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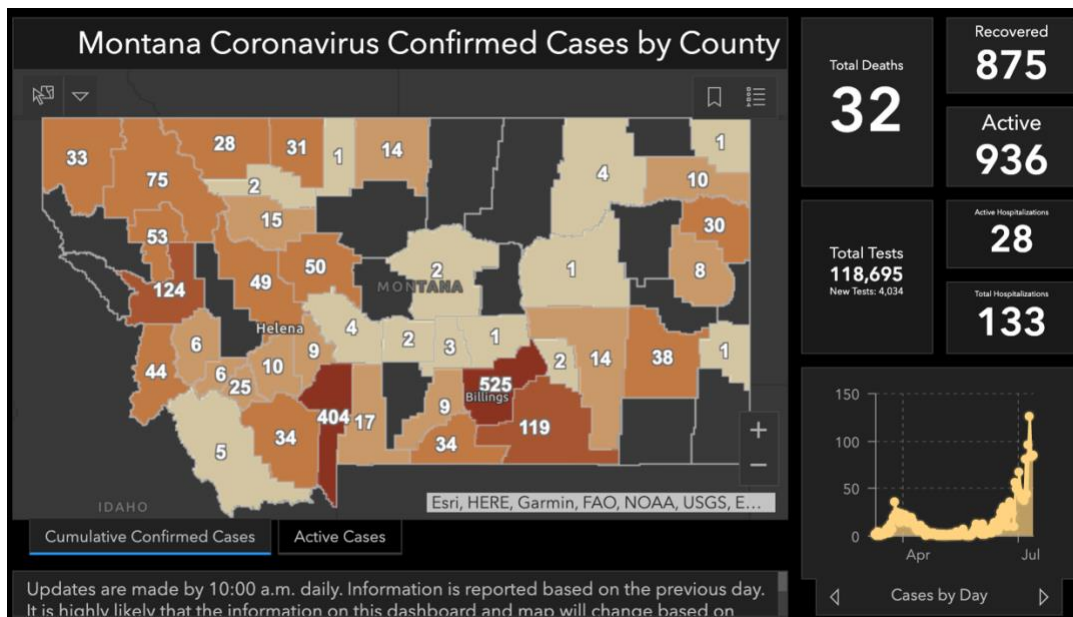
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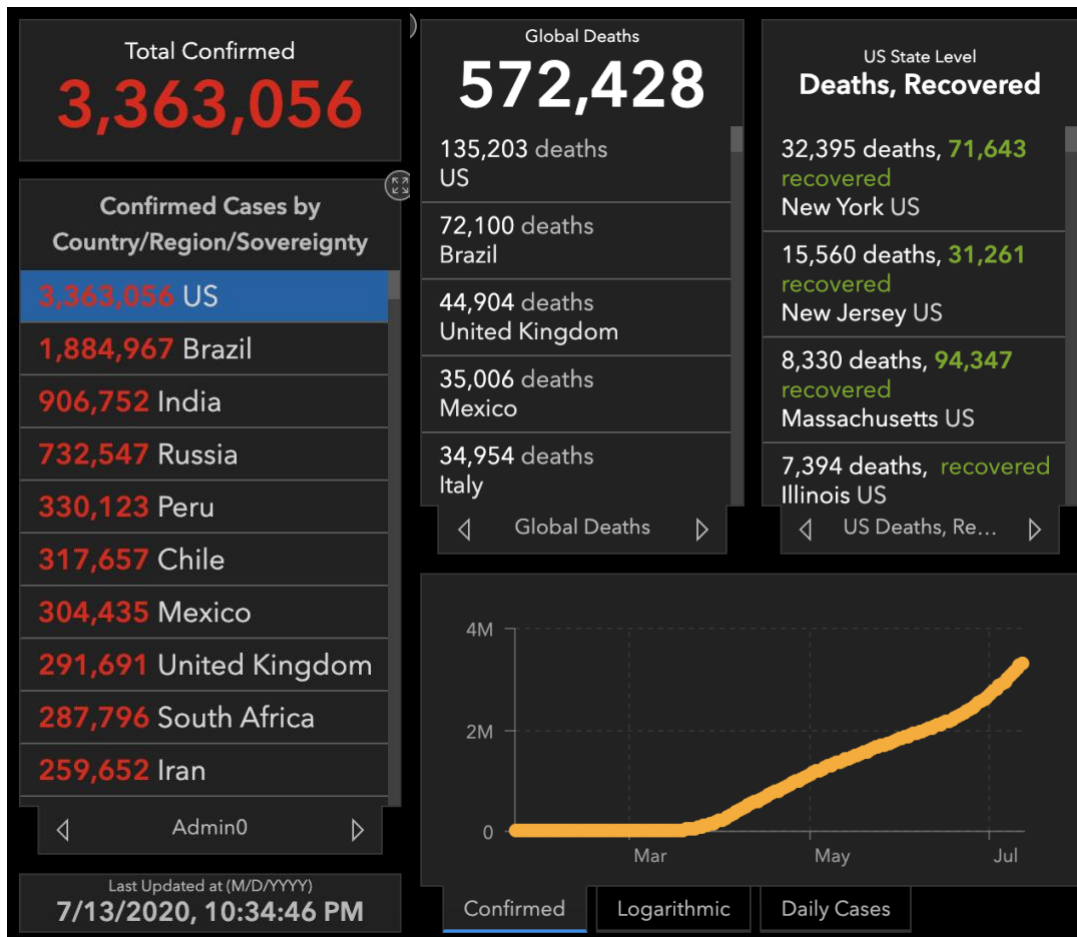
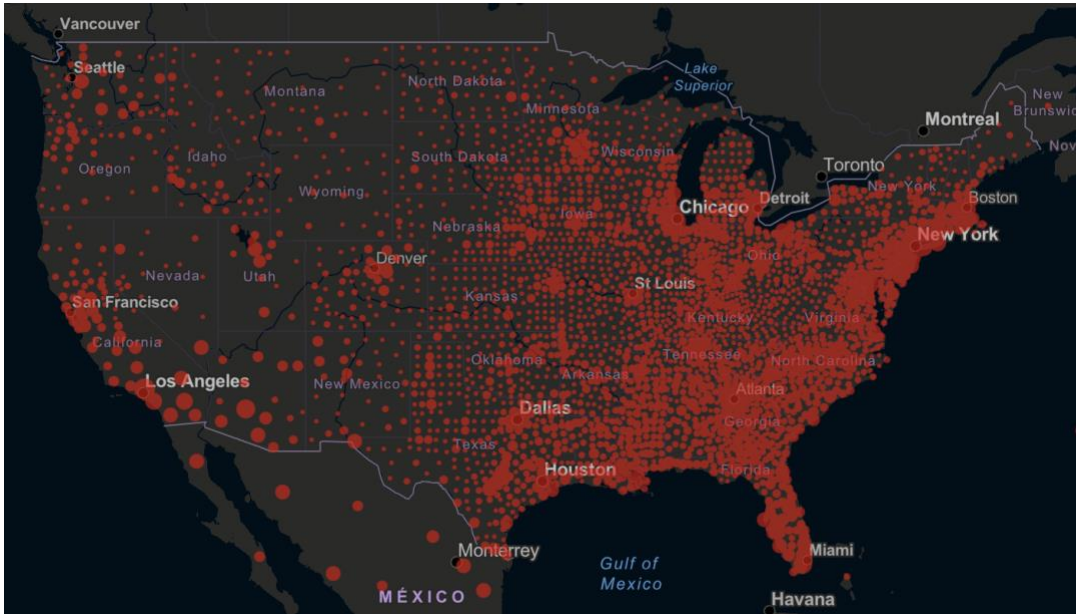
Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

July 13, 2020

COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
Montana <i>New in last 24hrs: 85 (+5%)</i> <i>Active Cases: 936 (Last 24hrs: +72)</i> <i>Recovered: 875 (Last 24hrs: +10)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Total: 133 (Last 24hrs: +5)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Active: 28 (Last 24hrs: +2)</i> <i>Deaths: 32 (Last 24hrs: +3)</i> Source: Montana COVID-19 Dashboard	1,843
United States <i>New in last 24hrs: 58,178 (+2%)</i> Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard	3,363,056
WA	40,656
ID	11,404
WY	1,903
ND	4,442
SD	7,524





OPERATIONS

Gov. Bullock releases new directive for nursing home, assisted living visitation.

Governor Bullock today released a [new directive](#) requiring compliance with CDC and CMS guidance in order to allow visitation to nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities. Assisted living facilities are required to follow DPHHS guidance for screening, hygiene, physical distancing, sanitation and other infection control

measures. Additionally, assisted living facilities must conduct baseline COVID-19 testing for all residents and employees and weekly re-testing of staff. The directive serves to align the Governor's June 25 directive allowing visitation with the subsequent rules adopted by DPHHS.

CDC releases guidance on coordinating medical resources to optimize care. The CDC yesterday released [guidance](#) for emergency medical planners and healthcare facilities on identifying relief healthcare facilities, and establishing or using medical operation coordination cells to improve surge capacity and resource allocation during the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, see the [Federal Medical Operation Coordination Cell Toolkit](#).

FDA authorizes emergency use of new SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic tests. The FDA last week [authorized](#) the University of California San Francisco's Clinical Labs at China Basin to use a new molecular-based diagnostic test for SARS-CoV-2. The agency also authorized laboratories certified to perform high complexity tests under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments to use a new molecular-based diagnostic test developed by [BioSewoom Inc.](#)

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. Use this [survey link](#) weekly to report bed and PPE data.

LOGISTICS

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 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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