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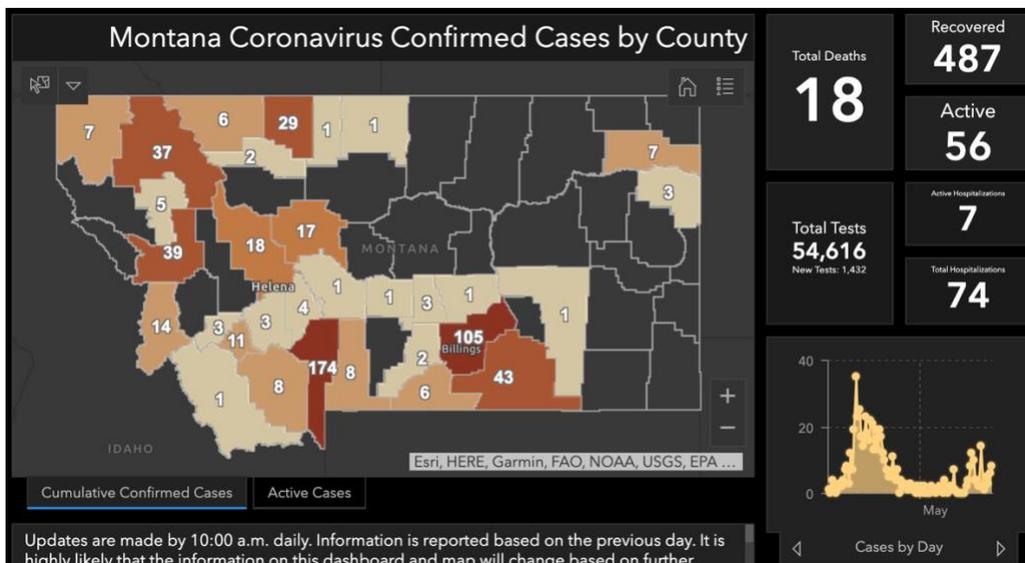
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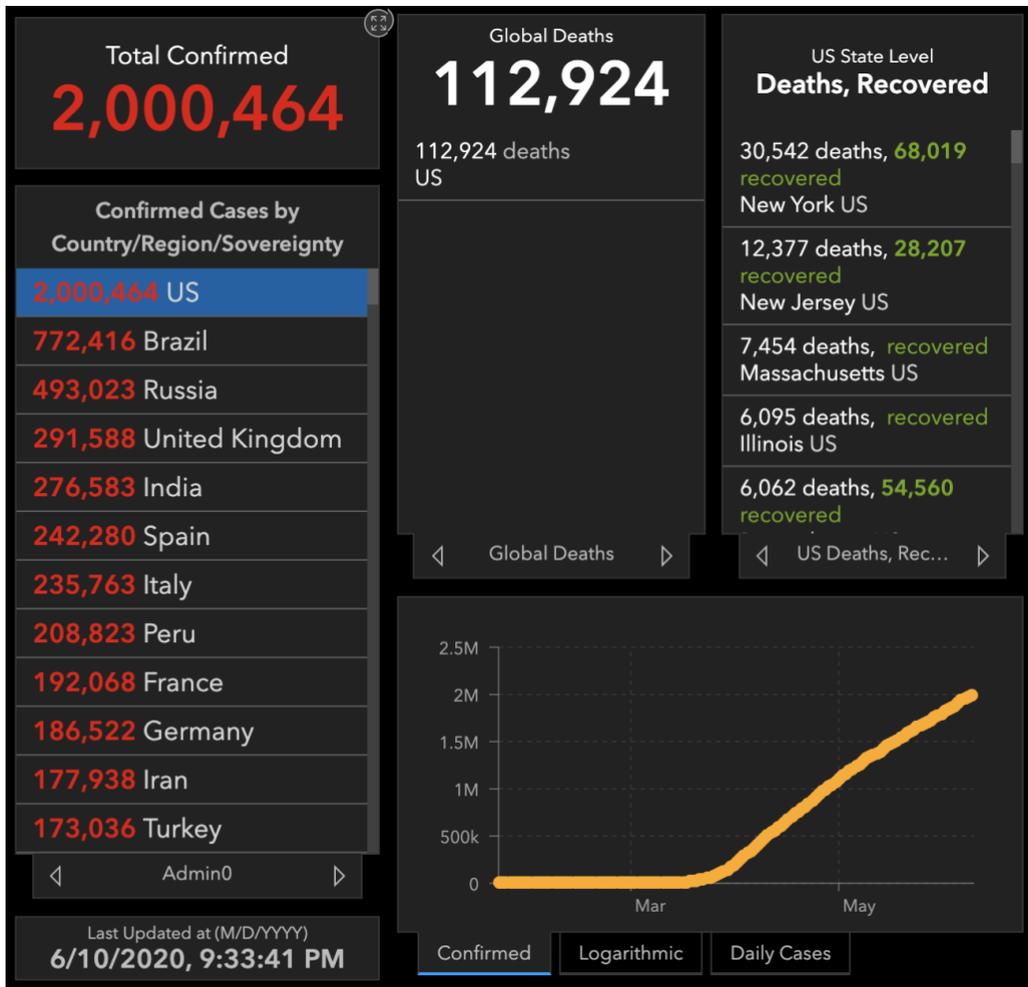
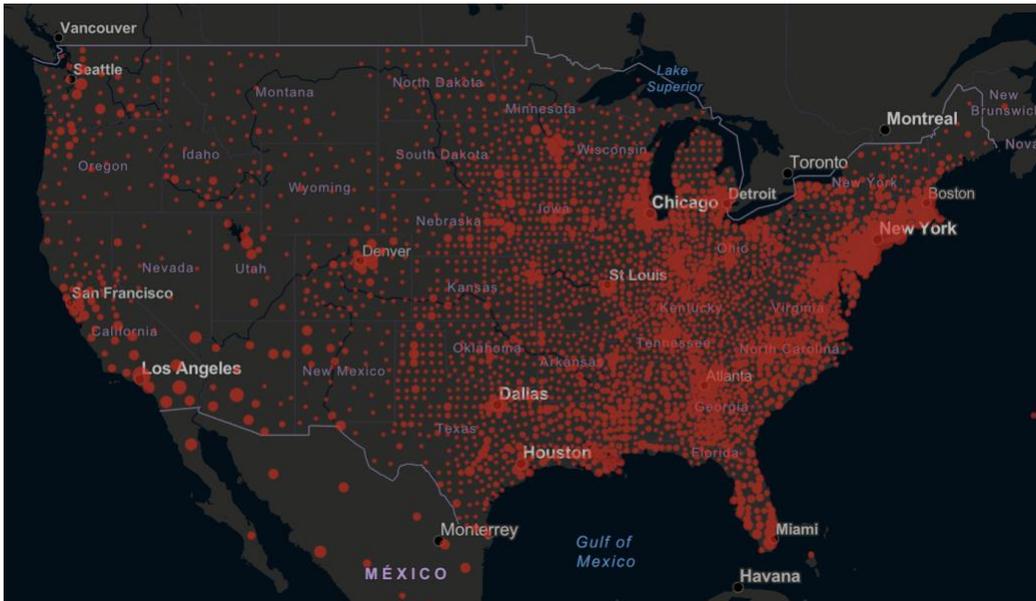
Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

June 10, 2020

COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
Montana <i>New in last 24 hours: +8 (+1%)</i> <i>Active Cases: 56 (Last 24hrs: +5)</i> <i>Recovered: 487 (Last 24hrs: +2)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Total: 74 (Last 24hrs: +2)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Active: 7 (Last 24hrs: +2)</i> <i>Deaths: 18 (Last 24hrs: +0)</i> Source: Montana COVID-19 Dashboard	561
United States <i>New in last 24 hours: 23,379 (+1%)</i> Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard	2,000,464
WA	24,354
ID	3,260
WY	980
ND	2,941
SD	5,604





OPERATIONS

White House task force projects N95 supply could soon meet demand. The White House Supply Chain Task Force projects the nation will have enough N95 masks to meet pandemic demand for July through October, according to a [report](#) released to the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee for a [hearing](#) yesterday on federal efforts to procure and distribute supplies to

fight the pandemic. The report also projects that the nation will have enough gowns (including reusable ones), surgical masks, nitrile gloves and face shields in July, but does not include later projections for those supplies. Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Peter Gaynor released the report at the request of Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH), who said the estimates should have been available sooner and yesterday requested longer-term projections for personal protective equipment and similar projections for testing supplies.

Sens. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) yesterday [asked](#) a federal oversight committee to investigate whether the administration's Project Air Bridge initiative to obtain and distribute PPE and medical supplies for the pandemic has been cost-effective.

FDA approves new tracheal intubation drug. The FDA Monday approved a [new injection](#) to assist in tracheal intubation and provide muscle relaxation during surgeries or mechanical ventilation. FDA said side effects include anaphylaxis, hyperkalemia and malignant hyperthermia.

Study sheds light on COVID-19 in young adults. About 60% of participants in a study of young adults infected with COVID-19 on a U.S. aircraft carrier had reactive antibodies to the virus, 59% of whom also had neutralizing antibodies at the time of specimen collection, according to a [report](#) released yesterday by the CDC. "The presence of neutralizing antibodies, which represent antibodies that inhibit SARS-CoV-2, among the majority (59.2%) of those with antibody responses is a promising indicator of at least short-term immunity," the authors said.

Information about COVID-19 among young adults has been limited. One-fifth of the 382 study participants reported no symptoms, suggesting that symptom-based surveillance might not detect all infections. Participants who reported taking preventive measures, such as using face coverings and observing social distancing, had a lower infection rate than those who did not, reinforcing the importance of preventive measures to lower infection risk in congregate settings, the authors said.

Johnson & Johnson accelerates human trial of coronavirus vaccine. Johnson & Johnson today [announced](#) it accelerated the initiation of its first human trials of its coronavirus vaccine candidate, with the trial slated to begin in the second half of July. In J&J's first human trial, it will combine Phase I, usually a small study to test safety, with a Phase IIA trial to evaluate immune response and effectiveness. Both phases will enroll a total of 1,045 people between 18 and 55 years old and older than 65. The company in March received \$456 million from the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority to develop its vaccine and is one of several being evaluated under Operation Warp Speed, a public-private

partnership to facilitate, at an unprecedented pace, the development, manufacturing, and distribution of COVID-19 countermeasures.

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

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](#).

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](#).

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

NIMHD announces supplemental funding opportunities for COVID-19

interventions research. The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities today opened applications for supplemental funding to evaluate interventions to reduce COVID-19's impact on populations that experience health disparities or other populations vulnerable to COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, or mortality. The agency said it will supplement existing NIMHD grants to: test community interventions focused on preventing or slowing COVID-19 transmission; evaluate local and state policies and programs intended to mitigate COVID-19 exposure and improve adherence; and, reduce the negative impacts on the health of vulnerable groups and populations who experience health disparities. The [announcement](#) contains additional information on eligibility and the application process.

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 lists and general sources of information on a wide range of COVID-19-related issues

[MHA COVID-19 General Resources page](#)

CLINICAL OPERATIONS

Resources on infection prevention and control, EMS operations, telehealth operations and care for specific populations from federal and state resources

[MHA COVID-19 Clinical Operations page](#)

LONG-TERM CARE & RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

CDC and CMS resources specific to maintaining safe conditions in long-term care and retirement communities

[MHA COVID-19 Long-Term Care & Retirement Communities page](#)

SUPPLY CHAIN RESOURCES

Resources from AHRMM, AHA, Intalere, CDC and other sources on sourcing, conserving and properly using PPE

[MHA COVID-19 Supply Chain Resources page](#)

WORKFORCE PROTECTION & SUPPORT

MT DLI, CDC, OSHA and NIH toolkits, FAQs and other resources to protecting employees and allowing more staff to return to work

[MHA COVID-19 Workforce Protection & Support page](#)

COMMUNITY MITIGATION STRATEGIES

CDC resources on community mitigation strategies

[MHA COVID-19 Community Mitigation Strategies page](#)

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Guidance, fact sheets and other resources on regulatory waivers and flexibilities in addition to catalogued financing information related to the CARES Act and other COVID-19 funding assistance

[MHA COVID-19 Finance & Administration page](#)

TESTING

FAQs, recommendations and other CDC, FDA and MT DPHHS resources related to COVID-19 testing

[MHA COVID-19 Testing page](#)

PLANNING

Best practices and planning documents from CDC, COVID-19 front-line facilities and MT DPHHS

[MHA COVID-19 Planning page](#)

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