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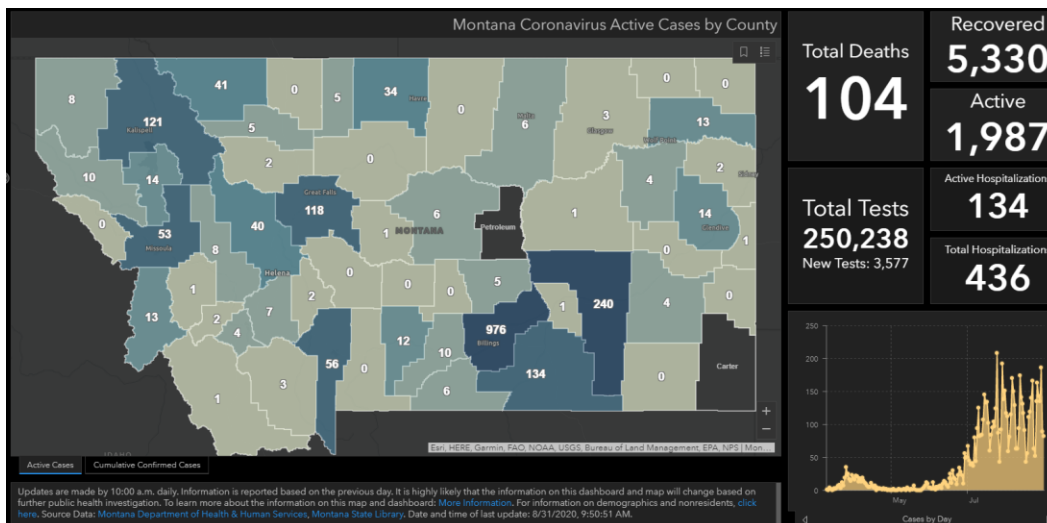
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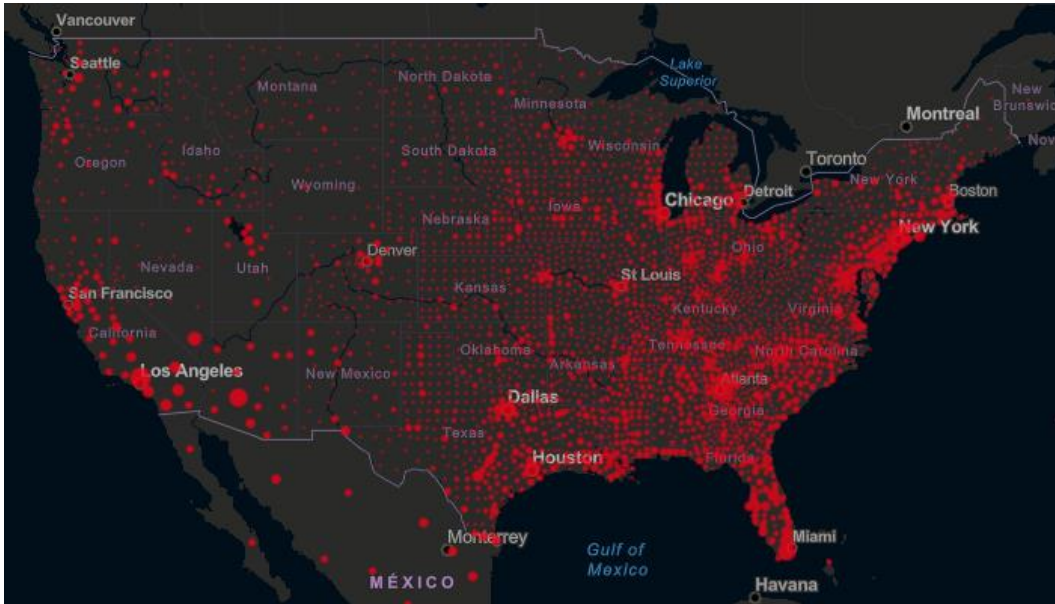
Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

August 31, 2020

COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
Montana <i>New in last 72hrs: 358 (+less than 2% average growth per day)</i> <i>Active Cases: 1,987 (+196)</i> <i>Recovered: 5,330 (+158)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Total: 436 (+19)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Active: 134 (+13)</i> <i>Deaths: 104 (Last 72hrs: +4)</i> Source: Montana COVID-19 Dashboard (Updated 10:00 a.m.)	7,421
United States <i>New in last 72hrs: 121,126 (+less than 1% average growth per day)</i> Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard	5,999,464
WA	74,320
ID	31,858
WY	3,829
ND	11,816
SD	13,322





OPERATIONS

Emergency use authorization (EUA) for Remdesivir broadened to include all hospitalized COVID-19 patients. The initial EUA was limited to patients with severe COVID-19, which was defined as patients with low blood oxygen levels or needing oxygen therapy. In addition to the [updated EUA](#), the FDA also provided an updated frequently asked questions (FAQs) [document](#) on the remdesivir EUA.

HHS updates resources for hospitals via workforce virtual toolkit. HHS released its [COVID-19 Workforce Virtual Toolkit](#), which includes updated resources for hospitals. The toolkit provides a curated set of resources and tools for decision-

makers managing healthcare workforce challenges in response to the COVID-19 emergency.

CDC reports on universal COVID-19 testing in W.Va. nursing homes. The CDC [credited](#) universal testing of residents and staff of all 123 West Virginia nursing homes for COVID-19, irrespective of symptoms, as a key factor in reducing the pandemic's impact on the state's vulnerable populations. West Virginia conducted universal testing from April 21 to May 8, during which the state identified eight outbreaks with 17 staff members and five residents.

NIH report: People with intellectual, developmental disabilities disproportionately affected by COVID-19. Those with intellectual and developmental disabilities who require in-person care are disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, the directors of the NIH-funded Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers Network [said](#) in an American Journal of Psychiatry [article](#).

PLANNING

Continue daily data reporting to HHS. HHS recently updated [guidance and frequently asked questions](#) (FAQs) regarding the agency's request for daily COVID-19-related hospital data reporting. These data will be used to inform decisions at the federal level, such as allocation of supplies, treatments and other resources. This daily reporting is the only mechanism used for the distribution calculations, and daily reports are needed daily to ensure accurate calculations.

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.

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](#)

