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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Demographic Information for Confirmed Cases

COVID-19 Cases in Montana	
Total Number of Cases	7421
- Number of Deaths	104

** Tables and charts are updated by 10 am every morning.*

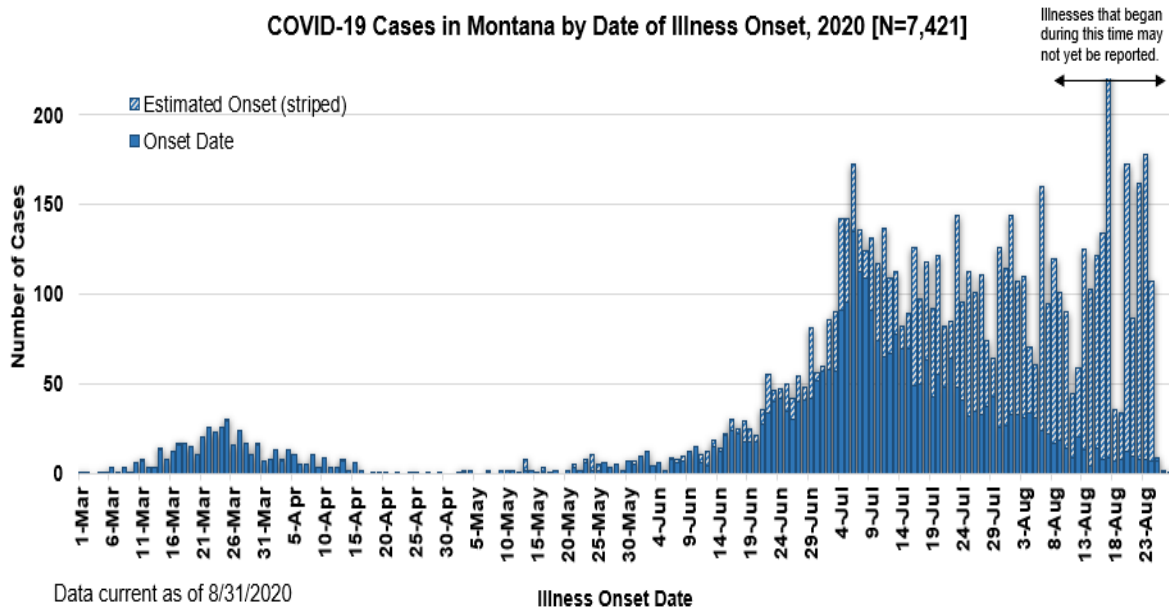
County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
Beaverhead	70	1	Yes
Big Horn	665	15	Yes
Blaine	15		
Broadwater	16		
Carbon	87		
Cascade	284	5	Yes
Choteau	10		
Custer	66	2	
Daniels	3		
Dawson	44		
Deer Lodge	33		
Fallon	2		

County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
Fergus	31		
Flathead	599	7	Yes
Gallatin	1073	3	Yes
Garfield	13		
Glacier	135	1	Yes
Golden Valley	3		
Granite	19		
Hill	82	2	
Jefferson	39		
Judith Basin	6		
Lake	202	1	
Lewis and Clark	196	2	Yes
Liberty	6		
Lincoln	89	2	
Madison	93	1	Yes
McCone	12		
Meagher	4		
Mineral	2		
Missoula	435	3	Yes
Musselshell	12		
Park	63		
Phillips	111		
Pondera	16		
Powder River	2		
Powell	10		
Prairie	1		
Ravalli	107	2	Yes
Richland	58	2	
Roosevelt	42	1	
Rosebud	266	2	Yes
Sanders	31		
Sheridan	5		
Silver Bow	112		Yes
Stillwater	36	2	
Sweet Grass	19	1	
Teton	18		
Toole	47	6	
Treasure	3		

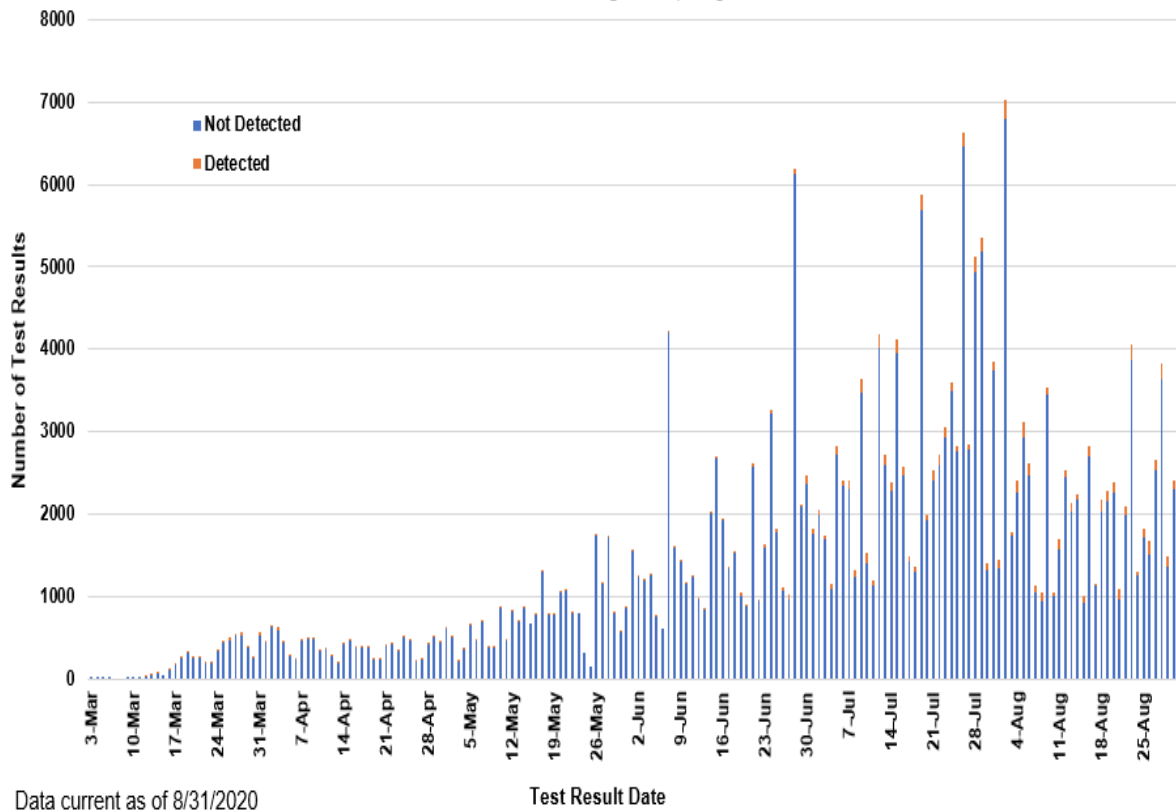
County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
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Valley	40		
Wheatland	3		
Wibaux	5		
Yellowstone	2080	43	Yes
Total	7421	104	

* Community transmission - a community has identified cases who are unable to be linked with other known cases or travel. This status has been determined after consultation between state and local health departments.



**SARS-Cov-2 PCR Testing at Montana Public Health Laboratory and Reference Laboratories,
Montana 2020 [n=250,238]**



Hospitalization Status	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Ever hospitalized	436 (6%)
Not Hospitalized	6985 (94%)
Total	7421

Age Group	Number of Cases (percent of total)
0-9 years	318 (4%)
10-19 years	701 (9%)
20-29 years	1760 (24%)
30-39 years	1273 (17%)
40-49 years	977 (13%)
50-59 years	943 (13%)
60-69 years	775 (10%)
70-79 years	437 (6%)

Age Group	Number of Cases (percent of total)
80-89 years	188 (3%)
90-99 years	48 (<1%)
100+	1 (<1%)
Total	7421

Sex	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Female	3711 (50%)
Male	3710 (50%)
Total	7421

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Cases (percent of total)
White	3943 (53%)
American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander	1184 (16%)
Asian	26 (<1%)
Black or African American	43 (<1%)
Other Race	74 (1%)
Undetermined/Under investigation	2151 (29%)
Total	7421
Among those with ethnicity specified:	
Hispanic/Latino	280 (4%)
Not Hispanic/Latino	4846 (66%)
Undetermined/Under investigation	2295 (30%)
Total	7421

Current Status of Cases	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Hospitalized	134 (2%)
Deceased	104 (1%)
Recovering	1853 (25%)
Recovered and released from isolation	5330 (72%)
Total number of cases	7421

Summary of Long Term Care Facility (LTCF) and Assisted Living Facility (ALF)

COVID-19 cases and deaths:

	Count (percent of total)
Number of LTCF/ALF facilities in Montana	291
Number of LTCF/ALF with positive cases	41 (14.1%)
All COVID-19 cases reported in Montana	7063
Number of COVID-19 cases in LTCF/ALF	311 (4.4%)
All COVID-19 related deaths reported in Montana	100
Number of COVID-19 related deaths in LTCF/ALF	33 (33%)

Long term care residents are at high risk for infection, serious illness, and death from COVID-19. Data in the above table will be updated weekly.

Location (at time of testing) of individuals diagnosed but not residing or counted in Montana:

County	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Beaverhead	3 (1%)
Big Horn	1 (<1%)
Carbon	3 (1%)
Cascade	20 (9%)
Custer	4 (2%)
Dawson	2 (1%)
Deer Lodge	1 (<1%)
Fallon	1 (<1%)
Fergus	2 (1%)
Flathead	46 (20%)
Gallatin	44 (19%)
Glacier	1 (<1%)
Granite	1 (<1%)
Lake	10 (4%)
Lewis and Clark	5 (2%)
Lincoln	3 (1%)
Madison	25 (11%)
Meagher	1 (<1%)
Missoula	11 (5%)
Park	8 (3%)
Powell	1 (<1%)
Ravalli	8 (3%)
Silver Bow	5 (2%)
Stillwater	2 (1%)
Sweet Grass	3 (1%)
Toole	2 (1%)

County	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Yellowstone	20 (9%)
Total	233

Cases reported in the tables above include **13** residents of other states who were tested, isolated and/or hospitalized in Montana during the early phases of the pandemic. As COVID-19 is now widespread across the United States, data no longer include out-of-state residents who test positive in Montana in order to align with Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists guidelines that classify cases by the individual's usual state of residence. This is standard practice for all communicable diseases to ensure accurate case reporting for Montana and the US. Additional individuals were diagnosed in Montana but are not included due to residency and/or the transient nature of their visit to the state: data for these individuals are reflected in the table immediately above.



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