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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	8785
- Number of Deaths	131

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

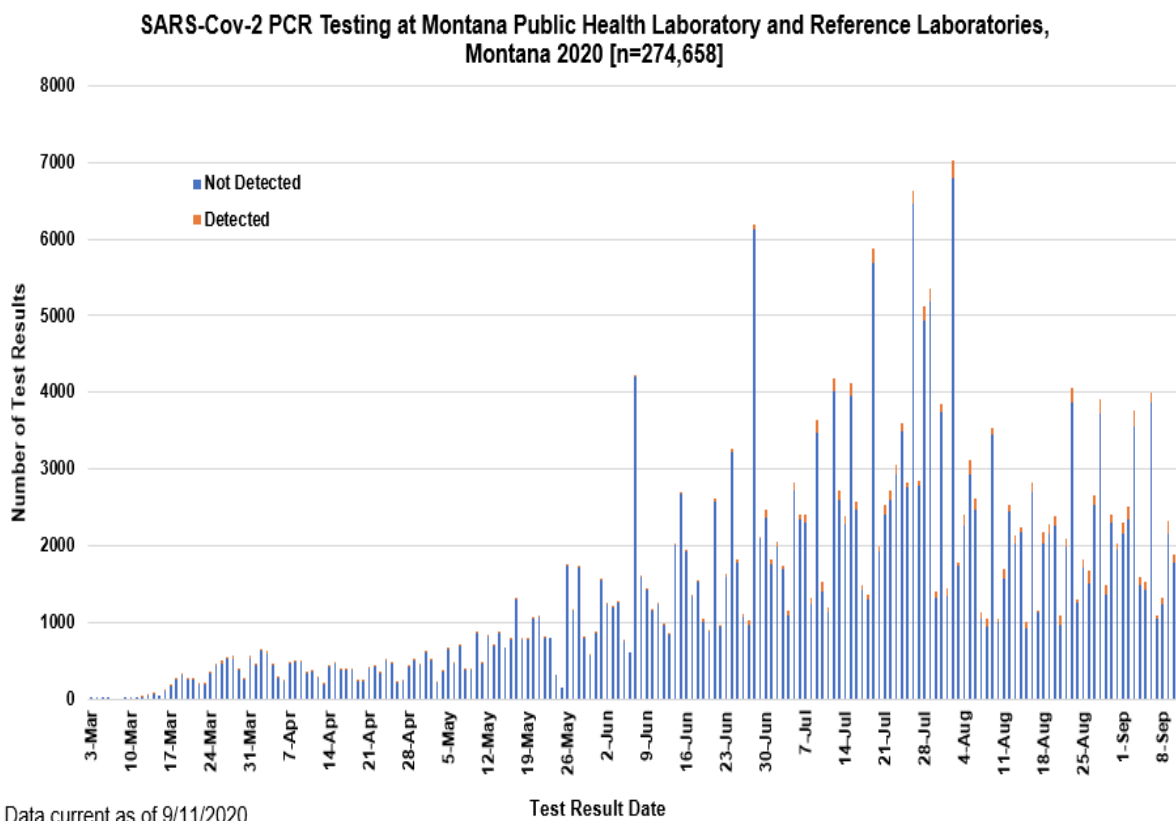
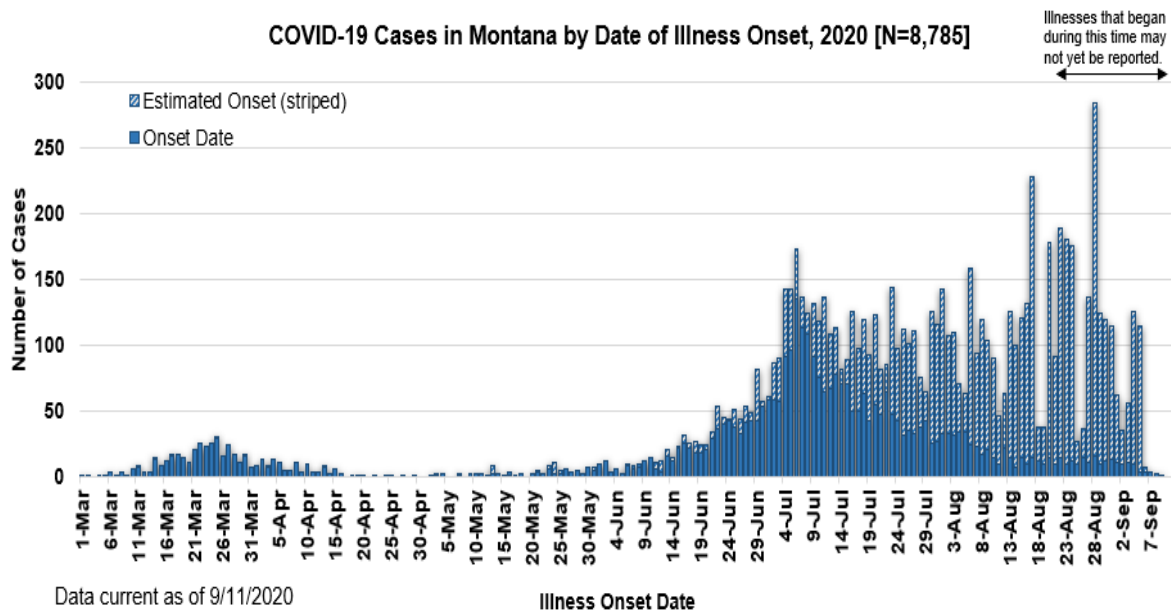
County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
Beaverhead	72	1	Yes
Big Horn	763	19	Yes
Blaine	15		
Broadwater	17		
Carbon	96		
Cascade	421	5	Yes
Chouteau	14		
Custer	75	2	
Daniels	3		
Dawson	58	1	
Deer Lodge	84		
Fallon	4		

County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
Fergus	51		
Flathead	729	13	Yes
Gallatin	1142	3	Yes
Garfield	15		
Glacier	158	1	Yes
Golden Valley	3		
Granite	21		
Hill	106	2	
Jefferson	45		
Judith Basin	6		
Lake	232	1	
Lewis and Clark	208	3	Yes
Liberty	11		
Lincoln	103	3	
Madison	96	1	Yes
McCone	14		
Meagher	9	1	
Mineral	2		
Missoula	467	3	Yes
Musselshell	23	1	
Park	75		
Phillips	114		
Pondera	17		
Powder River	2		
Powell	10		
Prairie	1		
Ravalli	115	2	Yes
Richland	68	2	
Roosevelt	66	1	
Rosebud	395	6	Yes
Sanders	42	1	
Sheridan	5		
Silver Bow	155		Yes
Stillwater	47	2	
Sweet Grass	36	1	
Teton	19		
Toole	60	6	
Treasure	3		

County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
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Valley	51		
Wheatland	6		
Wibaux	8		
Yellowstone	2427	50	Yes
Total	8785	131	

* 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	518 (6%)
Not Hospitalized	8267 (94%)
Total	8785

Age Group	Number of Cases (percent of total)
0-9 years	421 (4%)
10-19 years	859 (10%)
20-29 years	2007 (23%)
30-39 years	1499 (17%)
40-49 years	1179 (13%)
50-59 years	1112 (13%)
60-69 years	925 (10%)
70-79 years	536 (6%)
80-89 years	244 (3%)
90-99 years	61 (<1%)
100+	3 (<1%)
Total	8785

Sex	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Female	4384 (50%)
Male	4401 (50%)
Total	8785

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Cases (percent of total)
White	4275 (50%)
American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander	1360 (16%)

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Asian	29 (<1%)
Black or African American	46 (<1%)
Other Race	80 (1%)
Undetermined/Under investigation	2995 (33%)
Total	8785
Among those with ethnicity specified:	
Hispanic/Latino	303 (3%)
Not Hispanic/Latino	5316 (61%)
Undetermined/Under investigation	3116 (36%)
Total	8785

Current Status of Cases	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Hospitalized	142 (1.6%)
Deceased	131 (1.5%)
Recovering	1717 (20%)
Recovered and released from isolation	6795 (77%)
Total number of cases	8785

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* (%)	28 (38.4)	31 (14.7)
Number of facilities with ongoing COVID-19 cases** (%)	12 (16.4)	12 (5.7)
Number of COVID-19 cases ever associated with a facility (%)	168 (1.9)	219 (2.5)
Number of COVID-19 deaths ever associated with a facility (%)	8 (6.5)	30 (24.4)

*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	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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