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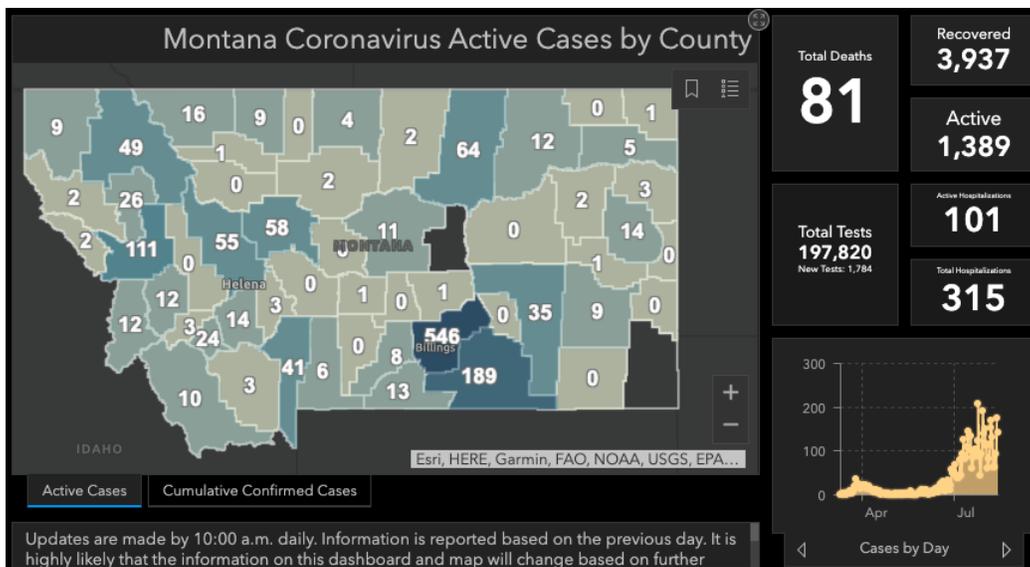


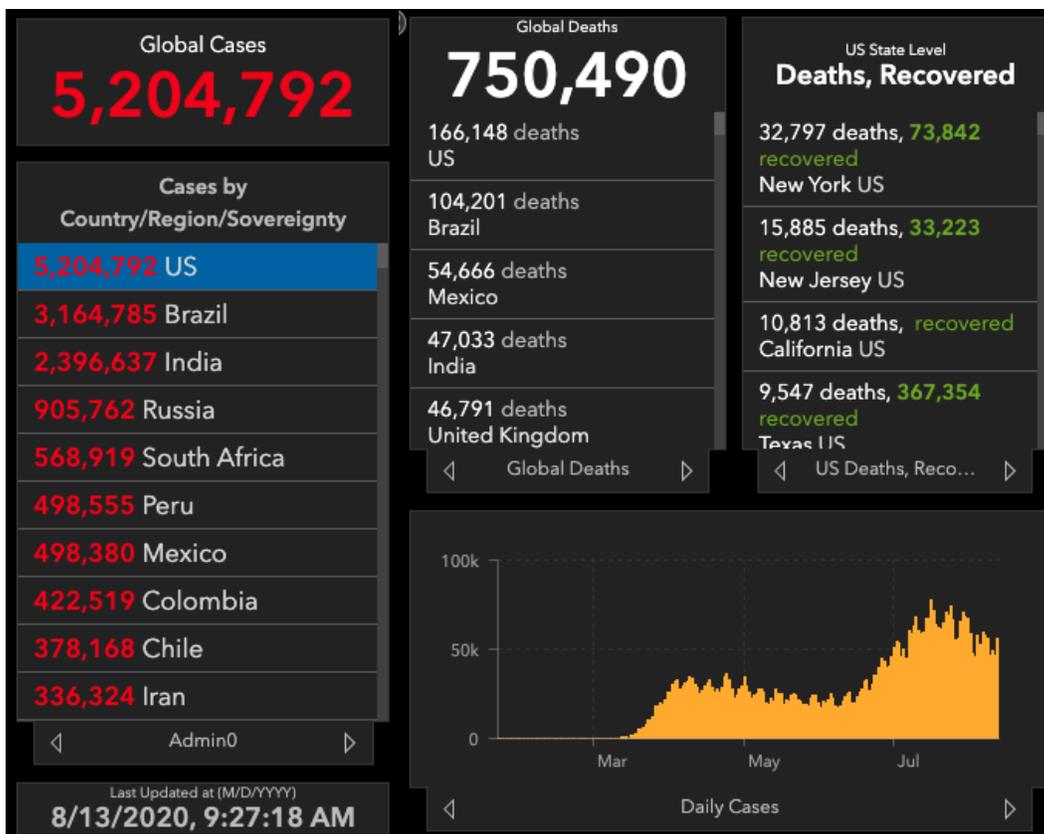
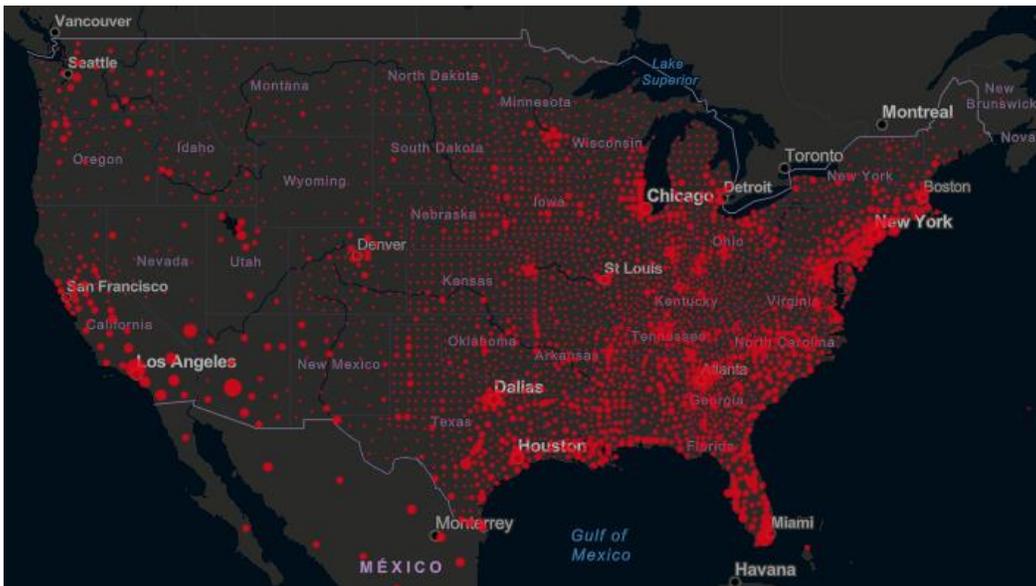
Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

August 13, 2020

COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
Montana <i>New in last 24hrs: 142 (+3%)</i> <i>Active Cases: 1,389 (-201)</i> <i>Recovered: 3,937 (+339)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Total: 315 (+14)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Active: 101 (+4)</i> <i>Deaths: 81 (Last 24hrs: +1)</i> Source: Montana COVID-19 Dashboard (Updated 10:00 a.m.)	5,407
United States <i>New in last 24hrs: 51,423 (+1%)</i> Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard	5,202,792
WA	64,702
ID	26,134
WY	3,086
ND	8,171
SD	9,815





OPERATIONS

Updated analysis of COVID-19 cases in Montana. Montana DPHHS today released an updated epidemiological review of COVID-19 cases in the state. The [report](#) is based on COVID-19 case information available as of August 7.

Moderna to produce 100M doses of its vaccine candidate for U.S. HHS and the Department of Defense will pay Moderna Inc. about \$1.5 billion to produce and deliver 100 million doses of its COVID-19 vaccine candidate to vaccinate Americans if authorized by the FDA, the agencies [announced](#) Wednesday. Under

the agreement, the government also may acquire up to 400 million additional doses, the agencies said. The National Institutes of Health recently announced a [phase 3 trial](#) to test the vaccine's safety and efficacy in about 30,000 adults who do not have COVID-19.

The agencies have recently announced similar agreements with other companies to produce and deliver their vaccine candidates for potential U.S. use. "In creating a vaccine portfolio for Operation Warp Speed, the Trump Administration is increasing the likelihood that the United States will have at least one safe, effective vaccine by 2021," said HHS Secretary Alex Azar.

FDA issues FAQs on importing, donating personal protective equipment. The FDA Wednesday released FAQs describing the procedures for [importing respirators, face masks, and other PPE](#) or medical devices for which the agency has issued an emergency use authorization or enforcement discretion policy during the COVID-19 pandemic. It also includes information on donating masks or other equipment, monitoring import status and FDA contacts for import questions.

PLANNING

HHS guidance for COVID-19 hospital daily data reporting. HHS recently updated [guidance and frequently asked questions](#) (FAQs) regarding the agency's request for daily COVID-19-related hospital data reporting. Hospitals may decrease the frequency of reporting supply-related data fields — i.e., items 26-32 in the guidance document's table — from daily to three times per week. Specifically, HHS is asking hospitals to report these data on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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

HHS announces expanded eligibility for general distribution funds. HHS Wednesday [announced](#) it has expanded the providers eligible for its Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund “General Distribution.” HHS clarified that those who bill Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care or CHIP, or are a dental provider, are eligible to apply as long as they have not already received 2% of their patient revenue from the fund. This includes Medicare Part A providers who experienced a change in ownership and billed Medicare fee-for-service in 2019 or 2020 and had previously been ineligible to apply. The deadline for applying for this funding is Aug. 28. For updated information and data on the Provider Relief Fund, visit www.hhs.gov/providerrelief.

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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