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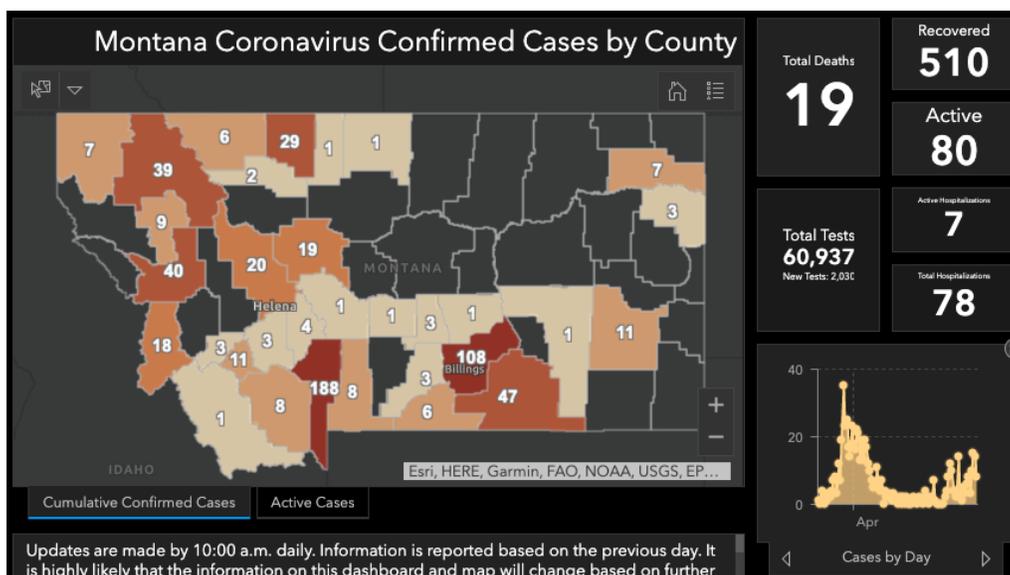
Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

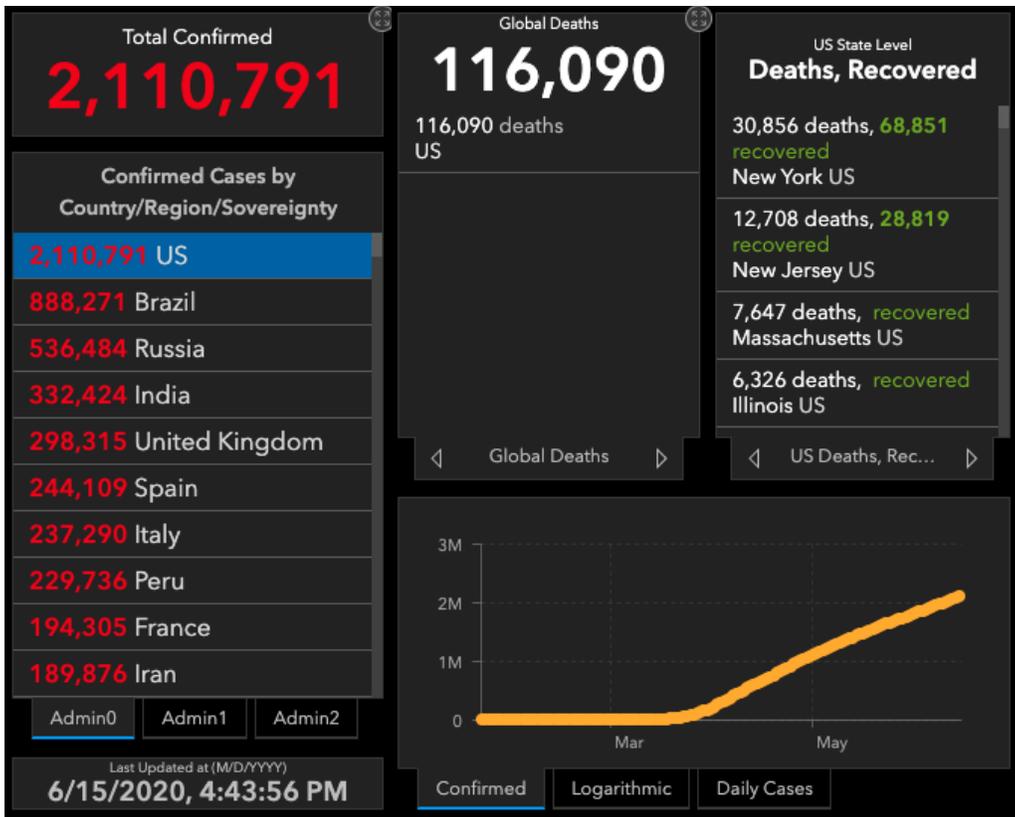
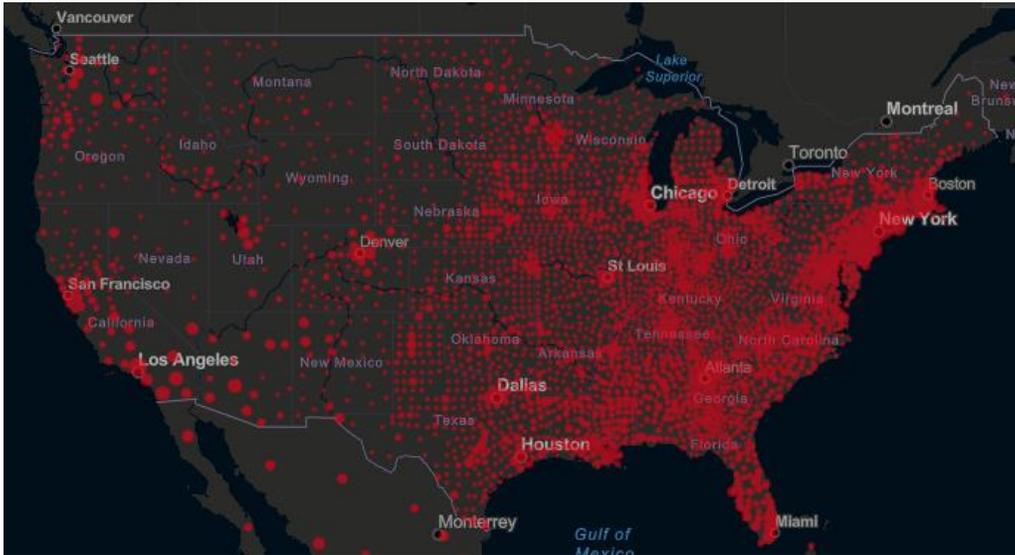
CORRECTION: The U.S. case number was incorrectly listed in the original report.

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COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
Montana <i>New in last 24 hours: 8 (+1%)</i> <i>Active Cases: 80 (Last 24hrs: +8)</i> <i>Recovered: 510 (Last 24hrs: +0)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Total: 78 (Last 24hrs: +1)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Active: 7 (Last 24hrs: +1)</i> <i>Deaths: 19 (Last 24hrs: +0)</i> Source: Montana COVID-19 Dashboard	609
United States <i>New in last 24 hours: 16,733 (+1%)</i> Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard	2,110,791
WA	26,158
ID	3,399
WY	1,079
ND	3,101
SD	5,928





OPERATIONS

FDA revokes EUAs for hydroxychloroquine, chloroquine for COVID-19 treatment.

The FDA today [said](#) it no longer authorizes the use of hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine as an effective treatment of COVID-19. FDA cited serious side effects, such as cardiac adverse events, in its decision, stating that it considered results from a large trial and found neither drug to "be effective in treating COVID-19, nor is it reasonable to believe that the known and potential benefits of these products outweigh their known and potential risks." In the [accompanying FAQ](#), the FDA said patients who have already been administered

the drugs that were distributed under the original emergency use authorization may continue their use if deemed necessary by physicians.

NIH launches platform to collect and study nationwide COVID-19 patient data.

The NIH National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS) today [announced](#) the launch of the National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C), a centralized and secure platform to store and study vast amounts of medical record data from people diagnosed with COVID-19 across the country. The goal of the initiative is to transform clinical information into knowledge needed to study COVID-19 and identify potentially effective treatments.

NCATS details that N3C will create an analytics platform to systematically collect clinical, laboratory, and diagnostic data from healthcare provider organizations nationwide. NCATS notes that the information available on the N3C enclave will include patient data, demographics, symptoms, medications, lab test results, and outcomes data. Once the data is collected, NCATS will aggregate the information into a standard format and rapidly make it available for researchers and healthcare providers. More information on N3C [here](#).

CDC consolidates testing guidance. The CDC has consolidated its [recommendations for COVID-19 testing](#), which it will update as additional information becomes available. The agency also released testing strategy options for [high-density critical infrastructure workplaces](#), such as law enforcement, agriculture and critical manufacturing.

FDA authorizes COVID-19 point-of-care test. The FDA last week issued an [emergency use authorization](#) for Cue Health Inc.'s new SARS-CoV-2 nasal swab test in patient care settings. Point-of-care tests eliminate the need for off-site lab testing, and instead allow patient settings, like hospitals and emergency departments, to produce results and provide patients with more immediate access to those test results.

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

Study: 24% of workers vulnerable to severe illness from COVID-19. Nearly one in four workers, about 37.7 million, are at higher risk for serious illness if infected by COVID-19 due to age or underlying health conditions, according to a [study](#) released today by the Kaiser Family Foundation. The estimate includes 10 million workers aged 65 or older and people with diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart disease, a body mass index above 40, moderate to severe asthma, or a functional limitation due to cancer. In addition, 12 million at-risk adults who do not work are at risk for indirect exposure because they live with someone who does, the authors estimate.

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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