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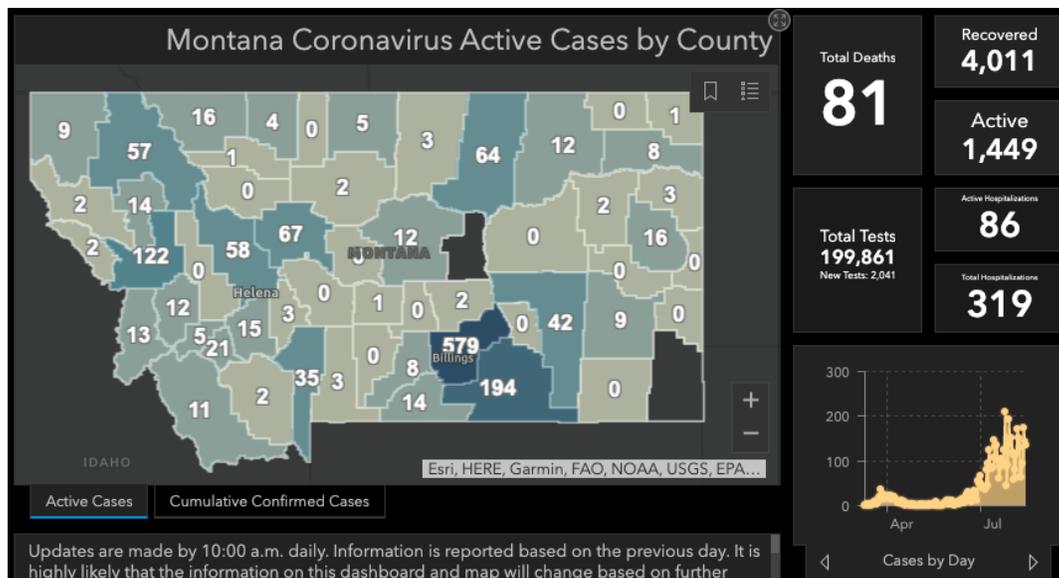
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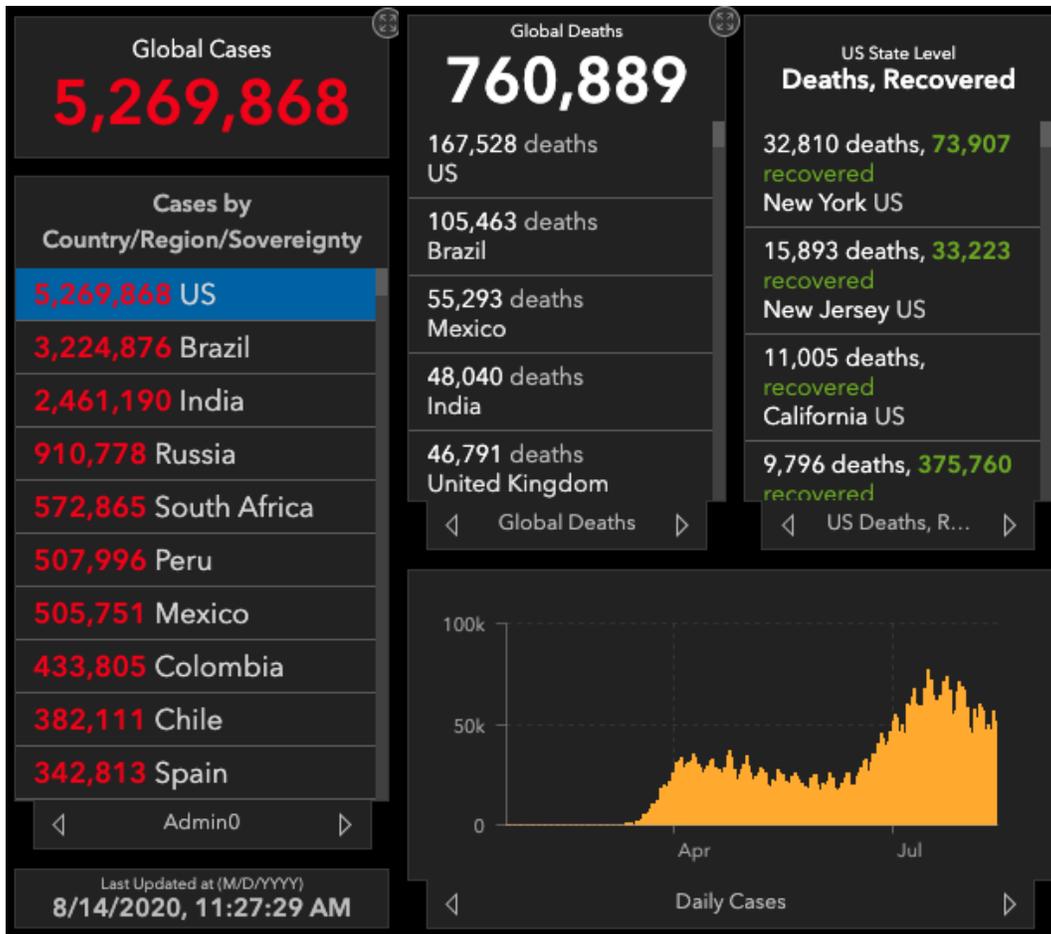
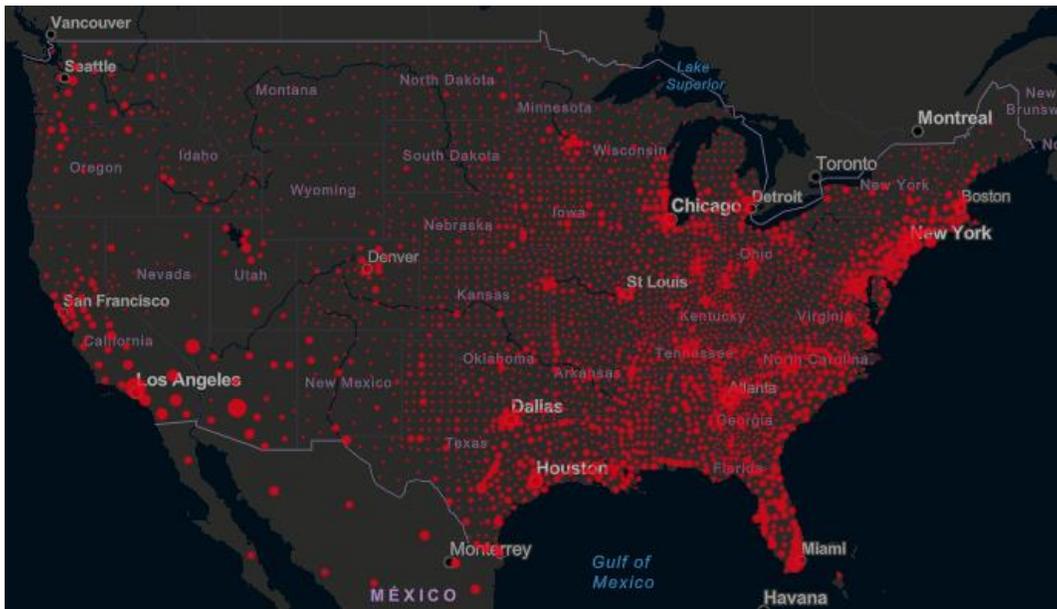
Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

August 14, 2020

COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
Montana <i>New in last 24hrs: 134 (+2%)</i> <i>Active Cases: 1,449 (+60)</i> <i>Recovered: 4,011 (+74)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Total: 319 (+4)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Active: 86 (-15)</i> <i>Deaths: 81 (Last 24hrs: +0)</i> Source: Montana COVID-19 Dashboard (Updated 10:00 a.m.)	5,541
United States <i>New in last 24hrs: 67,076 (+1%)</i> Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard	5,269,868
WA	65,339
ID	26,629
WY	3,119
ND	8,322
SD	10,024





OPERATIONS

HHS invests in labs to expand COVID-19 testing capacity. HHS yesterday [announced](#) it will invest \$6.5 million in two laboratories, Aegis Sciences Corporation and Sonic Healthcare USA, to add capacity for up to 4 million additional SARS-CoV-2 tests each month. HHS said the two laboratories will use the funds to increase staffing, infrastructure and critical supplies to meet a goal of performing one million more weekly tests by October.

FDA: Certain hand sanitizers contaminated with 1-propanol. The FDA Wednesday [warned](#) healthcare providers and consumers that certain hand sanitizers have tested positive for 1-propanol, including products made by Harmonic Nature S de RL de MI in Mexico. “1-propanol, not to be confused with 2-propanol/isopropanol/isopropyl alcohol, is not an acceptable ingredient for hand sanitizer products marketed in the United States and can be toxic and life-threatening when ingested,” FDA said.

The agency has expanded its list of [do-not-use hand sanitizers](#) to include products that contain or may contain this ingredient, and encourages providers and others to report adverse events or quality problems associated with hand sanitizers to its MedWatch program.

FDA approves for market new PPE, tests. The FDA recently approved for marketing in the U.S. a surgical gown ([K200977](#)) and three polymer patient examination gloves ([K201530](#), [K201531](#), [K193666](#)), including for use during the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, the agency authorized for emergency use molecular tests made by [LumiraDx UK Ltd.](#) and [Biomeme Inc.](#) to detect SARS-CoV-2. Laboratories certified to perform high-complexity tests under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 may use the tests.

CDC: More adults reporting mental health challenges during pandemic. U.S. adults were more likely this June than a year ago to report adverse mental health conditions, substance use and suicidal ideation, according to a [report](#) released yesterday by the CDC. About 41% of adults completing the online survey June 24-30 reported an adverse mental or behavioral health condition. This includes 31% who reported anxiety disorder or depressive disorder symptoms; 26% who reported trauma- and stressor-related disorder (TSRD) symptoms related to COVID-19; 13% who reported substance use to cope with stress or emotions related to COVID-19; and 11% who reported seriously considering suicide in the past 30 days. The authors recommend that community-level prevention efforts prioritize young adults, racial/ethnic minorities, essential workers and unpaid adult caregivers, who were more likely to report mental health challenges.

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

CISA: Phishing emails spoofing SBA loan relief webpage. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) is tracking an unknown malicious cyber actor who is spoofing the Small Business Administration COVID-19 loan relief webpage via phishing emails, the agency announced yesterday. Sent to various recipients in the Federal Civilian Executive Branch and state, local, tribal and territorial government, the emails include a malicious link to the spoofed SBA website that the cyber actor is using for malicious re-directs and credential stealing, the agency said. For details, including recommended mitigation actions and other resources, see the [CISA Alert](#).

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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