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Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

May 1, 2020
COVID-19 Cases – as of April 30, 2020

Gallatin County Cumulative Cases

Statewide stay at home order

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Testing Data – as of April 29, 2020

Gallatin County COVID19
# of People Tested Per Day and # of Positive Tests Per day
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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.
Governor’s Re-Opening Timeline

• April 26 → Stay at Home Directive expired for individuals
• April 26 → Places of worship allowed to operate with reduced capacity and strict physical distancing protocols
• April 27 → Stay at Home Directive expired 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

• **Gyms/pools/hot tubs** – remain closed during phase 1

• **Outdoor recreation** – operational if sites adhere to physical distancing

• **Places of assembly** – remain closed during phase 1
Re-Opening Outreach

• Joint Information Center has created resources and educational materials to guide individuals and employers throughout all phases (found on HealthyGallatin.org)

• 10 webinars this week created and hosted for personal care, houses of worship, child care, bars/restaurants, hotels/motels. (~25-30 participants per webinar)

• Next week: More webinars and sanitarians will be out in the community (WYS to Three Forks to Bozeman) to provide proactive outreach and education.

• Call center staffed with sanitarians (~40 to 60 calls/day)
Seeking Compliance in Public Health

- **Education and collaboration**
  - The vast majority of compliance happens through education and cooperation;
  - Inspections, webinars, classes, outreach
  - A foundation of public health prevention efforts

- **Social enforcement**
  - Happens over time as social and societal norms evolve;
  - Behavior once widely accepted becomes unacceptable as society’s understanding of health grows. (i.e. smoking on an airplane)

- **Legal actions in civil court**
  - Used when public health is imperiled and other approaches are unsuccessful;
  - Rare and time-consuming

- **Criminal Enforcement**
  - Rarely used in Gallatin for public health rules and regulations;
  - Best-used for clear-cut, demonstrable violations that create an immediate and significant public health danger.
Metrics to Watch for Reopening
Metrics to Monitor
(when can we move to Phase 2?)

- Number of cases
- Number of hospitalizations
- Number of deaths
- % of tests that are positive
- Testing capacity
- Case/contact investigation capacity
- Qualitative case investigation date (where are people getting infected?)
- Viral load in sewage treatment
46,497
63,685
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.
Manage Your Close Contacts

How many people have you *really* been exposed to?
FACE COVERINGS: DOs and DON'Ts

Make sure your face covering is clean, fits over your mouth and nose, and is secured properly.

Do not touch or play with the covering, share with others, and always machine wash between uses! Visit CDC.gov to learn more.
Concern for universal face covering

• Contamination of mask
  – presence of pathogen on exterior of fabric
• Reduction in other NPI behaviors
• Shaming or stigmatization of people who cannot wear a mask
• A distractor from more effective interventions
Wrong ways to wear masks
# HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

## CDC Issues New Cloth Face Covering Guidelines

The CDC now recommends everyone wear cloth face coverings while in public. Here are some **do’s** and **don’ts** to help keep you and your family safe.

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<td>Wear a covering when running essential errands.</td>
<td>Use medical grade masks: Those are for First Responders and Health Care Workers.</td>
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<td>Practice social distancing, even with the covering on in public.</td>
<td>Touch the covering without washing your hands.</td>
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<td>Take the covering off when you get home and wash it as soon possible.</td>
<td>Play with the covering while wearing it.</td>
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<td>Wash your hands for 20 seconds after removing the covering and on a regular basis.</td>
<td>Take the covering off by grabbing the center fabric near your mouth and nose.</td>
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<td>Share coverings with others in your household without washing them first.</td>
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