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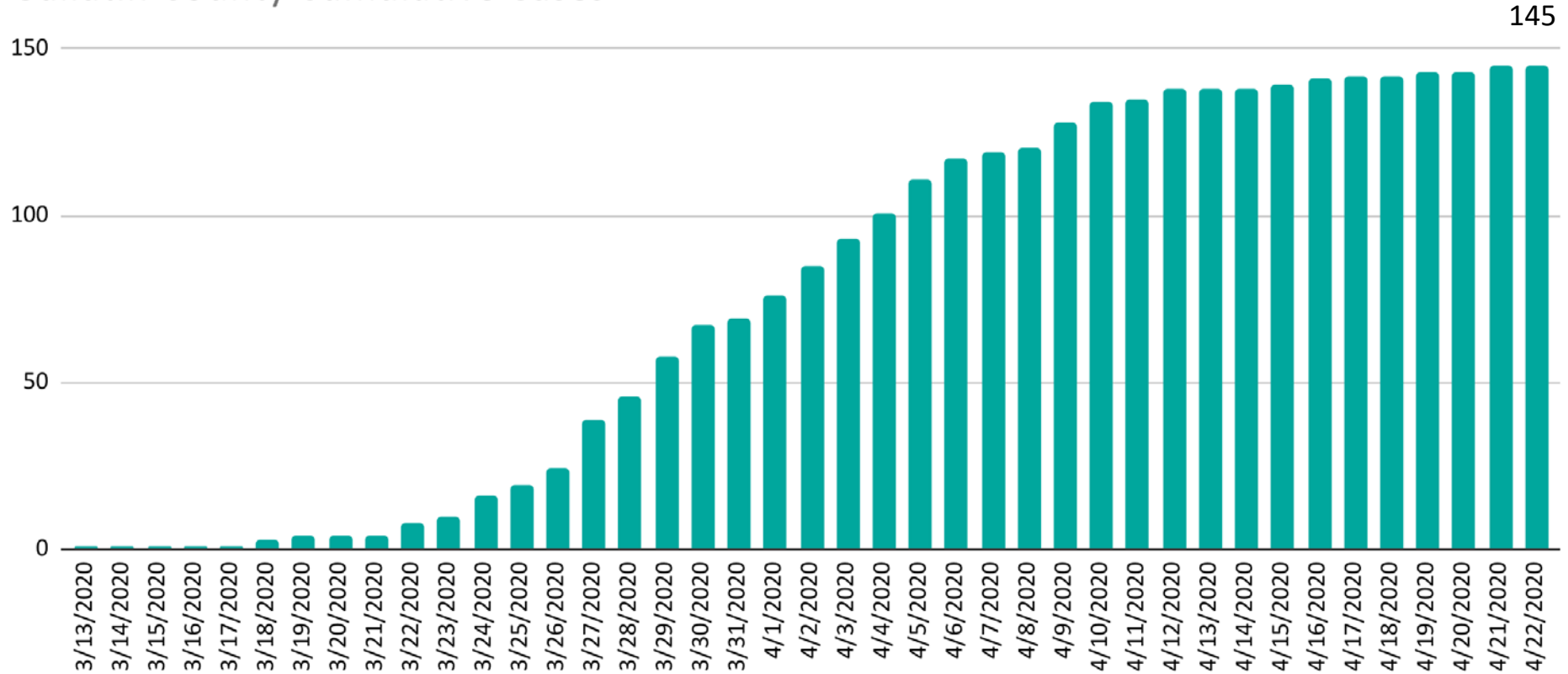
Gallatin County COVID19 BOH Update

April 23, 2020

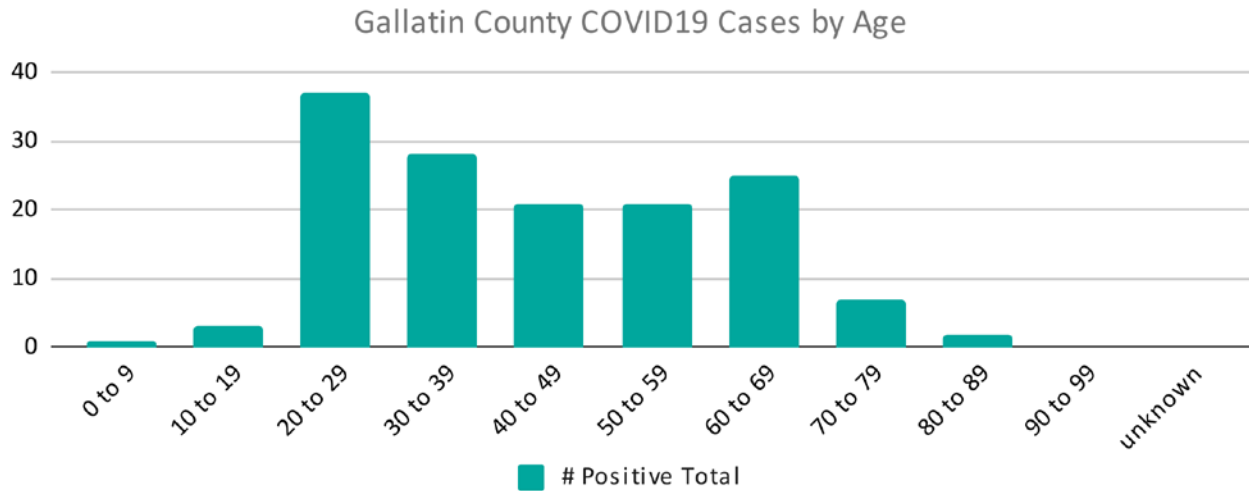


COVID19 Cases – as of April 22, 2020

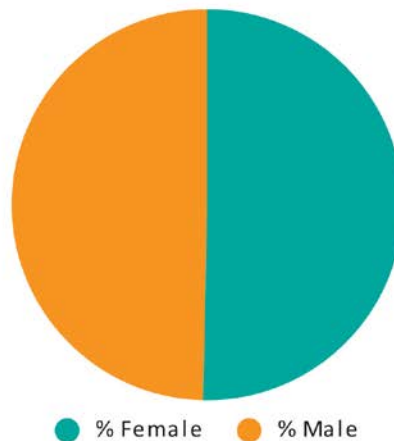
Gallatin County Cumulative Cases



Cases by Age & Gender – as of April 22, 2020

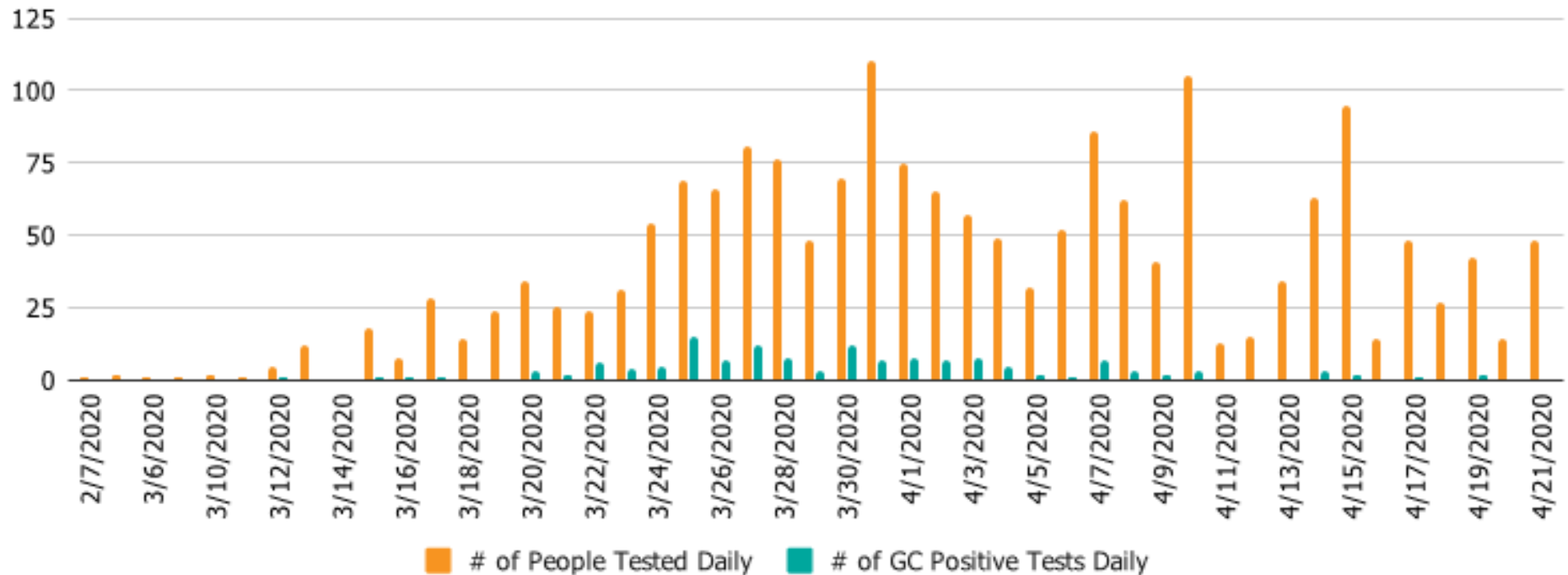


Gallatin County COVID19 Cases by Gender



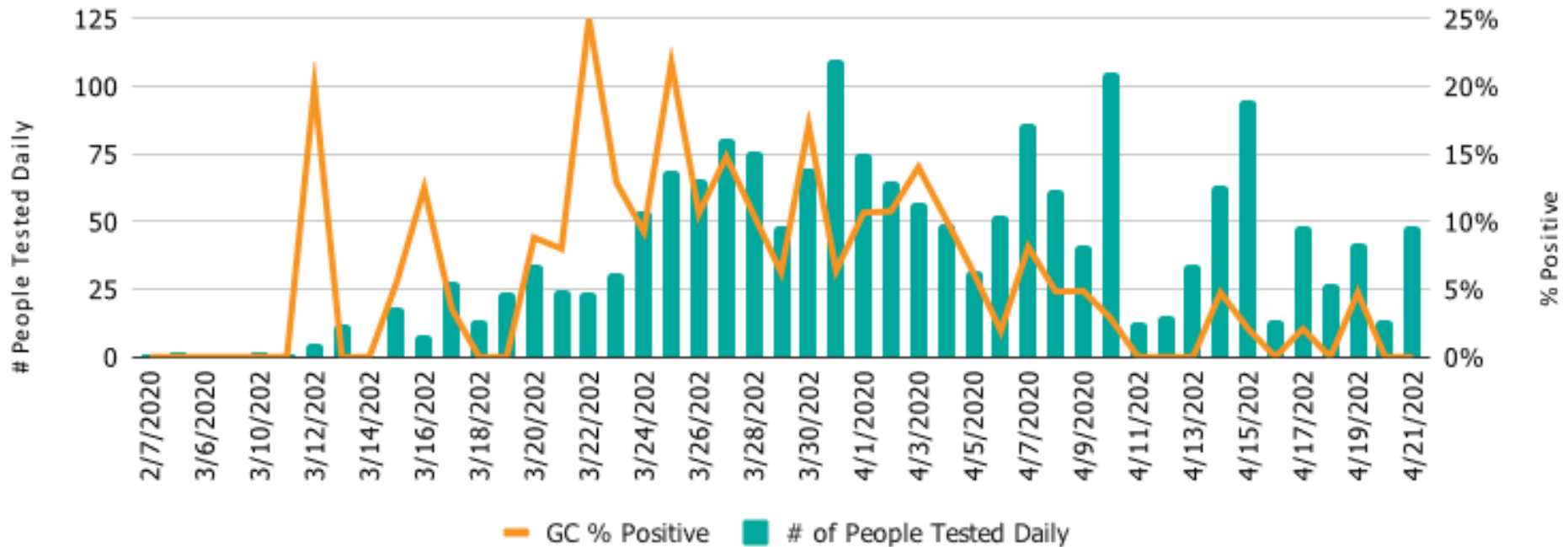
Testing Data – as of April 22, 2020

Gallatin County COVID19
of People Tested Per Day and # of Positive Tests Per day

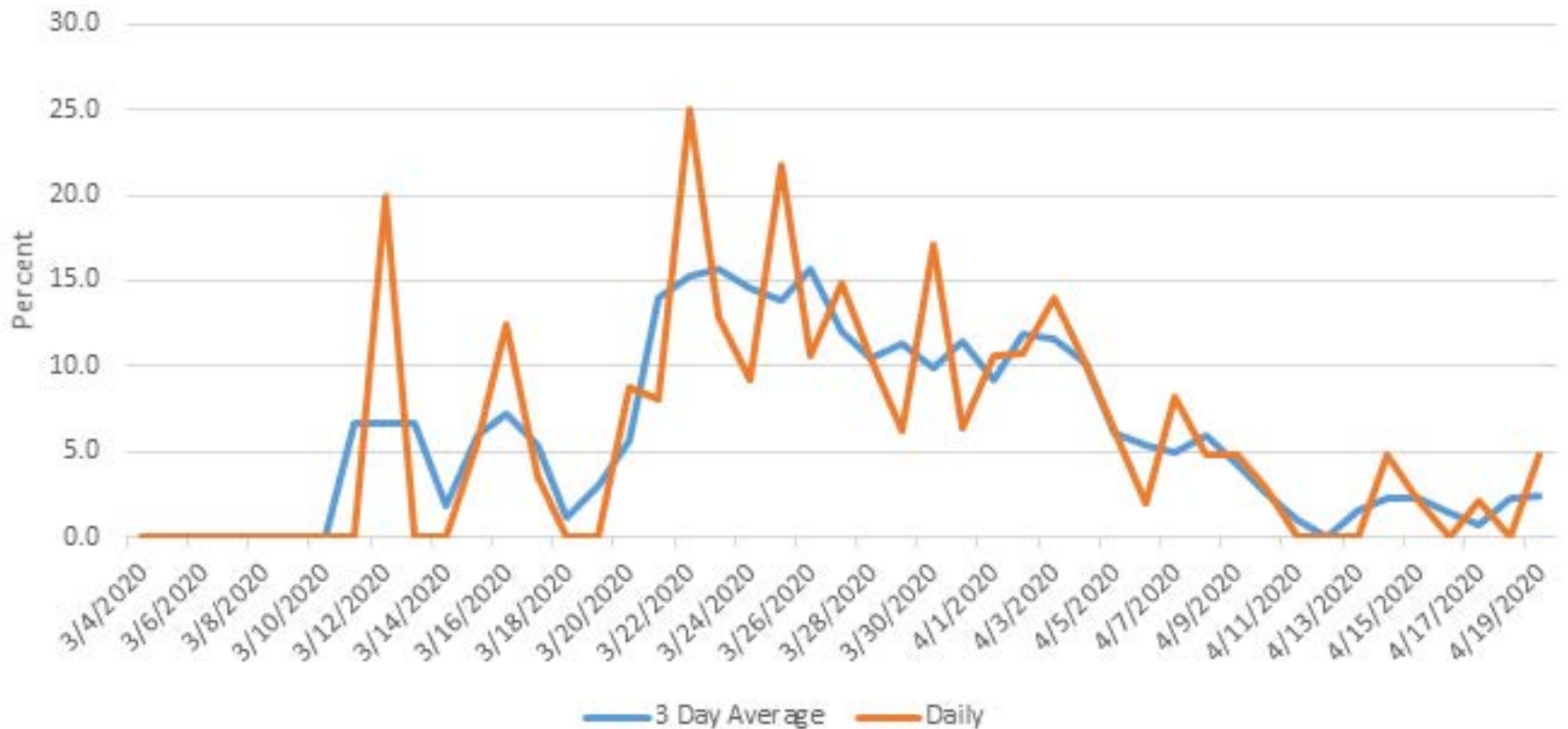


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of People Tested Per Day and % Positive Tests



Daily and 3 Day Average Percent Positive COVID-19 Lab Tests Gallatin County, Montana 4/19/20

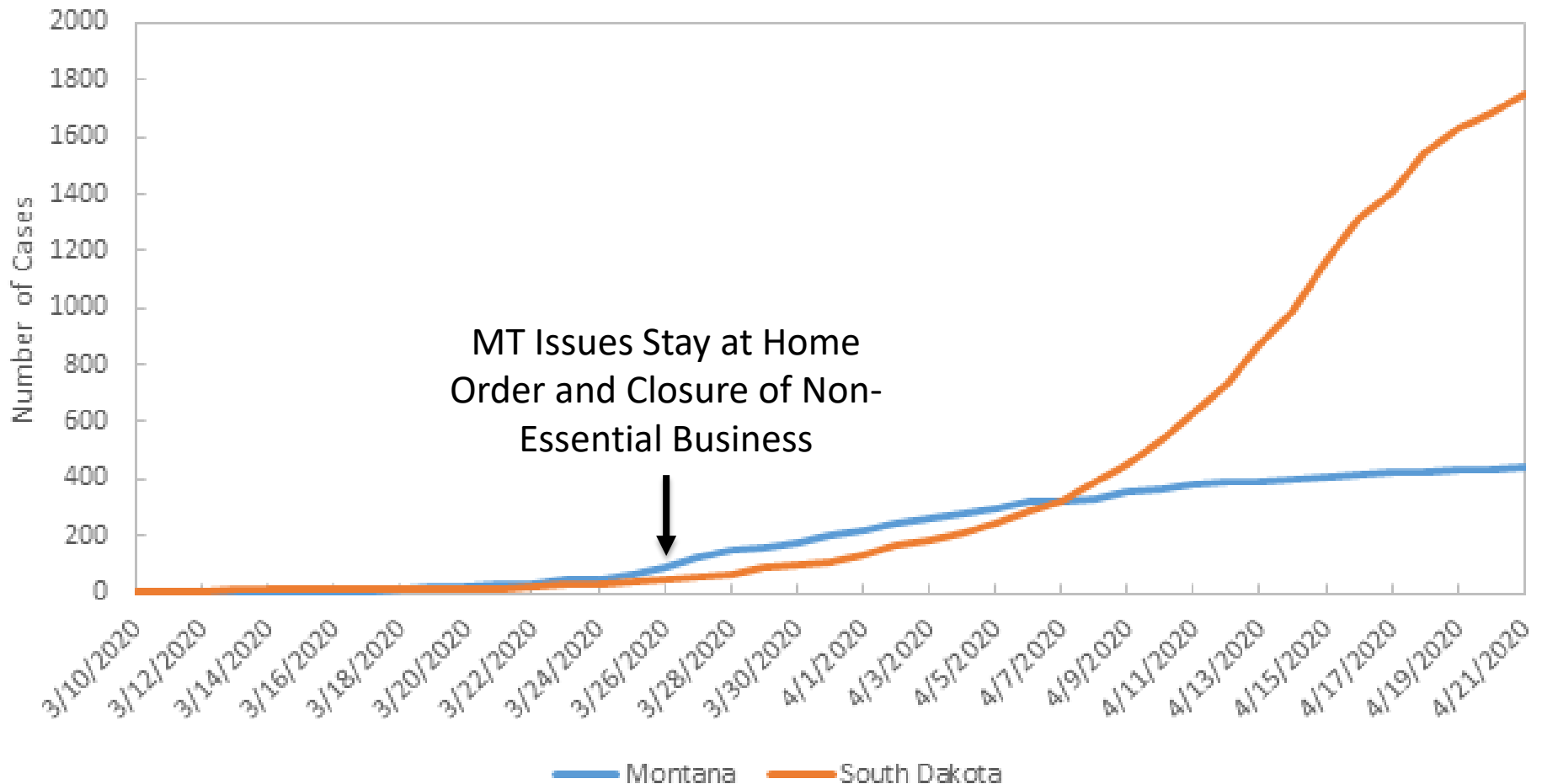


Hospitalizations, Deaths, Recoveries – as of April 22, 2020

Metric	Montana	Gallatin County
# Currently Hospitalized	13	1
# Deaths	14	0
# Recovered/Released from Isolation	296	141
# Active Cases	116	3
# of Total Cases	439	145

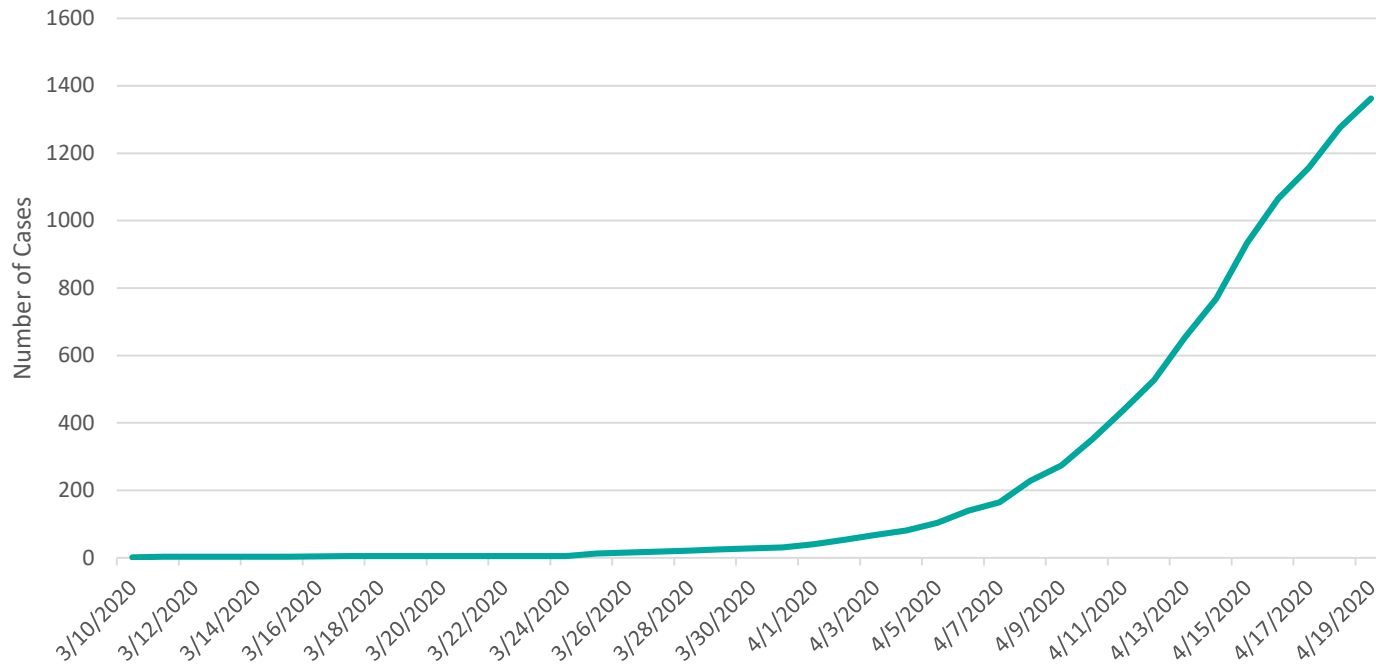
Montana / South Dakota Comparison

Reported COVID-19 Cases in Montana and South Dakota, 4/21/2020



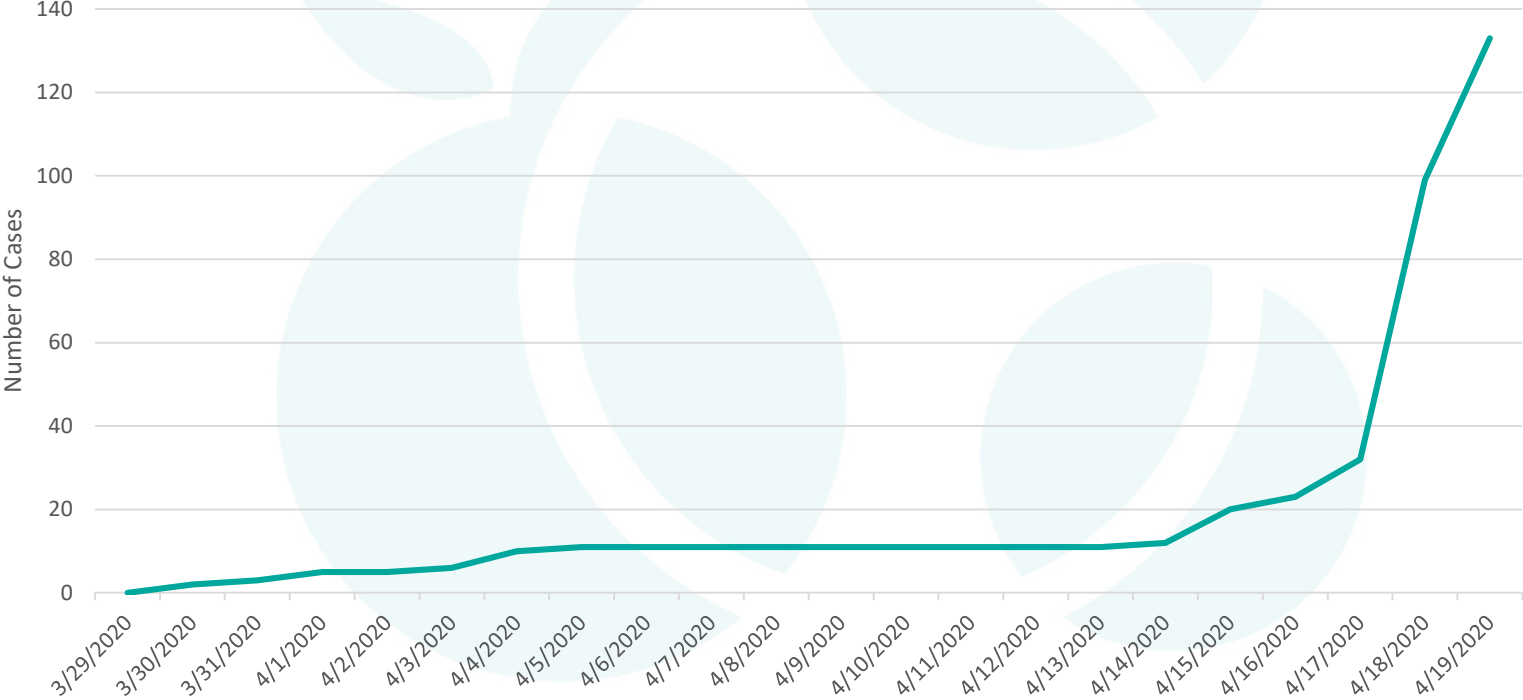
Minnehaha County, SD

Reported COVID-19 Cases Minnehaha, ND 4/19/2020



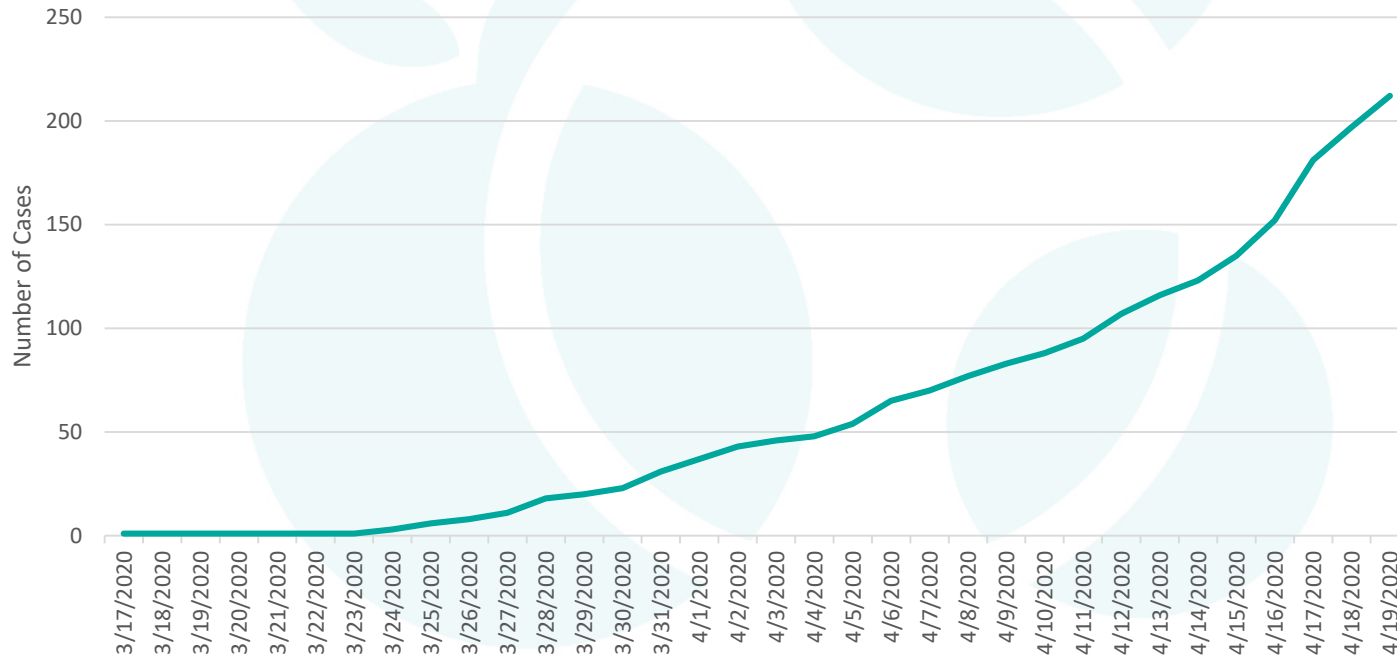
Grand Forks County, ND

Reported COVID-19 Cases in Grand Forks County, ND 4/19/2020



Cass County, ND

Reported COVID-19 Cases in Cass County, ND 4/19/2020



Nursing Homes

- COVID19 in Nursing Homes Across the US
 - 4,700 nursing homes have cases
 - >50,000 total cases
 - >9,000 deaths
 - *<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-us-cases.html>
- In Gallatin County...
 - Approximately 808 residents living in 20 assisted living and/or long-term care facilities
 - Range in size from 125 residents to 5 residents

Challenges Ahead in Gallatin

- Preparing for sporadic outbreaks or possible resurgence as re-opening progresses and as we move into autumn/winter;
- Impact of possible YNP opening on West Yellowstone and Gallatin County;
- Sustaining our efforts to protect vulnerable populations
 - Seniors
 - Homeless individuals and families
 - People with underlying health conditions
- Schools and large events (concerts, civic events)

Work ahead

- West Yellowstone workgroup (GCCHD, CHP, Bozeman Health, and Town of WYS)
 - Testing/triage/clinical services
 - Public health services (environmental health and COVID response)
 - Input on re-opening YNP
- Implementing shelter and isolation/quarantine for homeless individuals and families.

GCCHD Operations

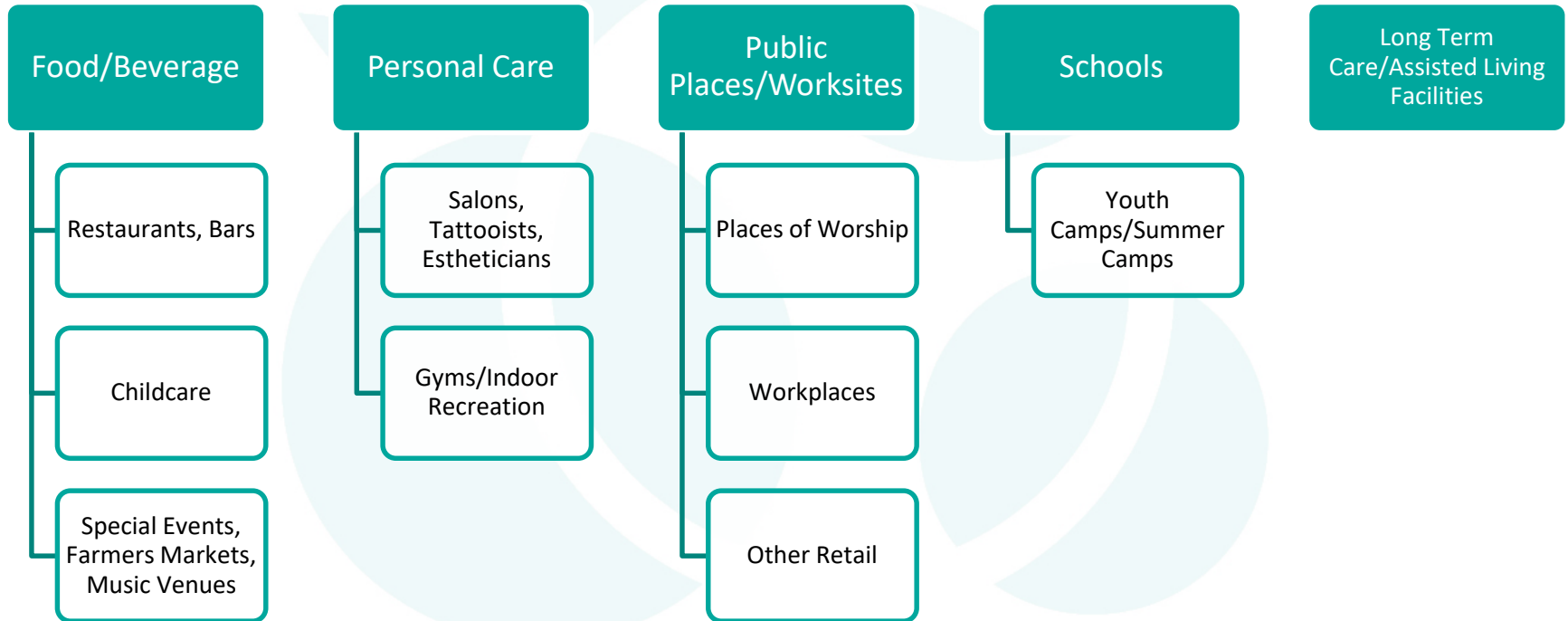
- FY21 Budget Request will include:
 - Sustain staffing (1.0FTE) for senior services outreach to prevent outbreaks in long-term care;
 - Expand contact investigation capacity
 - Sustain additional FT public health nurse position within CD program;
 - Fund Medical Reserve Corps approach to develop cadre of nurses/health professionals who could be pressed into service during period of high demand.
 - Create permanent communications (PIO) position with significant emergency preparedness experience;
 - Utilize available federal funding (if available) to expand environmental health (Sanitarian) staffing by 1.0FTE.

Our goal:

A phased re-opening that is timed and managed to allow businesses to operate while managing risk to public health and our healthcare system, reducing the possibility for a need to re-introduce restrictions in the future, and allowing a sustained economic recovery.

RE-OPENING SAFELY

Gallatin County Re-Opening Organization



Re-Opening Process

- Sanitarians creating guidance for different employers/activities
- Creating agreements/signage for establishments
 - Agreement for the business demonstrating understanding of the guidance/safety measures; document changes in how services are being provided
 - Signage for the public, so that people are aware of the safety measures
- Working on identifying ways that sanitarians can continue to play supportive/educational role

Re-Opening Outreach Plans

- Joint Information Center creating resources and educational materials to guide individuals and employers throughout all phases
- Examples of communication strategies:
 - Short videos
 - Printable resources
 - Email communications through existing business listservs
 - Call center available and ready to answer FAQs

Governor's Re-Opening Timeline

- April 26 → Stay at Home Directive expires for individuals
- April 26 → Places of worship may operate with reduced capacity and strict physical distancing protocols
- April 27 → Stay at Home Directive expires for non-essential businesses
 - Main Street/retail businesses, outdoor recreation, organized youth activities may become operational
 - Personal care/services may become operational with guidelines for additional health/safety precautions
- May 4 → Restaurants/bars can become operational
 - Strict physical distancing and reduced capacity protocols; patrons out by 11:30pm
- May 7 → Schools have option to re-open; decision lies with local school boards

Re-Opening Phase One – from Governor Bullock

- **Long Term Care Facilities** – continue to prohibit visitors; daily screening/monitoring for staff
- **Child care** – remain operational, but follow state/local guidelines on operational levels
- **Youth activities** – operational if physical distancing can be implemented
- **Restaurants/bars/breweries/distilleries/casinos** – can become operational after May 4, 2020 under strict physical distancing guidelines and reduced capacity; all patrons must be out by 11:30pm

Re-Opening Phase One – from Governor Bullock

- **Retail non-food businesses** – operational on or after April 27, 2020 with reduced capacity
- **Gyms/pools/hot tubs** – remain closed during phase 1
- **Outdoor recreation** – operational if sites adhere to physical distancing
- **Places of worship** – operational on/after April 26, 2020 with reduced capacity
- **Places of assembly** – remain closed during phase 1

Important for all Montanans

- The virus remains dangerous and widespread;
- Avoid groups of more than 10 people;
- Vulnerable individuals should continue to follow stay-at-home guidance and use great caution by avoiding groups and staying home whenever possible;
- If you are sick, stay home and call your doctor;
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly;
- Disinfect surfaces frequently;
- Use face coverings when social distancing is difficult.

All Business should plan for:

- Plan for ways to allow customers to practice social distancing (at least 6 feet)
 - Table spacing, eliminate indoor waiting areas;
- Implement employee self-monitoring plans to identify sick staff and require them to go home;
- Encouraging telework wherever feasible;
- Accommodate alternative work schedules to allow for better social distancing;
- Minimize non-essential travel

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