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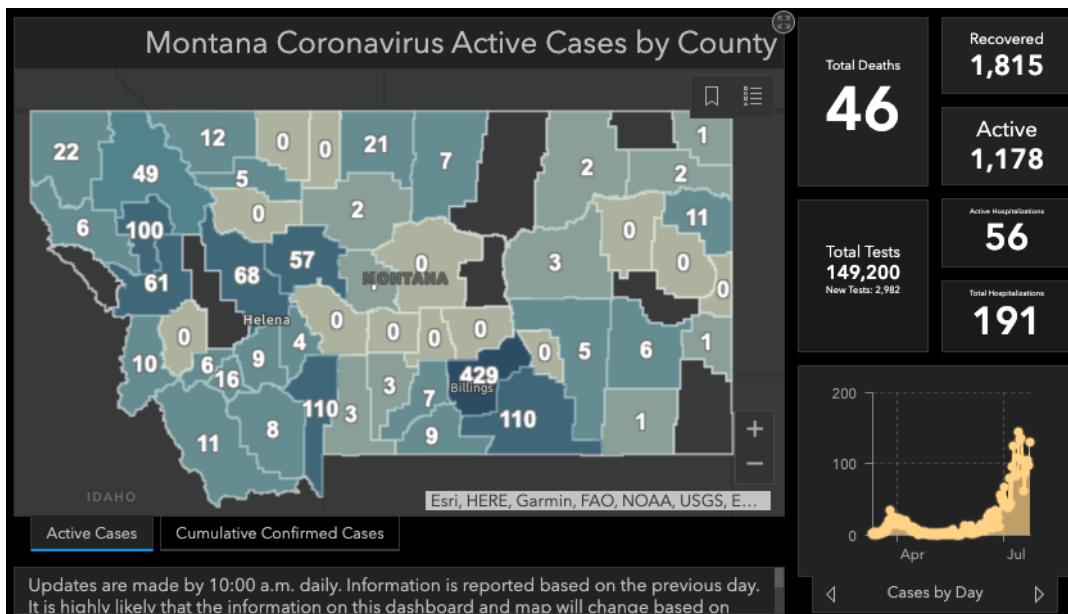


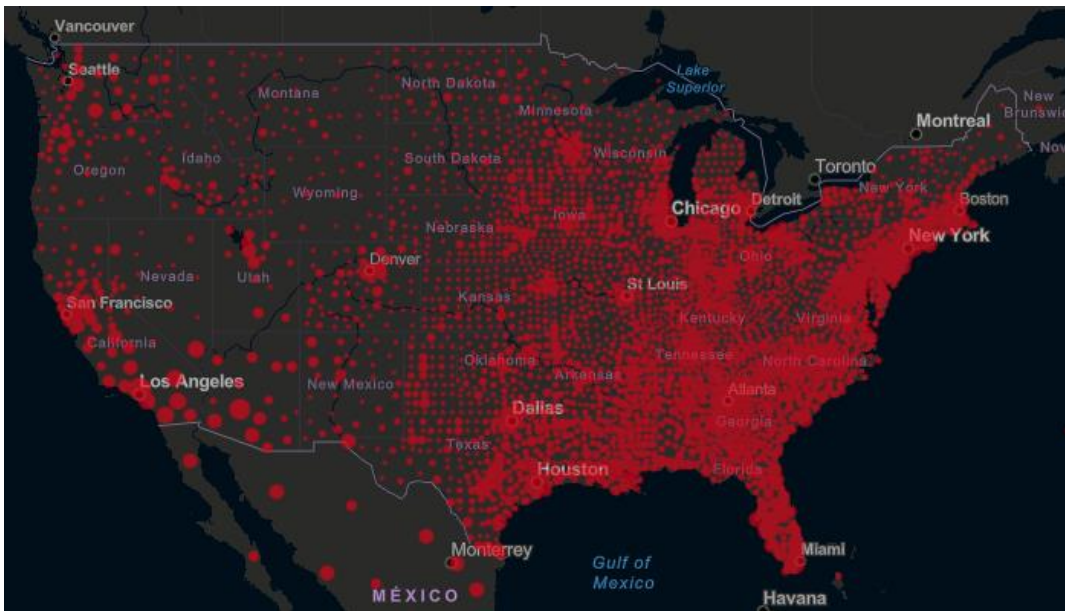
Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

July 24, 2020

COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
Montana <i>New in last 24hrs: 129 (+4%)</i> <i>Active Cases: 1,178 (Last 24hrs: -102)</i> <i>Recovered: 1,815 (Last 24hrs: +228)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Total: 191 (Last 24hrs: +8)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Active: 56 (Last 24hrs: +2)</i> <i>Deaths: 46 (Last 24hrs: +3)</i> Source: Montana COVID-19 Dashboard (Updated daily at 10 a.m.)	3,039
United States Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard	4,057,100
WA	50,009
ID	16,737
WY	2,347
ND	5,609
SD	8,143





OPERATIONS

What to say during telehealth visits with older adults. The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) has developed this [script](#) to help structure telehealth appointments and wellness checks, guided by the Age-Friendly Health Systems 4Ms Framework.

NIH outlines plan to achieve 6 million daily COVID-19 diagnostic tests. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) [announced](#) that the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics (RADx) program has outlined a framework to manufacture 6 million diagnostic tests per day by the end of 2020 with support from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), and the Department of Defense.

The program consists of four main components:

- RADx Tech aims to identify, accelerate development, scale up, and deploy innovative point-of-care technologies throughout the fall of 2020. Through a “shark tank” model, the NIH has received over 600 applications, with 27 projects advancing to phase 1, and one project advancing to phase 2.
- RADx Advanced Technology Platforms will support the scale up of more advanced technologies that can achieve immediate and substantial increase in manufacturing capacity.
- RADx Radical focuses on nontraditional approaches for diagnostics tests that have a longer timeline until deployment.
- RADx Underserved Populations will establish community-engaged implementation projects to improve access to testing in underserved populations.

PLANNING

HHS requests daily data reporting to TeleTracking. HHS last week [announced](#) significant changes to the process for hospitals to fulfill the agency’s request for daily data reporting on bed capacity, utilization, personal protective equipment (PPE) and in-house laboratory testing data. HHS notes it will no longer ask for one-time requests for data to aid in the distribution of remdesivir or any other treatments or supplies. This means that the daily reporting is the only mechanism used for the distribution calculations. For issues with accessing the TeleTracking portal or questions about the data, contact TeleTracking Technical Support at 1-877-570-6903.

Continue resource reporting to State. Until further notice, continue reporting the following data as follows. 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. Until further notice, healthcare organizations MUST [submit needs to their local DES coordinator](#) in order to receive an allocation of emergency PPE.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

OCR resolutions on religious rights in healthcare setting during COVID-19. OCR announced two resolutions to protect religious rights within healthcare settings during the COVID-19 pandemic. The [first](#) is related to religious visitation, and the [second](#) involves religious accommodation related to the use of PPE.

COMMUNICATIONS

New and expanded toolkits from the CDC. The CDC updated its [COVID-19 One-Stop Shop Toolkits](#), providing topic-specific toolkits that include videos, public service announcements, checklists, print resources, and other tools for effective 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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