

**April 28, 2020
10:30am**

Meagher County COVID-19 Coronavirus Fact Sheet

Updated Monday – Friday @ 10:30am
For weekend State of Montana and Map Data updates:
<https://covid19.mt.gov/>
New and/or updated information underlined in red



**As of 4/28/2020 10am there are 451 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Montana – 10am 4/27/2020 - Cases 449
61 Total Hospitalizations 10 active Hospitalizations 356 Recovered 15 Deaths
COVID-19 in Meagher County: 14 Tested-1 Positive with full recovery-13 Negative**

Governor's Coronavirus Task Force <https://covid19.mt.gov/>

Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.

- **UPDATE COVID-19 Symptoms: Besides fever, cough, or shortness of breath, potential COVID-19 symptoms include:**
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell

4-27-2020 Gallatin City-County Health Department confirms first death due to complications of COVID-19. "Each loss of life in Montana serves as a reminder of just how serious this disease is, particularly for those most vulnerable. As our hearts go out to the family and friends of this Montanan, we must reaffirm our continued vigilance in keeping our fellow Montanans healthy and safe."
Governor Steve Bullock 4-27-2020

4-25-2020 DPHHS Phase 1 updates for businesses :Food and Consumer Safety: Reopening the Big Sky <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/FCSS>

4-24-2020 FWP Announced updates to COVID-19 related closures and suspensions; overnight camping and group sites open May 1st using the "Reopening the Big Sky" plan, with strong emphasis on social distancing, group numbers and sanitation guidelines; Smith River opens to floating May 5th. Check the FWP Website for complete list of site openings and guidelines.
<http://fwp.mt.gov/covid19>
http://fwp.mt.gov/news/newsReleases/covid19/nr_0025.html

MOUNTAINVIEW MEDICAL CENTER <http://mvmc.org> 547-3321

- MMC is following the Governor's guidelines for Phase 1
 - Visiting to both hospital and long-term care remains closed at this time.
 - Please call prior to presenting for care so that proper preparations can be made for your arrival and treatment.
 - A Covid screening questionnaire will be completed to determine the best and safest approach for your care.
 - Covid nasal swab tests are available for persons that are symptomatic and meet testing criteria.
 - The Covid antibody blood test is available to determine past infection;
Call for information about cost and insurance coverage.

- It is recommended that all persons wear a cloth/homemade face mask when presenting for care.
- Please, do not hesitate to call or seek treatment; We are prepared and able to take care of your needs in the Hospital, ER and the Clinic.
 - The Hospital and ER are open 24/7 as usual
 - The Clinic is open Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm. Call for an appointment.
It will be determined if it's best for you to come into the office or have a telehealth visit.
 - Most Outpatient services are available- Clinic, Lab, Radiology, and Physical Therapy.
Chiropractor and Podiatry are Unavailable at this time.
 - Mental Health is available via Telehealth, for an appointment call 547-3888
- **Reasons to come directly to the ER/Hospital or Call 911:**
 - Any emergencies *not* related to Coronavirus
 - Uncontrolled fevers, Shortness of breath, Severe dehydration
 - Other complicating diseases such as COPD, emphysema, or any other respiratory disorders
- To see regular messaging from MMC or to ask a question:
 - Meagher County Health Dept. Facebook page
 - <https://mvmc.org> Clinical@mvmc.org

MEAGHER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT / PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

- **By appointment only-No walk-ins, call 406-547-3234 Monday - Thursday**
<https://www.facebook.com/Meagher-County-Health-Department-486471218030952/>
- **CDC: INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE AT HIGHER RISK FOR SEVERE ILLNESS**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/groups-at-higher-risk.html>

The following symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.

Fever, Cough, Shortness of breath, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, Muscle pain, Headache, Sore throat, New loss of taste or smell

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

- **Castle Mountain Pharmacy: Curbside or delivery services for prescription medications 547-2316**

MONTANA DPHHS COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND PROVIDERS

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd/covid19#9394810461-resources-for-families>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

- SAMHSA no-cost disaster distress line can be accessed via 800-985-5990; by texting “talkwithus” to 66746 or visiting disasterdistress.samhsa.gov

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHOOLS 547-3351 <http://whitesulphur.k12.mt.us/>

- Distance learning extended through the end of the school year
- Meals available to all Students
- Curbside pick up and drop off of materials-call ahead 547-3351

MEAGHER COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE 24/7 ADMIN LINE 547-3397 EMERGENCIES 911

- Maudlow Road closed from Ringling to Gallatin County Line

MEAGHER COUNTY FOOD BANK

- Open Wednesday May 6th 3:30-6:00pm northside of the Sheriff’s Office

MEAGHER COUNTY COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER Call 547-3651 (6:30am-2:30pm)

- Closed until further notice; meals on wheels will continue to be delivered

CITY OF WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS 547-3911 call for appointments

- <https://www.whitesulphurspringsmontana.com/payment-option> (online payment)

USDA FOREST SERVICE HELENA-LEWIS&CLARK NATIONAL FOREST

- Free Personal use Firewood cutting April 1st - June 1st
- Check their website for Firewood cutting regulations, closures of Campgrounds, Day sites and Rental cabins www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf

MONTANA FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS

- Check the FWP website for a complete list of site closures, updates, river recreation and licensing procedures <http://fwp.mt.gov/covid19>

STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

- Montana Dept of Livestock issues COVID-19 Guidance to Ranchers, Horse Owners, Livestock Markets and related Businesses <https://news.mt.gov/covid-19-guidance-and-recommendations-to-ranchers>
<http://news.mt.gov/covid-19-guidance-to-horse-owners> <http://news.mt.gov/covid-19-guidance-to-livestock-markets-and-related-businesses>

STATE OF MONTANA MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

- Montana Expands Online Driver License Renewal and Moves Deadlines for Registering Vehicles <https://dojmt.gov/driving>