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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	8925
- Number of Deaths	133

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

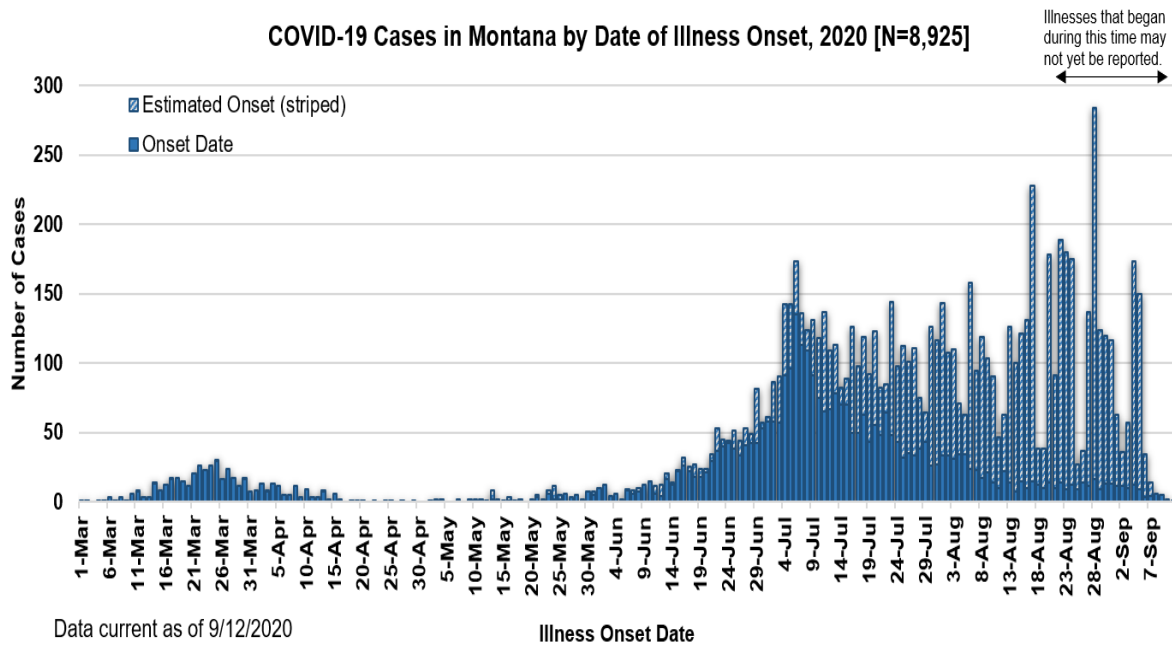
County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
Beaverhead	74	1	Yes
Big Horn	770	19	Yes
Blaine	15		
Broadwater	17		
Carbon	98		
Cascade	438	5	Yes
Chouteau	15		
Custer	77	2	
Daniels	3		
Dawson	59	1	
Deer Lodge	85		
Fallon	4		

County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
Fergus	53	1	
Flathead	729	13	Yes
Gallatin	1148	3	Yes
Garfield	16		
Glacier	162	1	Yes
Golden Valley	3		
Granite	22		
Hill	110	2	
Jefferson	45		
Judith Basin	6		
Lake	232	1	
Lewis and Clark	208	3	Yes
Liberty	15		
Lincoln	103	3	
Madison	96	1	Yes
McCone	15		
Meagher	9	1	
Mineral	2		
Missoula	472	3	Yes
Musselshell	23	1	
Park	76		
Phillips	114		
Pondera	17		
Powder River	2		
Powell	10		
Prairie	1		
Ravalli	115	2	Yes
Richland	68	2	
Roosevelt	74	1	
Rosebud	427	6	Yes
Sanders	42	1	
Sheridan	6		
Silver Bow	158		Yes
Stillwater	47	2	
Sweet Grass	36	1	
Teton	19		
Toole	64	6	
Treasure	3		

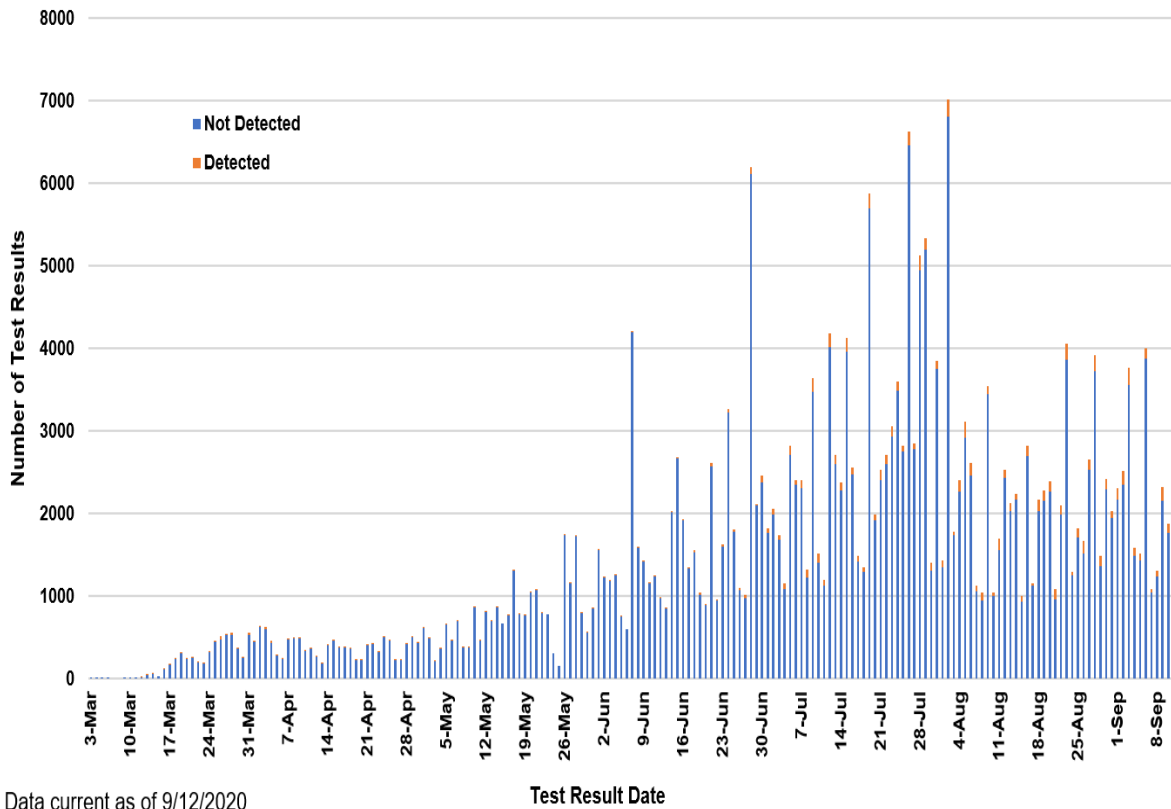
County of Residence	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Community Transmission*
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Valley	51		
Wheatland	6		
Wibaux	8		
Yellowstone	2457	51	Yes
Total	8925	133	

* 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=278,728]**



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	521 (6%)
Not Hospitalized	8404 (94%)
Total	8925

Age Group	Number of Cases (percent of total)
0-9 years	484 (4%)
10-19 years	874 (10%)
20-29 years	2030 (23%)
30-39 years	1530 (17%)
40-49 years	1199 (13%)
50-59 years	1127 (13%)
60-69 years	939 (10%)

Age Group	Number of Cases (percent of total)
70-79 years	548 (6%)
80-89 years	246 (3%)
90-99 years	62 (<1%)
100+	3 (<1%)
Total	8925

Sex	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Female	4454 (50%)
Male	4471 (50%)
Total	8925

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Cases (percent of total)
White	4306 (50%)
American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander	1400 (16%)
Asian	29 (<1%)
Black or African American	46 (<1%)
Other Race	81 (1%)
Undetermined/Under investigation	3063 (33%)
Total	8925
Among those with ethnicity specified:	
Hispanic/Latino	303 (3%)
Not Hispanic/Latino	5389 (61%)
Undetermined/Under investigation	3233 (36%)
Total	8925

Current Status of Cases	Number of Cases (percent of total)
Hospitalized	144 (1.6%)
Deceased	133 (1.5%)
Recovering	1824 (20%)
Recovered and released from isolation	6824 (77%)
Total number of cases	8925

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%)
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%)

County	Number of Cases (percent of total)
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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