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Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

Not sure where to send your COVID-19-related question?
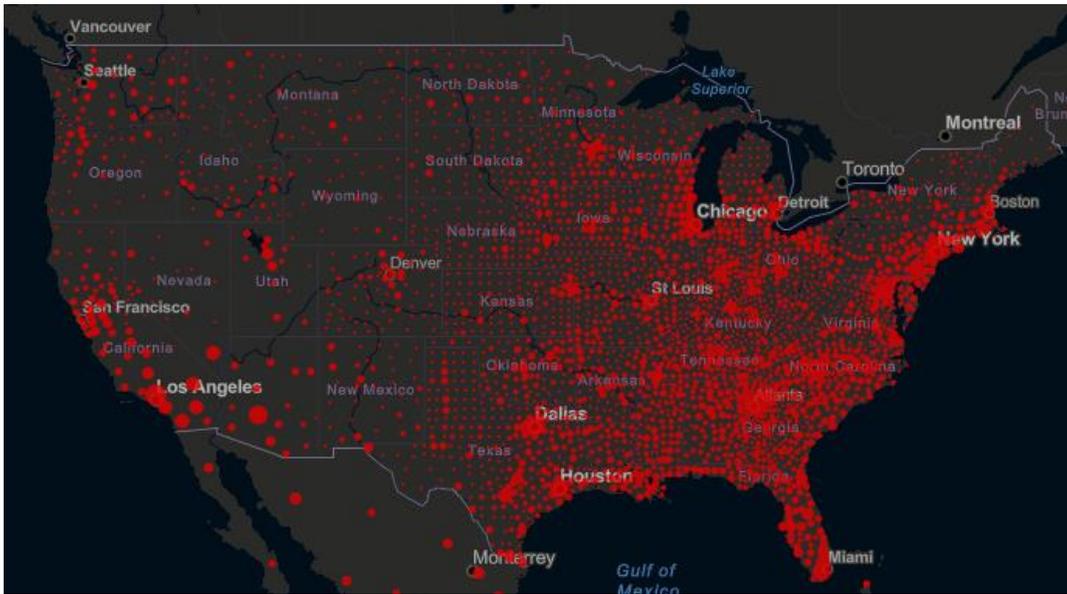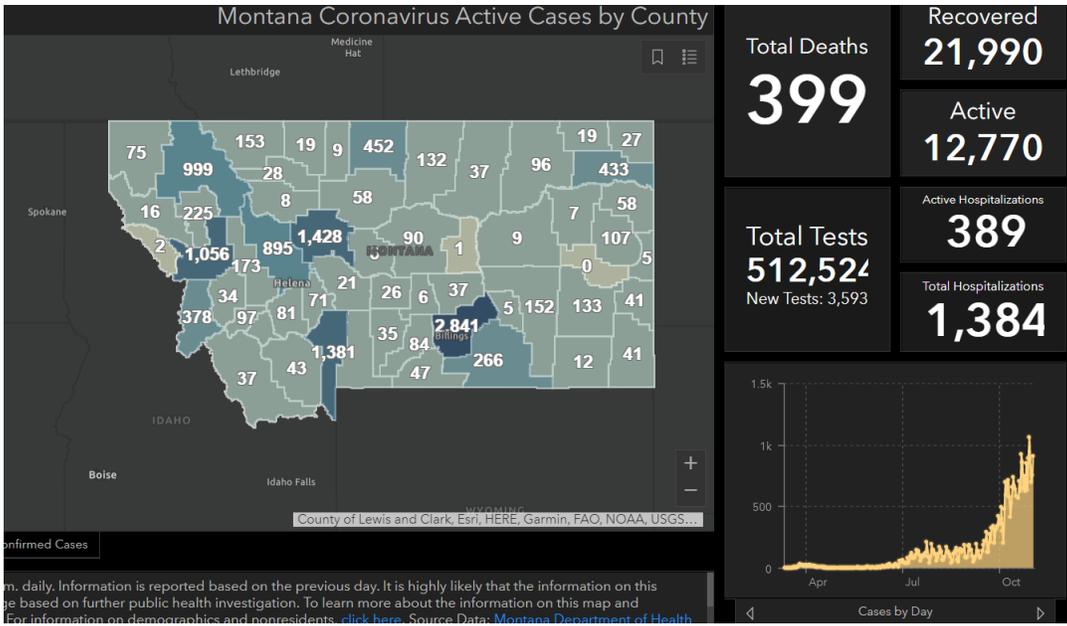**Email the MHA Incident Management Team:** esf8@mtha.org

November 3, 2020

COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
Montana *New in last 24hrs: 909 (+3% average growth per day)* *Active Cases: 12,770 (+400)* *Recovered: 21,990 (+494)* *Hospitalizations, Total: 1,384 (+11)* *Hospitalizations, Active: 389 (+3)* *Deaths: 399 (Last 24hrs: +13)* Source: Montana COVID-19 Dashboard (Updated 10:00 a.m.)	**35,159**
United States *New in last 24hrs: 88,365 (+1% average growth per day)* Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard	**9,309,298**
WA	**109,354**
ID	**65,845**
WY	**14,167**
ND	**46,015**
SD	**47,850**

See the latest Montana reports on *COVID-19 in Schools*, *COVID-19 in LTC and Assisted Living*,
Hospital Occupancy and Capacity and the latest *State COVID-19 Epi Profile*.
Source: State of Montana DPHHS COVID-19 Demographics Webpage

Montana Coronavirus Active Cases by County

75	153	19	9	452	132	37	96	19	27
999	28							433
16	225	8	58					58
2	1,056	895	1,428	90	1	9	7	107	5
173		MONTANA						
34	97	81	71	21	26	6	37	5	152	133	41
378				35	2,841	84		266	12	41
37	43	1,381			47				

Confirmed Cases

County of Lewis and Clark, Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS...

...m. daily. Information is reported based on the previous day. It is highly likely that the information on this
...ge based on further public health investigation. To learn more about the information on this map and
...For information on demographics and nonresidents. click here. Source Data: Montana Department of Health

Total Deaths	Recovered
399	**21,990**
	Active
	12,770
Total Tests	Active Hospitalizations
512,524	**389**
New Tests: 3,593	Total Hospitalizations
	1,384

Cases by Day

9,309,298

Cases by
Country/Region/Sovereignty

9,309,298	US
8,267,623	India
5,554,206	Brazil
1,661,096	Russia
1,460,745	France
1,307,922	Colombia
1,240,697	Spain
1,183,131	Argentina

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Last Updated at (M/D/YYYY)
11/3/2020, 10:24 AM

231,754
231,754 deaths
US

◁ Global Deaths ▷

US State Level
Deaths, Recovered

33,539 deaths, 79,831 recovered
New York US

18,536 deaths, 787,685 recovered
Texas US

17,702 deaths, recovered
California US

◁ US Deaths, Rec... ▷

◁ Daily Cases ▷

OPERATIONS

BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag CARD available for immediate distribution from MT DPHHS. The Montana DPHHS has made available for immediate distribution the BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag CARD. See more information on test specifications and the reporting requirements here. Submit requests to DPHHS for the BinaxNOW antigen test kits here.

PLANNING

HHS data reporting platform - Single data entry fulfills state and federal requirements. 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 single-entry system is especially critical with CMS' 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.

As of October 1, 2020 long-term care facilities must report all PPE and bed reporting to EMResources. The previous weekly is inactive on October 1, 2020. Facilities that need assistance should email hppcoordinators@mtha.org.

For questions, please contact your Regional Coordinator.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Nov. 6 is the due date to receive next distribution of COVID-19 provider relief funds. Friday, Nov. 6, is the deadline by which providers must apply to receive a portion of $20 billion in funds. See HHS' webpage for more details on how to apply. HHS recently announced that it was expanding eligibility for this distribution to include additional providers (regardless of whether they accept Medicaid or Medicare) that may not have received provider relief fund payments.

HHS issues clarification to Provider Relief Fund reporting requirements. HHS on Monday issued a clarification to its Oct. 22 reporting requirements for providers that received Provider Relief Fund payments. HHS now states in the clarification that healthcare-related expenses will not be netted against patient care lost revenue in Step 2.

LOGISTICS

HHS, DOD invest to expand US COVID-19 test production. HHS and the Department of Defense has announced a pair of contracts to expand domestic COVID-19 testing capacity. HHS and DOD awarded to Hologic, Inc. $119 million. The funds are expected to increase Hologic's production capacity to 13 million tests per month by January 2022. Another $12.7 million contract with InBios International, Inc., will enable the company to reach a production capacity of 400,000 units per week of two rapid point-of-care SARS-CoV-2 tests by May 2021.

FDA publishes list of medical essentials for future long-term domestic production. FDA also recently [published](#) a list of essential medicines, medical countermeasures and critical inputs that are medically necessary to have available at all times in an amount adequate to serve patient needs and in the appropriate dosage forms. The list's intent is to ensure the American public is protected against future outbreaks of emerging infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, as well as chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats.

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](#)

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