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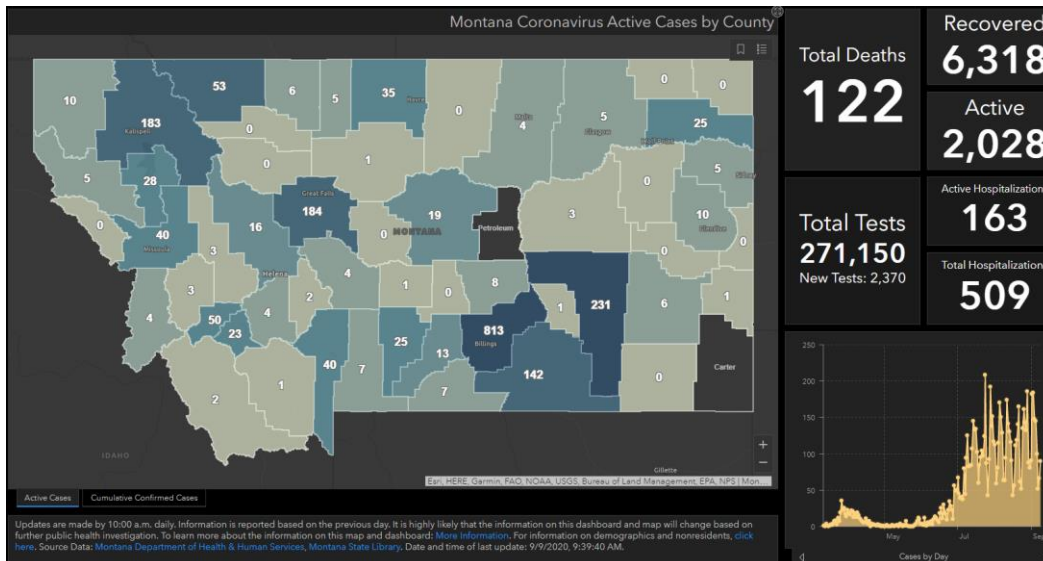
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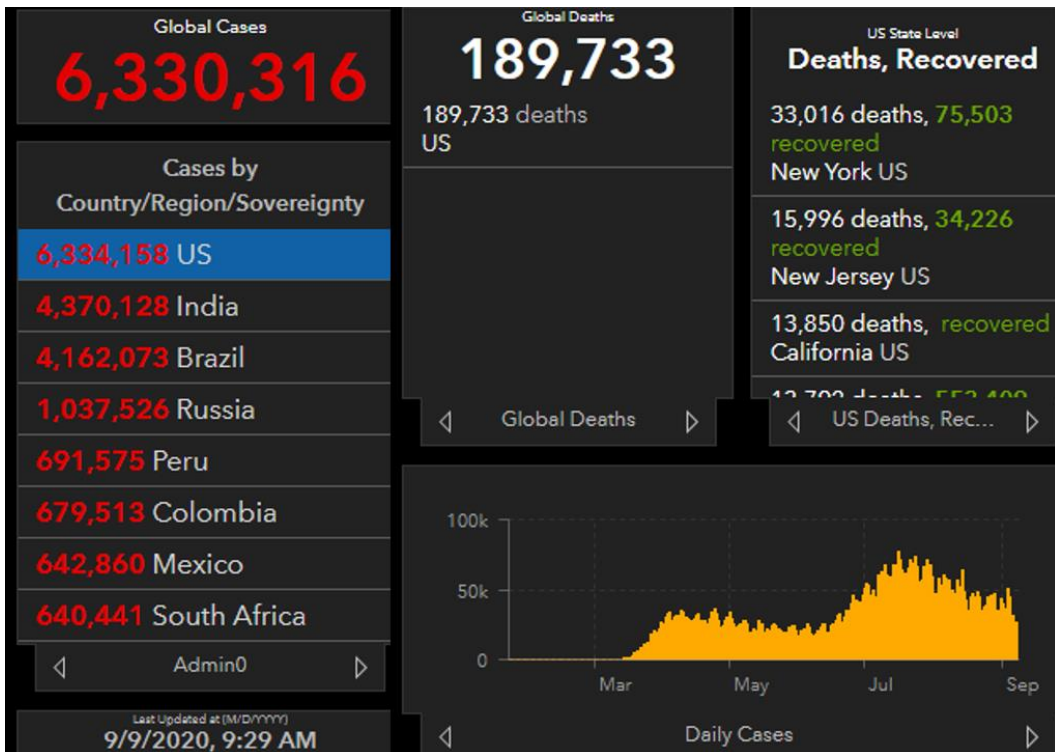
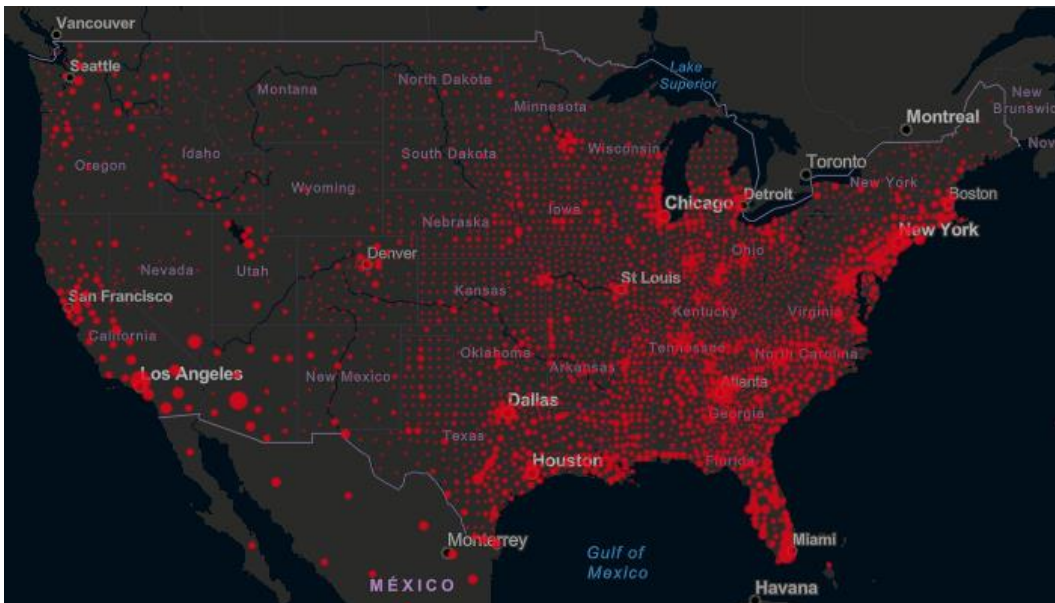
Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

September 9, 2020

COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
Montana <i>New in last 24hrs: 90 (+more than 1%)</i> <i>Active Cases: 2,028 (+36)</i> <i>Recovered: 6,318 (+48)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Total: 509 (+7)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Active: 163 (+2)</i> <i>Deaths: 122 (Last 24hrs: +3)</i> Source: Montana COVID-19 Dashboard (Updated 10:00 a.m.)	8,468
United States <i>New in last 24hrs: 23,904 (+less than 1%)</i> Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard	6,330,316
WA	77,545
ID	33,978
WY	4,105
ND	14,130
SD	15,403





OPERATIONS

The FDA updated the consolidated list of guidance documents available regarding the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). The FDA details that the agency will periodically publish a consolidated notice of availability (NOA) of the relevant COVID-19 documents. This [update](#) reflects new guidance documents and revisions made to existing guidance, including policies related to COVID-19 diagnostic testing, treatments, and medical device. All guidance documents can also be found [here](#).

FDA greenlights injection to aid tracheal intubation. The FDA last week [approved](#) a new drug for facilitating tracheal intubation and to provide skeletal muscle relaxation during surgery or mechanical ventilation. FDA said that approving cisatracurium besylate USP 20 mg/10mL injections via an abbreviated new drug application addresses a shortage for a medical product that is in increased demand.

PLANNING

New HHS data reporting platform - Single data entry fulfills state and federal requirements. As announced to MHA member CEOs this week, MHA has purchased a new HHS Data Reporting Platform with COVID-19 grant funding. This creates a single, secure data entry point to fulfill both state and federal requirements, including state PPE resource allocation and HHS Teletracking mandates. This new single-entry system is especially critical with CMS' new rules that require such reporting as a Condition of Participation for Medicare and Medicaid. Hospitals will face possible termination of Medicare and Medicaid payments if unable to correct reporting deficiencies. See the complete details on the new platform [here](#).

As of September 8, 2020 hospitals should utilize EMResource for statewide bed availability, PPE and Remdisivir data, as well as, all TeleTracking data points, including HHS lab testing. Upon entering HHS data into EMResource, Juvare will automatically upload data to TeleTracking on behalf of your facility daily. Facilities may continue entering their own data into TeleTracking if they choose. All laboratories conducting COVID-19 testing and reporting patient-specific results – including hospital labs, nursing homes, and other facilities conducting testing for COVID-19 – will be required to comply. If a laboratory does not report the required information, CMS will impose a civil monetary penalty in the amount of \$1,000 a day for the first day, and \$500 for each subsequent day.

- **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.

For questions, please contact your [Regional Coordinator](#) or reference HHS' guidance and frequently asked questions (FAQs) regarding the agency's request for daily COVID-19-related hospital data reporting.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Main Street Lending Program now fully operational. The Federal Reserve on Sept. 4 [said](#) that its Main Street Lending Program is fully operational and accepting submissions of eligible loans to nonprofit organizations. Applications should be submitted through the Main Street lender portal by registered eligible lenders.

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](#)

