

# MONTANA RESOURCES

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## MONTANA COVID-19 INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Montana Department of Health And Human Services [www.DPHHS.MT.gov](http://www.DPHHS.MT.gov)

Montana Joint Information Center [www.Covid19.MT.gov](http://www.Covid19.MT.gov)

- Resources for citizens, businesses, employers, media, community partners, and state employees.
- Comprehensive list of all Executive Directives, & Executive Orders from March - May.

Montana Office of the Governor [www.Governor.MT.gov](http://www.Governor.MT.gov)

Montana State Library COVID-19 Case Locations Map [www.Montana.Maps.Arcgis.com](http://www.Montana.Maps.Arcgis.com)

## FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Please note the following Frequently Asked Questions, Executive Directives, & Executive Orders*

- *Reflect only April, May, and June*
- *Listed beginning with newest at top to oldest at bottom*
- *Does not list industry specific information rather focuses on the general population*
- *We encourage you to visit the Joint Information Center (listed above) for a comprehensive list*

**Governor Bullock, Montana State University Announce Partnership to Expand COVID-19 Surveillance Testing in Montana** - July 22, 2020

"Montana State University has been an enthusiastic partner in helping find a Montana solution to our testing capacity and I am incredibly grateful for their partnership as we work together to protect the health of Montanans."

[Please read full release here.](#)

**Governor Bullock Mask Directive** - July 15, 2020

Governor mandates that masks must be worn in any business, for or non-profit entity which has employees.

[Please read full directive here.](#)

**Reopening the Big Sky Phase 2 Guidelines** - Updated May 20, 2020 [Please click here.](#)

**Governor Bullock Directive Implementing Executive Orders 2-2020 and 3-2020 and establishing conditions for Phase two** - May 19, 2020 [Please click here.](#)

**Governor Bullock Announces Additional Phase One Guidelines to Include Gyms, Movie Theaters, and Museums** - May 7, 2020

Governor Steve Bullock announced additional Phase One guidelines that will allow gyms and fitness studios, movie theaters and museums the option to reopen beginning Friday, May 15 as long as they adhere to strict guidelines limiting capacity, requiring social distancing, and imposing thorough sanitation requirements. [Please click here.](#)

## FROM THE GOVERNOR CONT.

**Preliminary Analysis of the Economic Impacts of COVID-19 in Montana** - May 7, 2020 [Please click here.](#)

**State Of Montana Coronavirus Phase One Reopening Frequently Asked Questions** - May 7, 2020  
Frequently asked questions regarding the Phase One reopening of Montana. [Please click here.](#)

**Governor Bullock Announces \$123 Million Available in Emergency Grants** - May 5, 2020  
Guided by more than 1,400 public comments and his Coronavirus Relief Fund Advisory Council, Governor Bullock is making \$123,550,000 available in the first round of emergency grants funded through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. [Please click here.](#)

**Governor Bullock Outlines Framework to Ramp up Montana's Testing Capacity** - April 29, 2020  
Governor Steve Bullock outlined a framework to ramp up testing capacity in Montana over the next several months with a goal to eventually conduct 60,000 tests per month and prioritize testing for vulnerable Montanans in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, tribal communities, and those with COVID-19 symptoms. [Please click here.](#)

**Governor Bullock Announces Phased Reopening of Montana** - April 22, 2020  
Governor Steve Bullock announced a gradual and phased reopening of the state beginning Sunday [April 26] for individuals, and extending to businesses on Monday [April 27].

- To find details on reopening Montana in a phased approach [please click here.](#)
- To find details regarding specific business protocols upon reopening [please click here.](#)

**Governor Bullock Announces Coronavirus Relief Fund Task Force** - April 16, 2020  
Governor Steve Bullock announced the establishment of the Coronavirus Relief Fund Task Force. [Please read the full directive here.](#)

**Interim Analysis of COVID-19 Cases in Montana as of 4/10/2020 10pm**  
This report is an interim epidemiological review of COVID-19 cases in Montana. Data is analyzed based off information available as indicated by time stamp. [Please find full report here.](#)

**Governor Bullock EXTENDS Stay at Home Order** - April 7, 2020  
Governor Steve Bullock extended the Montana stay at home Directive to April 24. Directives he issued to protect Montanans from COVID-19 by slowing the spread of the virus in Montana. [Please click here.](#)

**State of Montana Coronavirus Frequently Asked Questions** - April 5, 2020 [Please click here.](#)

## FROM PARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Two faculty members at Park High School in Livingston are in isolation at home after testing positive for COVID-19** - September 2, 2020  
[Please read the full release here.](#)

**Governor provides additional direction on business license renewals, vaccines for children, and masks in schools** - August 27, 2020  
[Please read the full release here.](#)

## FROM PARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONT.

### **COVID19 Testing in Park County MT - July 23, 2020**

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services has published new Covid-19 testing priorities after one of its major testing partners, Quest Laboratories in Denver, announced it was unable to process any further samples. [Please read the full release here.](#)

### **Livingston-Park County health board amends mask and group-size guidelines through Labor Day - July 22, 2020**

The City-County Board of Health has amended the state orders regarding face masks and large gatherings for Park County to help fight the spread of Covid-19 in Park County during the higher-risk summer months. [Please read full release here.](#)

## PARKS, RECREATION & LAND

### **What is open?**

Updates on federal and state parks, monuments, forests, as well as tribal reservations. Montana state will be updating this by Friday at 10 AM every week so it contains the most accurate information going into the weekend. [Please click here.](#)

### **Limited Camping, Available this Weekend, Preparations for Memorial Weekend - May 14, 2020 - USDA - Forest Service - Bozeman, MT**

Working hand in hand with local agencies, the Custer Gallatin National Forest is aiming to open a portion of concessionaire operated campsites starting this Friday. A phased opening will be occurring starting on May 15 and continuing for the rest of the month of May, for many additional campgrounds and cabins. [Please click here.](#)