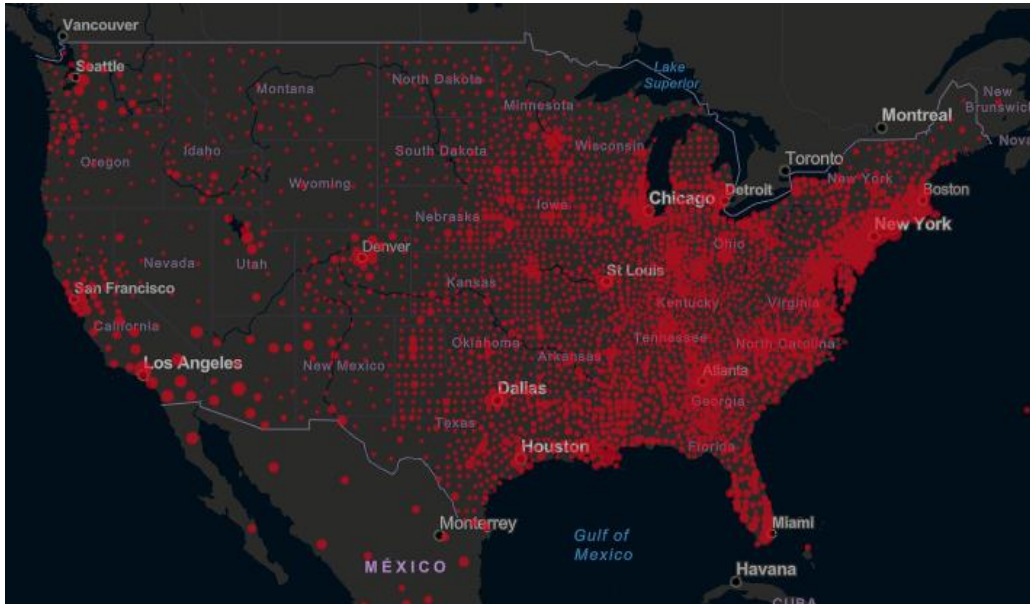
Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

June 8, 2020

COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
Montana <i>New in last 24 hours: +3 (+less than 1%)</i> <i>Active Cases: 55 (Last 24hrs: +3)</i> <i>Recovered: 475 (Last 24hrs: +0)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Total: 69 (Last 24hrs: +0)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Active: 2 (Last 24hrs: +0)</i> <i>Deaths: 18 (Last 24hrs: +0)</i> Source: Montana COVID-19 Dashboard	548
United States <i>New in last 24 hours: 14,164 (+less than 1%)</i> Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard	1,956,527
WA	24,041
ID	3,189
WY	960
ND	2,880
SD	5,471





OPERATIONS

FDA issues guidance on non-invasive monitoring devices. The FDA Friday released [new guidance](#) that expands for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency the availability and capability of non-invasive monitoring devices. This replaces guidance issued March 20, and includes additional device types and offers more references and standards. FDA said remote devices reduce patient and healthcare provider contact, ultimately limiting possible COVID-19 exposure.

PLANNING

Continue resource reporting to State. The following reporting requirements are in effect. For questions, please contact your [Regional Coordinator](#).

- **Hospitals:** Continue reporting to Juvare/EMResource as follows:
 - Daily: Bed and ventilator counts
 - Weekly (every Friday): PPE
 - Following treatment of COVID-19 patient(s): COVID-19 patient data, as directed by public health officials
- **Long-Term Care Facilities:** May reduce their bed and PPE reports to the Regional Coordinators to Fridays only. Regional Coordinators will email out a survey link weekly to each facility for bed and PPE data.

LOGISTICS

FDA reissues respirators EUAs with new decontamination-for-reuse instructions.

The FDA yesterday [reissued](#) emergency use authorizations that revise policy on the types of respirators that can be decontaminated for reuse. Citing a response to public health concerns, FDA determined that certain respirators should not be decontaminated for reuse by healthcare professionals during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Specifically, multiple decontamination systems are no longer authorized to decontaminate non-NIOSH-approved respirators manufactured in China. The EUA scope for these systems has been revised to limit decontamination to NIOSH-approved air purifying respirators. The FDA also clarifies that according to CDC recommendations, decontaminated respirators should only be used when new FDA-cleared N95 respirators, NIOSH-approved N95 respirators, and other FDA authorized respirators are not available.

In tandem with this announcement, the FDA will host a webinar series on respirators for healthcare personnel use during the COVID-19 pandemic. The first webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9 at 10 a.m. MT. More information is available [here](#).

Streamlined sign-up process for Battelle mask decontamination program.

Battelle and Montana DES have simplified the sign-up process for participation in the Critical Care Decontamination System (CCDS) for NIOSH-approved N95 masks. Get started with the [4-step sign-up process](#).

FEMA released state-by-state data on COVID-19 response. Newly reported data includes the distribution of PPE and ventilators, federal support funding amounts, and reopening phase among [all states](#), as well as by FEMA Region. Montana, in [FEMA Region 8](#), received 147,486 N-95 respirators, 224,326 gloves, 40,611 face shields and 218,859 surgical masks.

Submit PPE needs to DES coordinator in order to ensure allocation. In order to receive an allocation of emergency PPE, healthcare organizations MUST [submit needs to their local DES coordinator](#).

COMMUNICATIONS

Call recordings and webinar playbacks. Missed a call or webinar promoted in MHA's daily COVID-19 Call & Webinar Alert? Many are recorded, and are [posted here](#) once available.

COVID-19 Resource Library. MHA has built a [library](#) of helpful resources and sample material from other hospitals, healthcare organizations and states in their response to COVID-19.

HHS hospital-specific COVID-19 questions: HospitalCOVID19@hhs.gov

SITREP Archive. Daily Situation Reports archived [here](#).

State of Montana COVID-19 Hotline: 1-888-333-0461

Montanans can also email questions to covid19info@mt.gov. State public health officials will be responding to inquiries from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

MHA Incident Management Team: esf8@mtha.org

REFERENCE LINKS

GENERAL

Contact Information: [County & Tribal Health Departments](#)

Contact Information: [County & Tribal DES Coordinators](#)

[MHA COVID-19 Member Resources](#)

[State of Montana COVID-19 Information](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 Information](#)

[Healthcare Professionals Preparedness Checklist](#) (CDC)

[Hospital Preparedness Tool](#) (CDC)

[COVID-19 FAQs for Healthcare Providers](#) (CDC)

[MHA Consensus Statement on the Cancellation of Elective Procedures](#)

[MHA Consensus Statement on the Resumption of Elective Procedures](#)

Updated 6/5 [Summary of Funding Opportunities for Hospitals](#) (MHA)

[Montana Reopening the Big Sky Phased Approach Plan](#) (State of MT)

Updated 6/8 [CDC What's New](#) (CDC)

[CDC Key Updates for Past Week](#) (CDC)

EMS

[EMS Infectious Disease Playbook](#) (ASPR/TRACIE)

[Montana EMS Guidance](#) (DPHHS)

Updated 6/8: [EMS & Pre-Hospital Resource Collection](#) (ASPR/TRACIE)

[EMS Crisis Standards of Care Strategies and Resources](#) (Healthcare Resilience Task Force)

[Guidance for Preventing Disease Spread during Transport of Patients at High Risk for COVID-19 Illness](#) (Healthcare Resilience Task Force)

[Best Practices for COVID-19 Call Screening and Modified Response](#) (Healthcare Resilience Task Force)

REGULATORY

[EMTALA Requirements and Implications Related to COVID-19](#) (CMS)

[PHI Guidance for COVID-19 First Responders](#) (OCR/HHS)

Updated 6/5: [Summary of COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Waivers and Flexibilities](#) (CMS)

Updated 6/5: [Provider-specific Fact Sheets on Waivers and Flexibilities](#) (CMS)

[New Flexibilities for RHCs and FQHCs During Pandemic](#) (CMS)

[Catalogue of Government Agency Guidance and Response to COVID-19](#) (Wynne Health Group)

CLINICAL OPERATIONS

[March 24 Memo to Montana Healthcare Providers on COVID-19 Testing](#) (DPHHS)

[Evaluating and Testing Persons for COVID-19](#) (CDC)

[Antibody Testing At-A-Glance Recommendations for Healthcare Professionals](#) (CDC)

[COVID-19 Testing FAQs](#) (FDA)

[Framework for Providing Non-COVID-19 Clinical Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (CDC)

[Guidelines for Collecting, Handling and Testing Clinical Specimens](#) (CDC)

[March 26 Diagnostic Testing Update re: Swabs](#) (FDA)

[Clinical Guidance for Management of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19](#) (CDC)

[COVID-19 and Underlying Medical Conditions](#) (CDC)

FAQs: [Higher Risk Persons](#) & [Underlying Conditions](#) (CDC)

[Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions of Patients with COVID-19](#) (CDC)

[Caring with Limited Resources during the COVID-19 Crisis](#) (AHA)

[Optimizing Ventilator Use during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (HHS)

[Symptom-based Strategy to Discontinue Isolation for Persons with COVID-19](#) (CDC)

[NIH COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines](#) (NIH)

[Strategies for Elastomeric Respirator use During Surge Situations](#) (CDC)

[CDC Serology Testing for COVID-19 Antibodies](#) (CDC)

[Information for Pediatric Healthcare Providers During COVID-19 Emergency](#) (CDC)

[Evaluation and Management Considerations for Neonates At Risk for COVID-19](#) (CDC)

Updated 6/8: [COVID-19 Behavioral Health Resources](#) (ASPR)

[Medical Operations Toolkit to Manage Patient Surge](#) (HHS)

[Remdesivir Allocation and Distribution Information](#) (ASPR)

[Safely Transporting COVID-19 Materials Quick Reference Page](#) (USDOT)

NEW 6/5: [Guidance on COVID-19 laboratory data reporting](#) (HHS)

NEW 6/5: [COVID-19 laboratory data reporting FAQs](#) (HHS)

LONG-TERM CARE & RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

[Guidance for Retirement Communities and Independent Living](#) (CDC)

[Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities](#) (CDC)

[COVID-19 Checklist: Older Persons](#) (CDC)

[COVID-19 Long-Term Care Facility Guidance](#) (CMS)

[Nursing Home Infection Prevention and Control Resources](#) (Healthcare Resilience Task Force)

TELEHEALTH

[Medicare Telehealth FAQ \(CMS\)](#)

[Montana Medicaid Coverage & Reimbursement Policy for Telehealth Services \(DPHHS\)](#)

[Telehealth Toolkit for General Practitioners \(CMS\)](#)

[Telehealth Toolkit for Providers of End-Stage Renal Disease Patients \(CMS\)](#)

Watch: [“COVID-19 Telehealth Waiver Made Simple” \(PYA\)](#)

[Telehealth Toolkit for Long-Term Care Nursing Home Facilities \(CMS\)](#)

[Informational Bulletin: Utilization of Telehealth for Treatment of SUDs \(CMS\)](#)

Chart: [COVID-19 Federal Telehealth Flexibilities \(Wynne Health Group\)](#)

[Telehealth Resources for Behavioral Health Clinicians during COVID-19 \(SAMHSA\)](#)

INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL

[Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings \(CDC\)](#)

[Additional Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of COVID-19 in Home Health Agencies \(CMS\)](#)

[Additional Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of COVID-19 in Dialysis Facilities \(CMS\)](#)

[Additional Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of COVID-19 in Nursing Homes \(CMS\)](#)

[Additional Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of COVID-19 by Hospice Agencies \(CMS\)](#)

PPE

[Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of PPE \(CDC\)](#)

[Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators \(CDC\)](#)

[2009 Article: Extending the Use and/or Reusing Respiratory Protection During Disasters \(APIC\)](#)

[Temporary Enforcement Guidance – Healthcare Respiratory Protection \(OSHA\)](#)

[PPE Supply Equivalents & Price Guide \(AHRMM\)](#)

[PPE Burn Rate Calculator \(CDC\)](#)

[PPE Emergency Use Authorizations \(FDA\)](#)

[Decontamination and Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators](#) (CDC)

Updated 6/7: [FAQs on Shortages of Surgical Masks and Gowns During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (FDA)

[NIOSH Information on Counterfeit Respirators](#) (CDC)

WORKFORCE PROTECTION & SUPPORT

[Management of Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure to Patients with COVID-19](#) (CDC)

[Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel](#) (CDC)

[January 2019 Montana Hospital Mutual Aid System Memo & Agreement](#)

[COVID-19 Safety Training Resources](#) (NIH)

[COVID-19 and the American Workplace Toolkit](#) (US Dept. of Labor)

[Memo on Registration for Out-of-State Licensees](#) (MT DLI)

[FFCRA FMLA and Paid Leave FAQs](#) (US DOL)

[MHMAS Volunteer Registration System](#)

Updated 6/8: [Toolkit for Healthcare Decision-Makers Responding to COVID-19 Workforce Concerns](#) (HHS)

[Guidance for Protecting Workers in Office Buildings](#) (CDC)

[Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#) (OSHA)

COMMUNITY MITIGATION STRATEGIES

[Mitigation Strategies for Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission](#) (CDC)

[Tips to Keep Children Healthy While School's Out](#) (CDC)

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

[CARES Act Provider Relief Fund FAQs](#) (HHS)

[Medicare Fee-for-Service Billing COVID-19 FAQs](#) (CMS)

[Medicare Payment Fact Sheet for COVID-19 Diagnostic Tests](#) (CMS)

[Provider Relief Fund Distribution Terms and Conditions and Submission Portals](#) (HHS)

[COVID-19 Relief Funding, Loan Sources, and Obligations Reference Guide](#) (PYA)

[Main Street Lending Program FAQs](#) (Federal Reserve)

[Sources of Financial Support for Healthcare Providers During COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (Jones Day)

[Waiver for Swing Beds as Hospital Service Article \(CMS\)](#)

[Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness Application & Instructions \(SBA\)](#)

PLANNING

[COVID-19 Surge Demand Planning Tool \(CDC\)](#)

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