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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	8381
- Number of Deaths	119

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

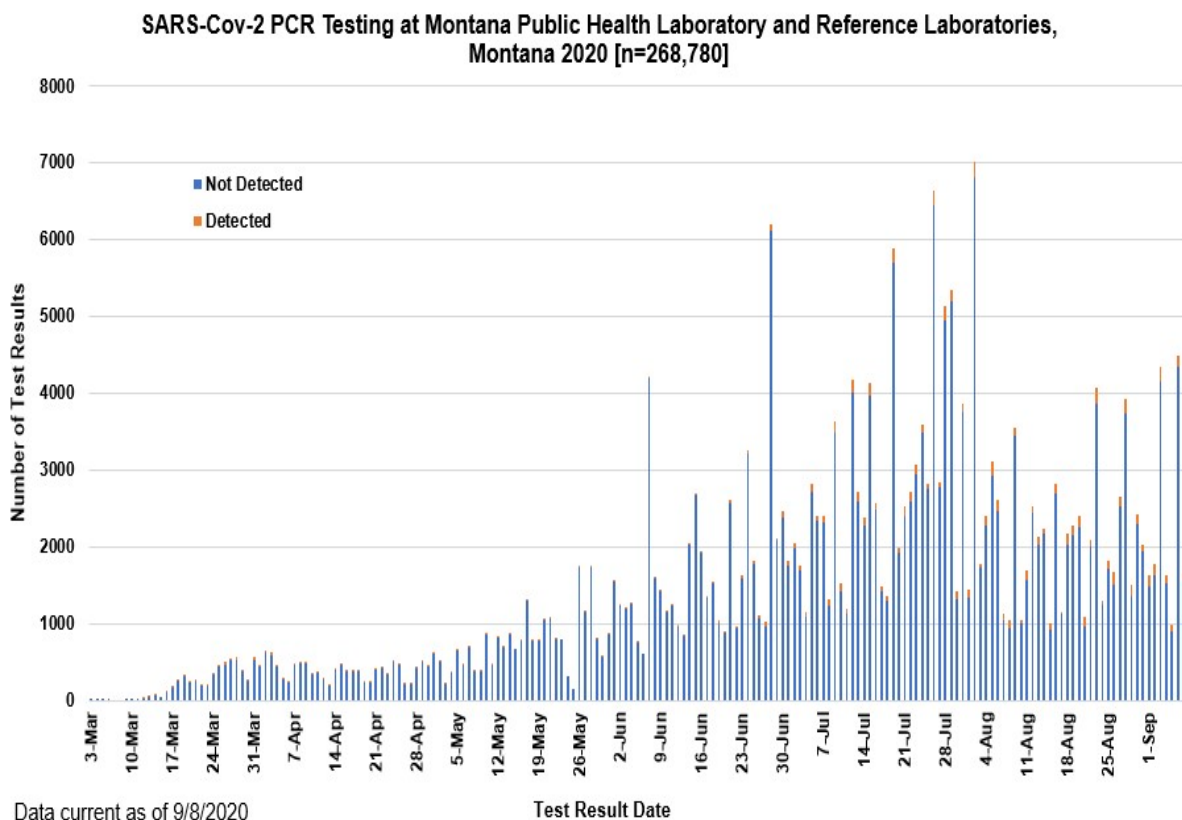
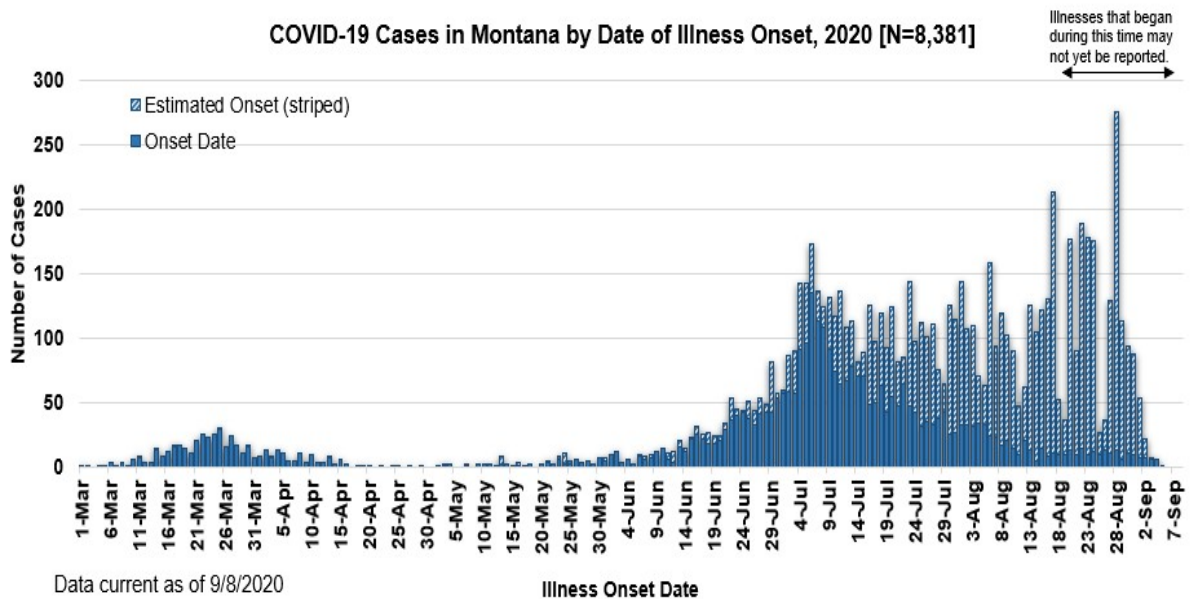
County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
Beaverhead	72	1	Yes
Big Horn	735	17	Yes
Blaine	15		
Broadwater	16		
Carbon	94		
Cascade	381	5	Yes
Chouteau	11		
Custer	70	2	
Daniels	3		
Dawson	53	1	
Deer Lodge	82		
Fallon	4		

County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
Fergus	42		
Flathead	691	9	Yes
Gallatin	1120	3	Yes
Garfield	15		
Glacier	147	1	Yes
Golden Valley	3		
Granite	21		
Hill	99	2	
Jefferson	41		
Judith Basin	6		
Lake	224	1	
Lewis and Clark	207	3	Yes
Liberty	9		
Lincoln	100	2	
Madison	95	1	Yes
McCone	14		
Meagher	9		
Mineral	2		
Missoula	449	3	Yes
Musselshell	22		
Park	70		
Phillips	114		
Pondera	16		
Powder River	2		
Powell	10		
Prairie	1		
Ravalli	113	2	Yes
Richland	64	2	
Roosevelt	62	1	
Rosebud	370	5	Yes
Sanders	41		
Sheridan	5		
Silver Bow	132		Yes
Stillwater	44	2	
Sweet Grass	34	1	
Teton	18		
Toole	57	6	
Treasure	3		

County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
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Valley	51		
Wheatland	4		
Wibaux	8		
Yellowstone	2310	49	Yes
Total	8381	119	

* 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.



View your county's test positivity rate at the [Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' \(CMS\) webpage.](#)

Hospitalization Status	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Ever hospitalized	502 (6%)
Not Hospitalized	7879 (94%)
Total	8381

Age Group	Number of Cases (percent of total)
0-9 years	349 (4%)
10-19 years	812 (10%)
20-29 years	1930 (23%)
30-39 years	1423 (17%)
40-49 years	1122 (13%)
50-59 years	1064 (13%)
60-69 years	885 (10%)
70-79 years	509 (6%)
80-89 years	229 (3%)
90-99 years	56 (<1%)
100+	2 (<1%)
Total	8381

Sex	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Female	4164 (50%)
Male	4217 (50%)
Total	8381

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Cases (percent of total)
White	4178 (50%)

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Cases (percent of total)
American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander	1319 (16%)
Asian	28 (<1%)
Black or African American	44 (<1%)
Other Race	77 (1%)
Undetermined/Under investigation	2735 (33%)
Total	8381
Among those with ethnicity specified:	
Hispanic/Latino	301 (4%)
Not Hispanic/Latino	5178 (62%)
Undetermined/Under investigation	2902 (35%)
Total	8381

Current Status of Cases	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Hospitalized	161 (2%)
Deceased	119 (1%)
Recovering	1831 (22%)
Recovered and released from isolation	6270 (75%)
Total number of cases	8381

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)
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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 (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	13 (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	238

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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