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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

[Analysis of COVID-19 Cases in Montana as of 8/21/2020](#)

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Demographic Information for Confirmed Cases

COVID-19 Cases in Montana	
Total Number of Cases	8019
- Number of Deaths	114

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

County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
Beaverhead	71	1	Yes
Big Horn	700	16	Yes
Blaine	15		
Broadwater	16		
Carbon	91		
Cascade	364	5	Yes
Chouteau	11		
Custer	67	2	
Daniels	3		
Dawson	49		
Deer Lodge	59		
Fallon	3		

County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
Fergus	35		
Flathead	663	9	Yes
Gallatin	1097	3	Yes
Garfield	14		
Glacier	140	1	Yes
Golden Valley	3		
Granite	20		
Hill	96	2	
Jefferson	41		
Judith Basin	6		
Lake	217	1	
Lewis and Clark	206	3	Yes
Liberty	7		
Lincoln	91	2	
Madison	95	1	Yes
McCone	14		
Meagher	4		
Mineral	2		
Missoula	438	3	Yes
Musselshell	16		
Park	66		
Phillips	114		
Pondera	16		
Powder River	2		
Powell	10		
Prairie	1		
Ravalli	113	2	Yes
Richland	60	2	
Roosevelt	51	1	
Rosebud	329	5	Yes
Sanders	40		
Sheridan	5		
Silver Bow	120		Yes
Stillwater	40	2	
Sweet Grass	30	1	
Teton	18		
Toole	55	6	
Treasure	3		

County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
Valley	51		
Wheatland	3		
Wibaux	8		
Yellowstone	2230	46	Yes
Total	8019	114	

* 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.
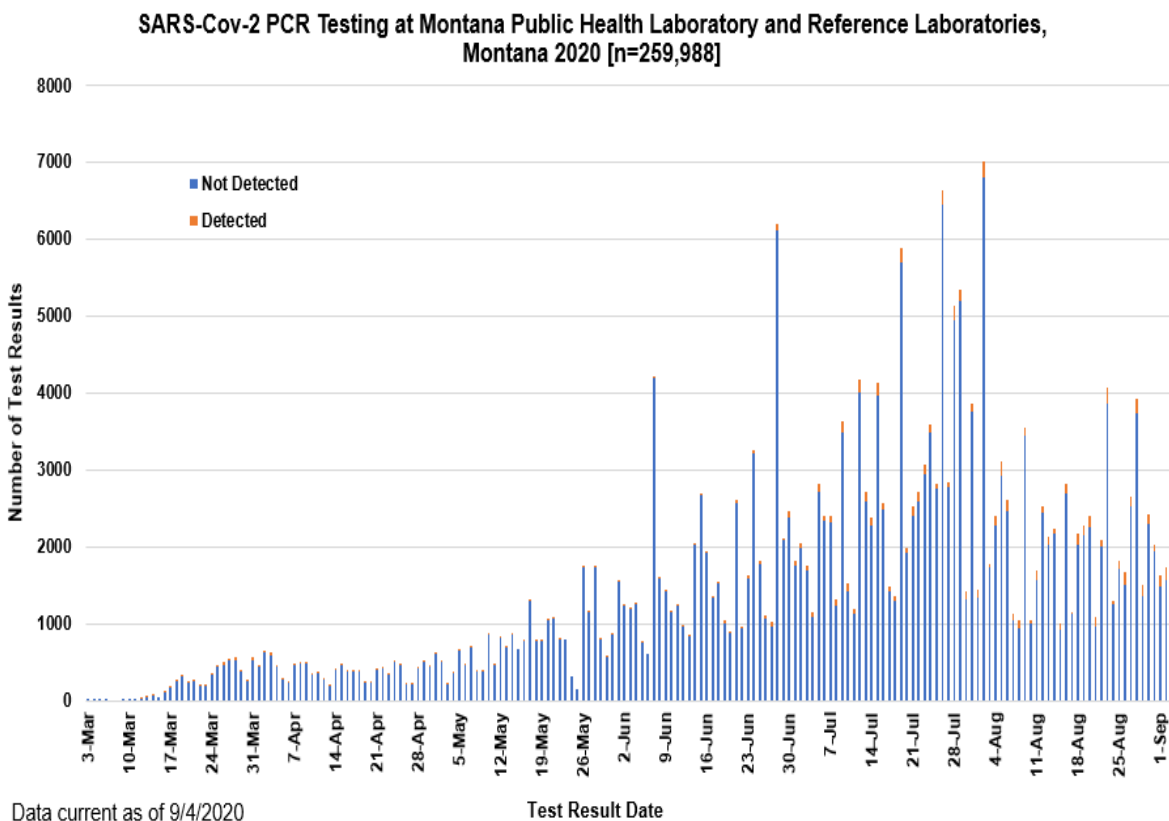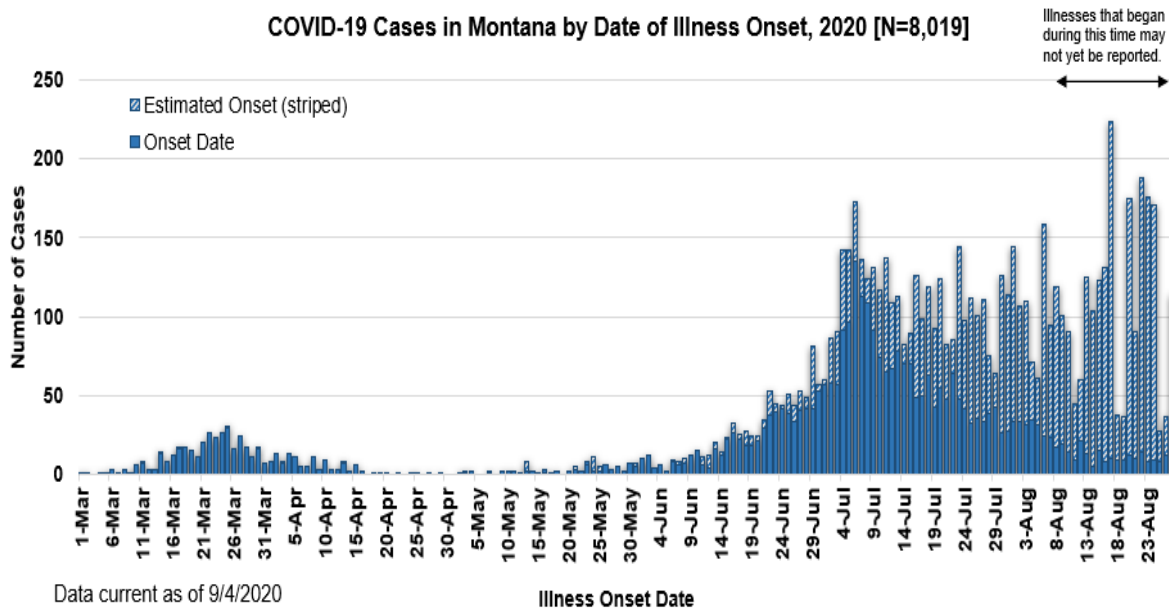
COVID-19 Cases in Montana by Date of Illness Onset, 2020 [N=8,019]

Illnesses that began during this time may not yet be reported.

Data current as of 9/4/2020

SARS-Cov-2 PCR Testing at Montana Public Health Laboratory and Reference Laboratories, Montana 2020 [n=259,988]

Data current as of 9/4/2020

Hospitalization Status	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Ever hospitalized	474 (6%)
Not Hospitalized	7545 (94%)
Total	8019

Age Group	Number of Cases (percent of total)
0-9 years	333 (4%)
10-19 years	771 (10%)
20-29 years	1866 (23%)
30-39 years	1373 (17%)
40-49 years	1084 (14%)
50-59 years	1023 (13%)
60-69 years	832 (10%)
70-79 years	476 (6%)
80-89 years	207 (3%)
90-99 years	53 (<1%)
100+	1 (<1%)
Total	8019

Sex	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Female	3997 (50%)
Male	4022 (50%)
Total	8019

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Cases (percent of total)
White	4070 (51%)
American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander	1266 (16%)

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Asian	27 (<1%)
Black or African American	44 (<1%)
Other Race	76 (1%)
Undetermined/Under investigation	2536 (30%)
Total	8019
Among those with ethnicity specified:	
Hispanic/Latino	291 (4%)
Not Hispanic/Latino	5029 (63%)
Undetermined/Under investigation	2699 (33%)
Total	8019

Current Status of Cases	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Hospitalized	150 (1%)
Deceased	114 (2%)
Recovering	1934 (24%)
Recovered and released from isolation	5821 (73%)
Total number of cases	8019

Summary of Long Term Care Facility (LTCF) and Assisted Living Facility (ALF) COVID-19 cases and deaths:

	LTCF	ALF
Number of facilities in Montana by type	73	211
Number of facilities that have reported COVID-19 cases* (%)	21 (28.8)	28 (13.3)
Number of facilities with ongoing COVID-19 cases** (%)	13 (7.8)	15 (17.7)
Number of COVID-19 cases ever associated with a facility (%)	131 (1.7)	207 (2.7)
Number of COVID-19 deaths ever associated with a facility (%)	8 (7.3)	27 (24.8)

*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. * Cases in a staff member or resident. **Ongoing cases include any identified within the last 7 days.*

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%)

County	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Carbon	3 (1%)
Cascade	20 (9%)
Custer	4 (2%)
Dawson	2 (1%)
Deer Lodge	1 (<1%)
Fallon	1 (<1%)
Fergus	2 (1%)
Flathead	46 (19%)
Gallatin	47 (20%)
Glacier	1 (<1%)
Granite	1 (<1%)
Lake	10 (4%)
Lewis and Clark	5 (2%)
Lincoln	3 (1%)
Madison	25 (11%)
Meagher	1 (<1%)
Missoula	12 (5%)
Park	8 (3%)
Powell	1 (<1%)
Ravalli	8 (3%)
Silver Bow	5 (2%)
Stillwater	2 (1%)
Sweet Grass	3 (1%)
Toole	2 (1%)
Yellowstone	20 (9%)
Total	237

*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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