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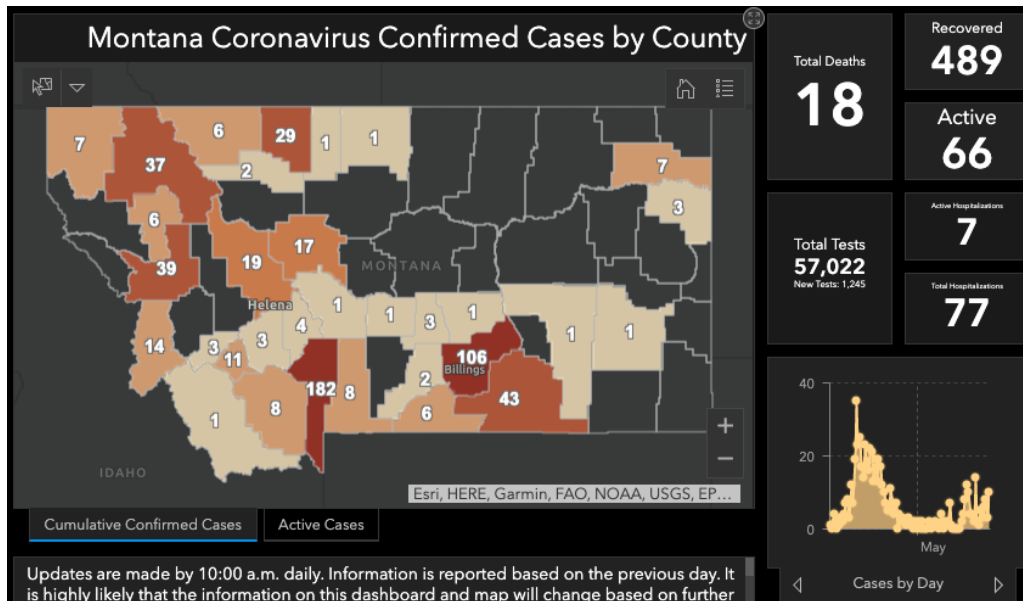
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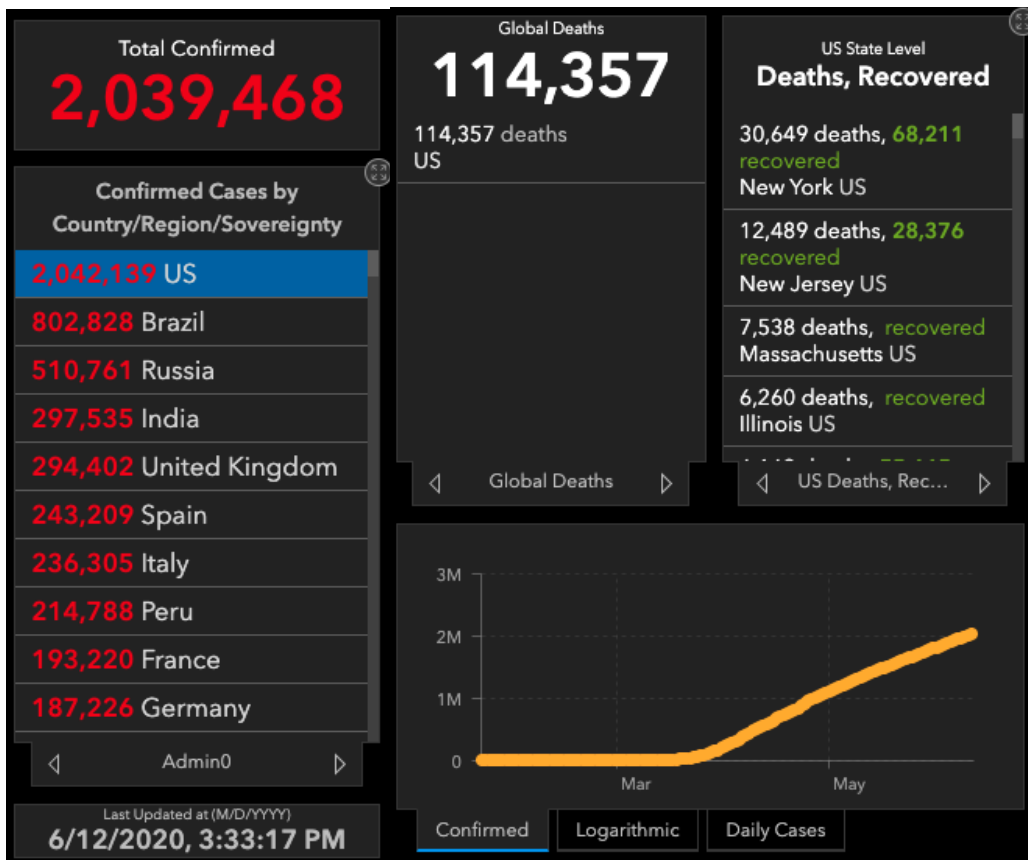
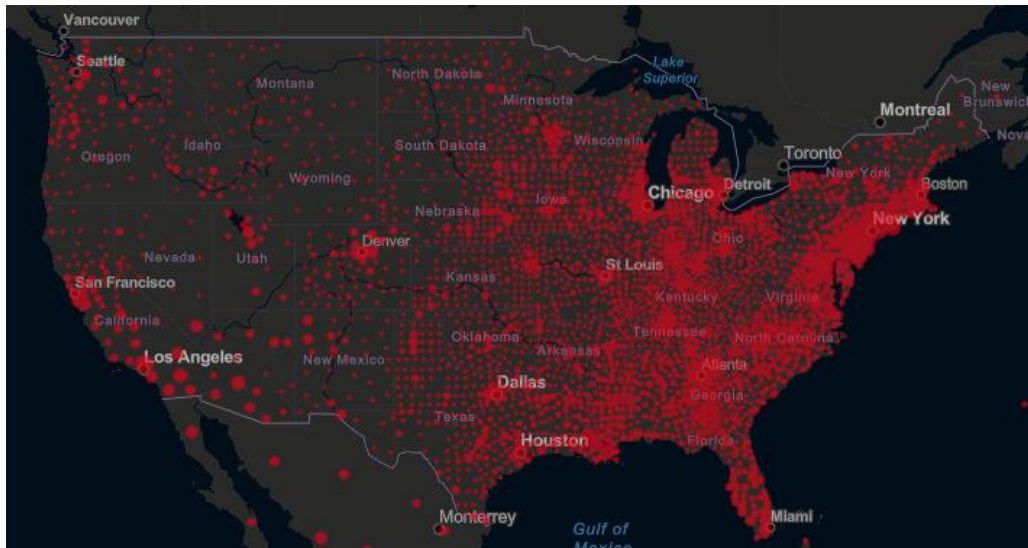
Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

June 12, 2020

COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
<p>Montana</p> <p><i>New in last 24 hours: 10 (+2%)</i></p> <p><i>Active Cases: 66 (Last 24hrs: +10)</i></p> <p><i>Recovered: 489 (Last 24hrs: +2)</i></p> <p><i>Hospitalizations, Total: 77 (Last 24hrs: +3)</i></p> <p><i>Hospitalizations, Active: 7 (Last 24hrs: +0)</i></p> <p><i>Deaths: 18 (Last 24hrs: +0)</i></p> <p>Source: Montana COVID-19 Dashboard</p>	573
<p>United States</p> <p><i>New in last 24 hours: 16,083 (+1%)</i></p> <p>Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard</p>	2,039,468
WA	24,779
ID	3,260
WY	1,028
ND	3,016
SD	5,742





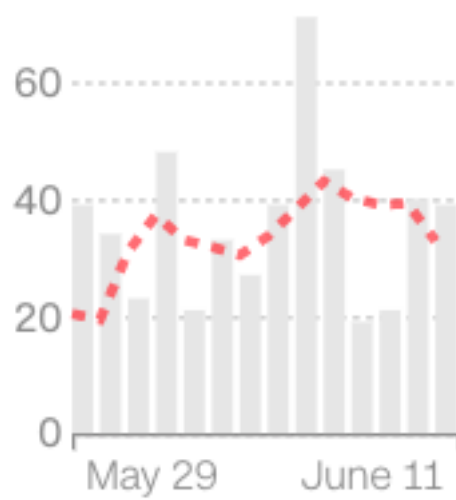
Daily new cases over the past 14 days

The charts below show the number of new reported cases for each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico over the past 14 days. **Gray bars** represent the number of daily new cases. The **dashed red lines** shows the five-day moving average.

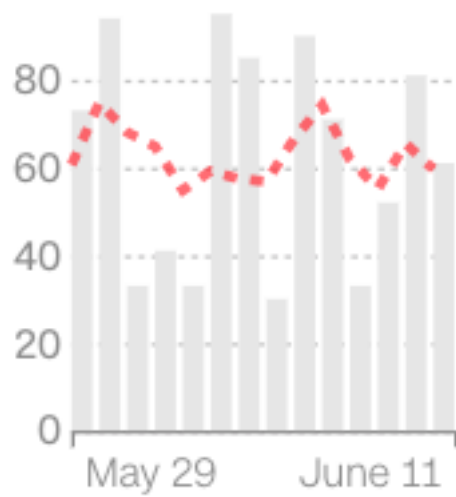
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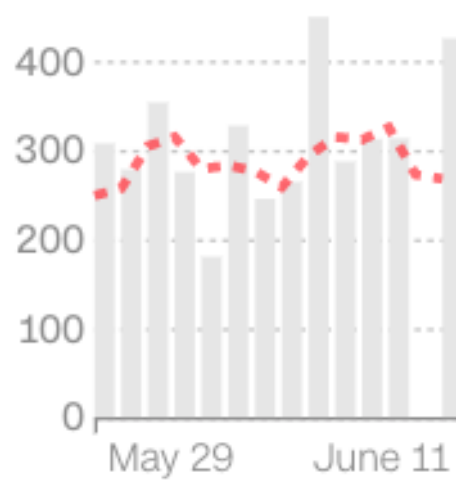
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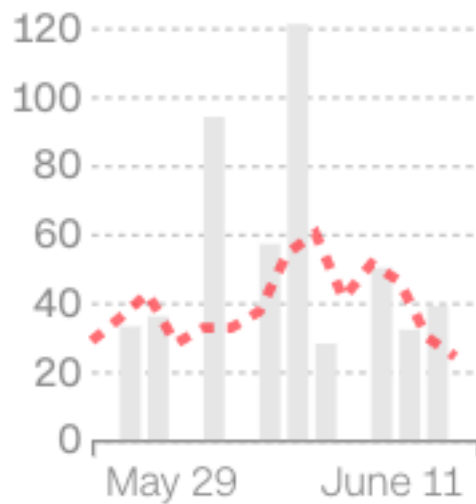
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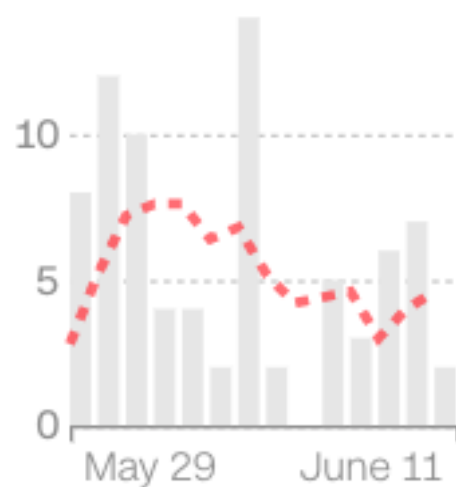
■ Washington



■ Idaho



■ Montana



OPERATIONS

FDA issues FAQs on hospital bed equipment. Due to increased demand resulting from temporary expansion sites, the FDA posted [frequently asked questions](#) (FAQs) related to the design, evaluation, labeling, and marketing of hospital beds, stretchers, and mattresses during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

New research on key genomic features of SARS-CoV-2. The NIH [announced](#) research that identifies key genomic features that differentiate SARS-CoV-2 from other coronaviruses that causes less severe disease. NIH states that this research will assist scientists in developing approaches to predict the severity of future coronavirus outbreaks.

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

Nursing home residents' right to retain stimulus checks. CMS [clarified](#) that nursing home residents have the right to retain federal economic incentive payments authorized under the CARES Act and nursing homes are not to seize their stimulus checks.

CDC releases guidance on telehealth benefits, strategies, safeguards. The CDC this week released [guidance](#) on using telehealth to expand access to healthcare services during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. The guidance describes the landscape of telehealth services and considerations for health care systems, practices and providers.

SBA issues rule easing Paycheck Protection Program restrictions. The SBA today released an [interim final rule](#) implementing the [Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act](#). The rule provides additional flexibility for borrowers by extending the loan period through 2020, as well as the timeframe for repayment if required. It also changes the parameters for potential loan forgiveness; allows borrowers to use up to 40% of the loan on non-payroll expenses; provides different scenarios under which borrowers may be eligible for forgiveness; and allows borrowers who seek forgiveness of the loan to qualify for deferred payment of the employer's portion of certain payroll taxes.

The provisions related to loan forgiveness and deferral periods are effective March 27; the maturity date provision is effective June 5; and the other provisions are effective immediately.

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 protect employees and allow 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](#)

COMMUNICATIONS

Archive of MHA COVID-19 related communications as well as sample communications documents, toolkits and other resources from state and national levels

[MHA COVID-19 Communications 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, facilities on the front lines and MT DPHHS

[MHA COVID-19 Planning page](#)

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