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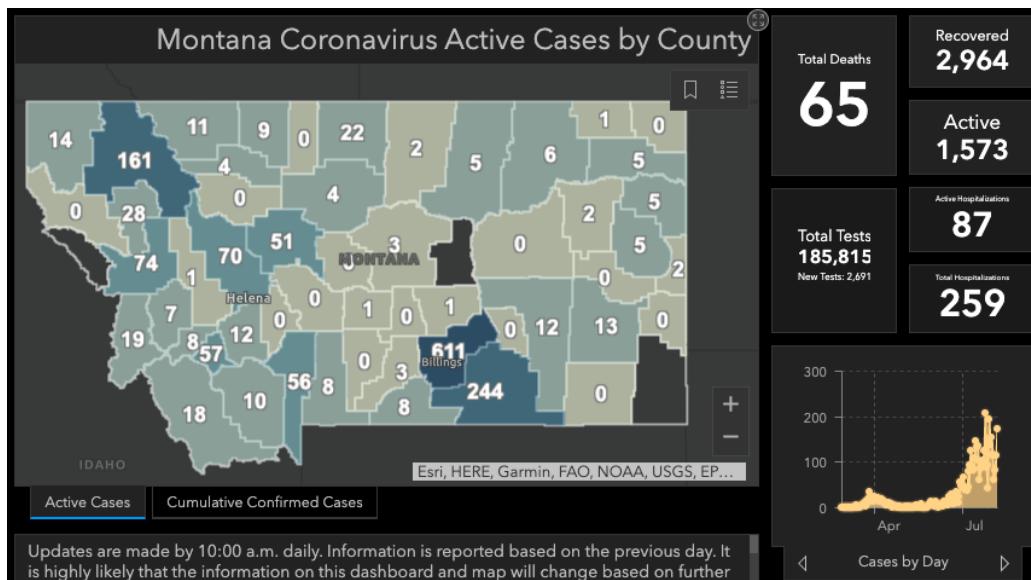
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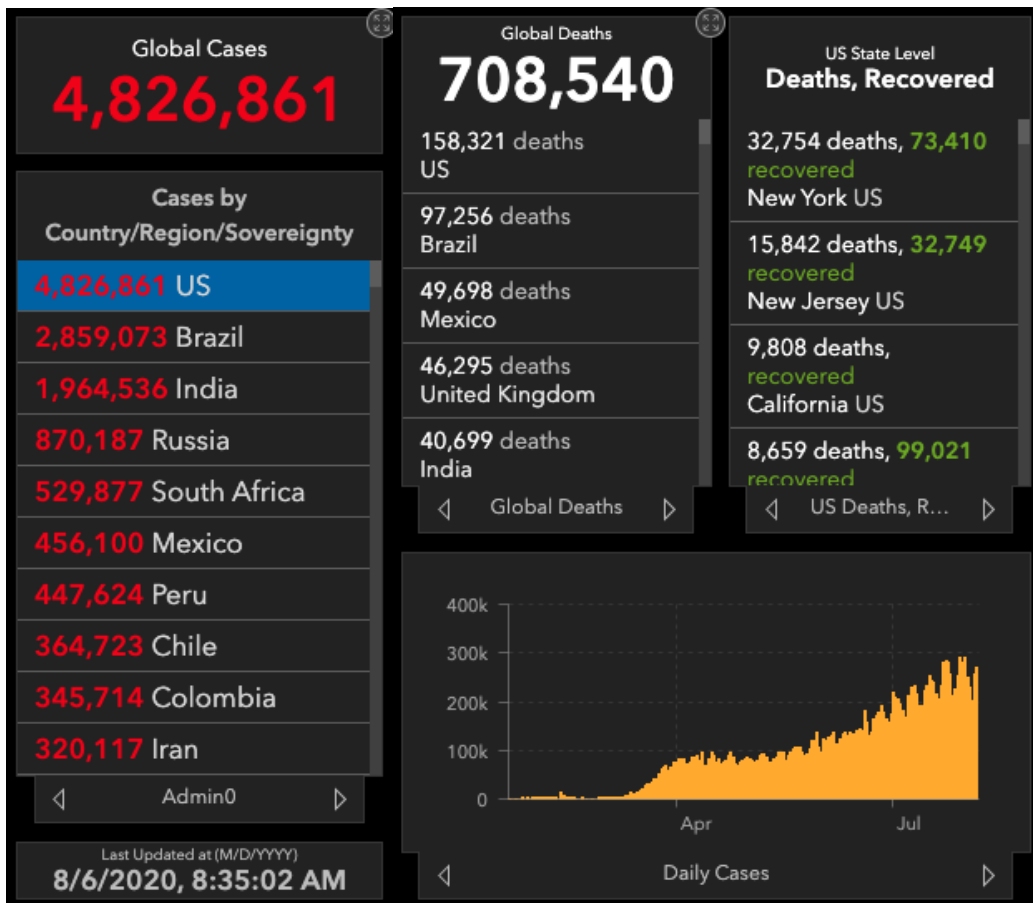
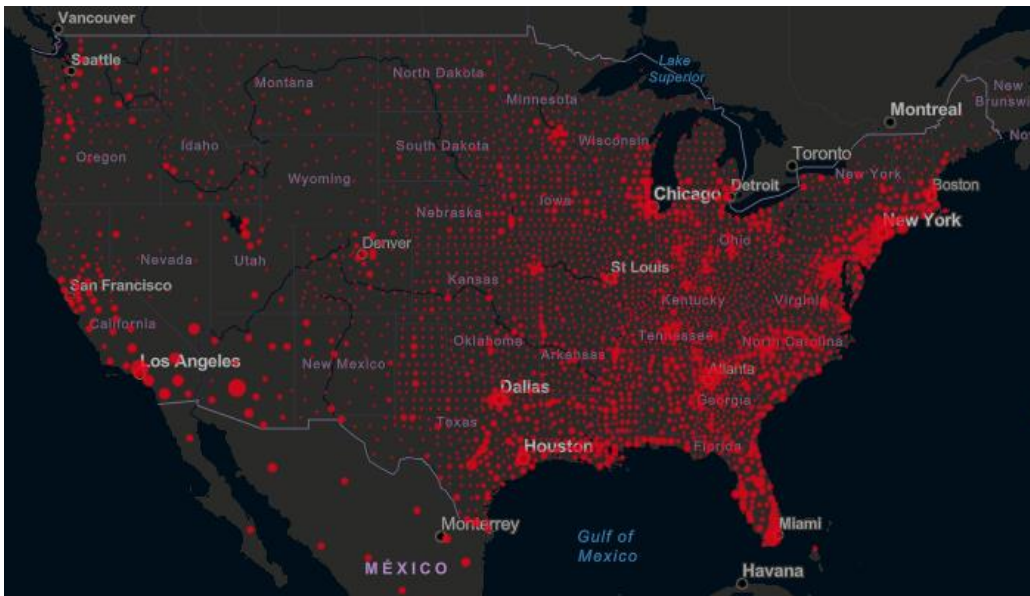
Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

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COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
Montana <i>New in last 24hrs: 173 (+4%)</i> <i>Active Cases: 1,573 (+29)</i> <i>Recovered: 2,964 (+144)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Total: 259 (+11)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Active: 87 (+8)</i> <i>Deaths: 65 (Last 24hrs: +0)</i> Source: Montana COVID-19 Dashboard (Updated 10:00 a.m.)	4,602
United States <i>New in last 24hrs: 53,086 (+1%)</i> Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard	4,826,861
WA	60,084
ID	22,708
WY	2,923
ND	7,057
SD	9,168





OPERATIONS

Agencies award \$1B contract to produce vaccine candidate. HHS and the Department of Defense yesterday [announced](#) it will pay Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson \$1 billion to manufacture 100 million doses of its COVID-19 vaccine candidate for use in clinical trials, or to vaccinate Americans if authorized by the Food and Drug Administration. Under the agreement, the government also could acquire additional doses to vaccinate up to 300 million people.

FDA issues guidance on extending ‘in-use time’ for shortage drugs. Healthcare facilities or providers facing inadequate supplies of certain drugs needed to treat patients with COVID-19 should not use the products more than four hours beyond the labeled “in-use time” for refrigerated storage or two hours beyond the labeled “in-use time” for room temperature storage, the Food and Drug Administration [announced](#) yesterday. The guidance applies to 10 specific drug products.

“FDA is aware that some healthcare facilities and providers are facing challenges in maintaining adequate supplies of certain drugs needed to treat patients with COVID-19,” the agency said. “In particular, healthcare facilities and providers have reported that care of ventilated patients can be complicated by the need to discard containers of medications before they are fully administered because of the in-use time specified on the FDA-approved label.”

The “in-use time” is the maximum amount of time allowed before administering a sterile drug product after penetrating its container-closure system or a lyophilized drug product after it has been reconstituted. Facilities or providers seeking information on the potential to use other specific FDA-approved drugs for injection beyond the labeled in-use time in COVID-19 patients due to supply issues may email requests for information to CDER-OPQ-Inquiries@fda.hhs.gov.

COVID-19 clinical backgrounders and summaries. The CDC updated its [Clinical Questions about COVID-19: Questions and Answers](#) guidance for healthcare workers. ASPR’s TRACIE recently published a Technical Resource Request, compiling and synthesizing information on [COVID-19 and Clinical Experiences from the Field](#).

PLANNING

Surge planning resource for rural providers. The Rural Healthcare Information Hub released its [Rural Healthcare Surge Readiness](#) page, highlighting essential resources, tools, and training to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 in rural communities.

HHS requests daily data reporting to TeleTracking. HHS recently [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

Updated toolkit for managing workforce challenges. ASPR's TRACIE updated its [COVID-19 Workforce Virtual Toolkit](#), providing a curated set of resources and tools for decision-makers managing healthcare workforce challenges in response to the COVID-19 emergency.

Updated list of counterfeit respirators. NIOSH yesterday updated its [list of counterfeit respirators](#) and/or respirators misrepresenting NIOSH approval.

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.

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@mha.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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