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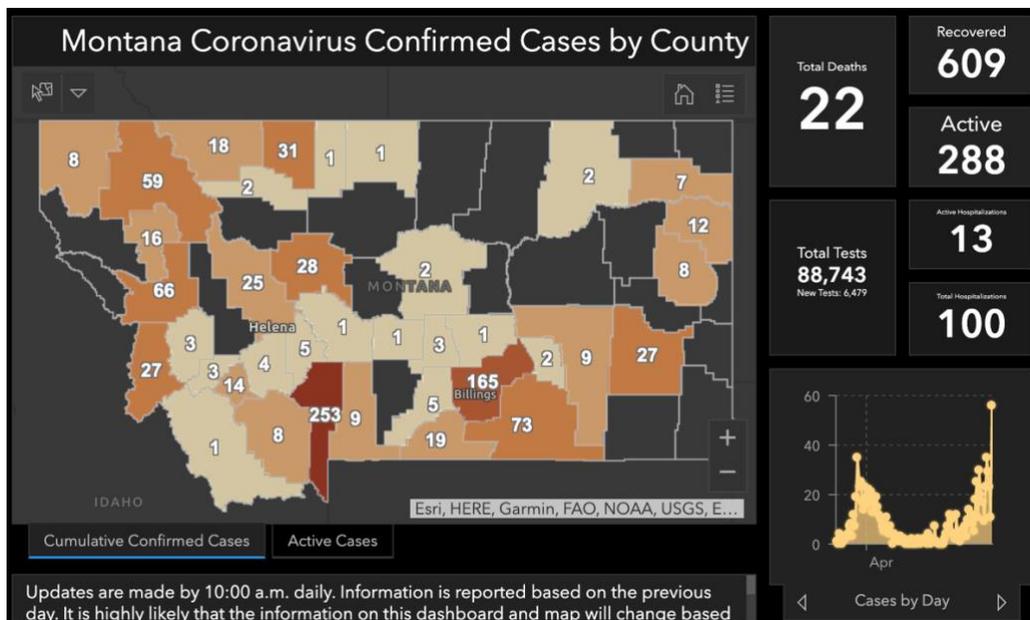
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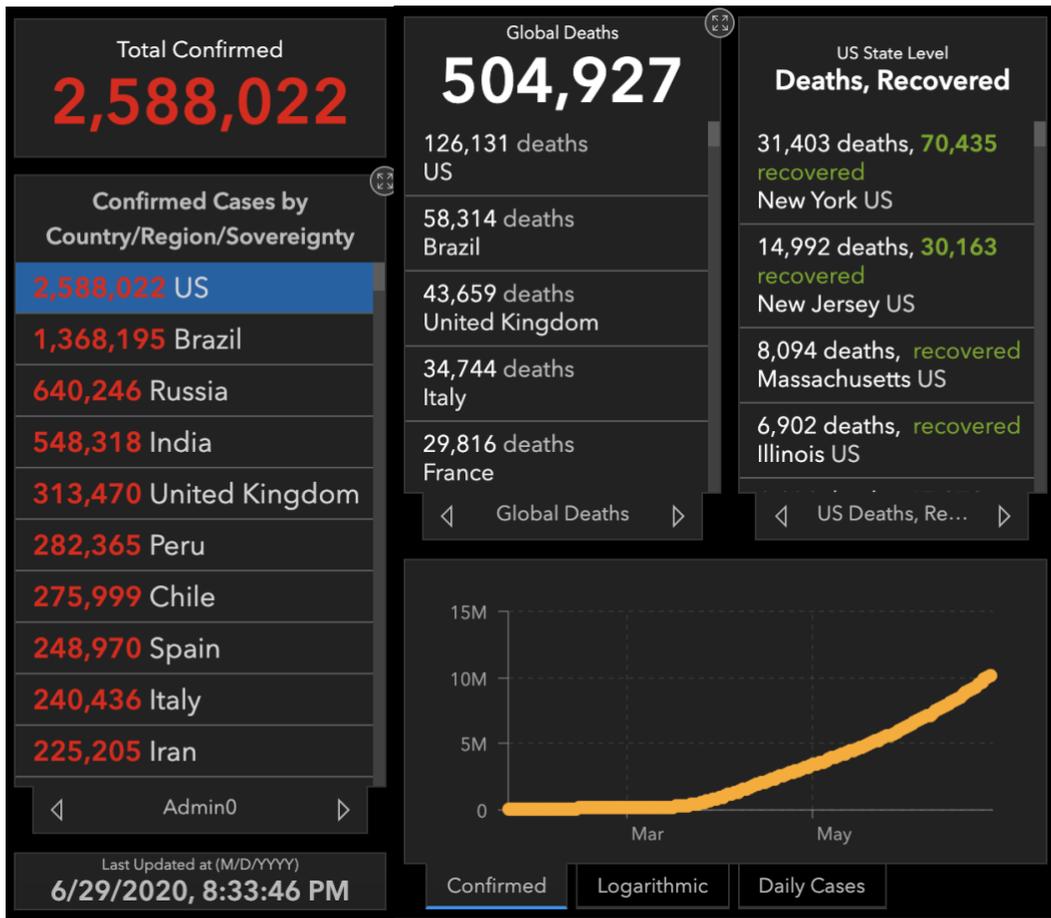
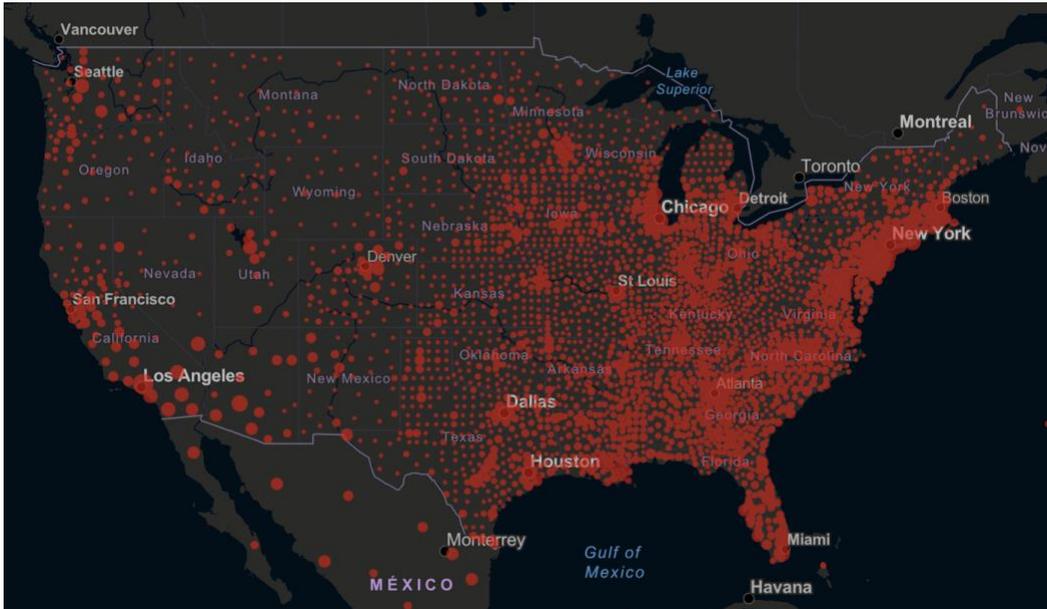
## Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

June 29, 2020

# COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
<b>Montana</b> <i>New in last 24 hours: 56 (+6%)</i> <i>Active Cases: 288 (Last 24hrs: +51)</i> <i>Recovered: 609 (Last 24hrs: +5)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Total: 100 (Last 24hrs: +3)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Active: 13 (Last 24hrs: +2)</i> <i>Deaths: 22 (Last 24hrs: +0)</i> Source: <a href="#">Montana COVID-19 Dashboard</a>	<b>919</b>
<b>United States</b> <i>New in last 24 hours: 39,026 (+2%)</i> Source: <a href="#">Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard</a>	<b>2,588,022</b>
<b>WA</b>	<b>32,253</b>
<b>ID</b>	<b>5,322</b>
<b>WY</b>	<b>1,450</b>
<b>ND</b>	<b>3,539</b>
<b>SD</b>	<b>6,716</b>





## OPERATIONS

Tool to promote psychological safety during and after COVID-19. Three physicians from NYC Health + Hospitals share a new [priority matrix](#) to help identify quality initiatives that both promote psychological safety and provide clinical and operational benefit.

**Hospitals to receive additional remdesivir allocations.** HHS today [announced](#) an agreement with drug maker Gilead Sciences to allow U.S. hospitals to purchase up to 500,000 treatment courses of remdesivir through September, which HHS and state health departments will allocate as they did the previous 120,000 treatment courses donated by the drug maker. Under the agreement, hospitals will pay no more than the wholesale acquisition price for the drug, about \$3,200 per treatment course, which AmerisourceBergen likely will ship to them every two weeks. The investigational drug has shown encouraging results treating certain COVID-19 patients in early clinical trials. HHS said the final donated treatment courses will ship today. To make future allocations of remdesivir, HHS will be asking hospitals and health systems to submit data every two weeks. The next data collection will be July 6.

**CDC releases results from geographic serology survey.** SARS-CoV-2 infections may be 10 times higher than reported cases, according to [new data](#) from a CDC partnership with commercial laboratories to test de-identified clinical blood specimens for antibodies in Connecticut, South Florida, the New York City area, Missouri, Utah and western Washington state. The seroprevalence survey includes people who had blood specimens tested for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies for reasons unrelated to COVID-19, such as for a routine or sick visit. CDC is working with state and local health departments to publish additional results from California, Louisiana, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania. The survey aims to test about 1,800 samples from each of the 10 areas every 3 to 4 weeks to track changes in the percentage of people tested who have antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 in each area.

**New guidance for Phase II hospital visitation.** CMS Friday issued [guidance](#) on Phase II hospital visitation for patients who are COVID-19 negative, which includes discretionary visitation under limited circumstances.

## 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:** Bed and PPE counts to be reported weekly on Fridays. 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](#).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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