



# NEWSLETTER

## FALL 2020

BILLINGS AREA

# COVID-19 UPDATES

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

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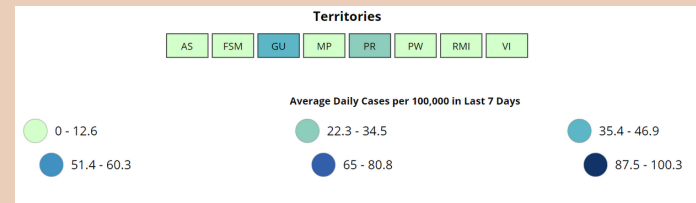
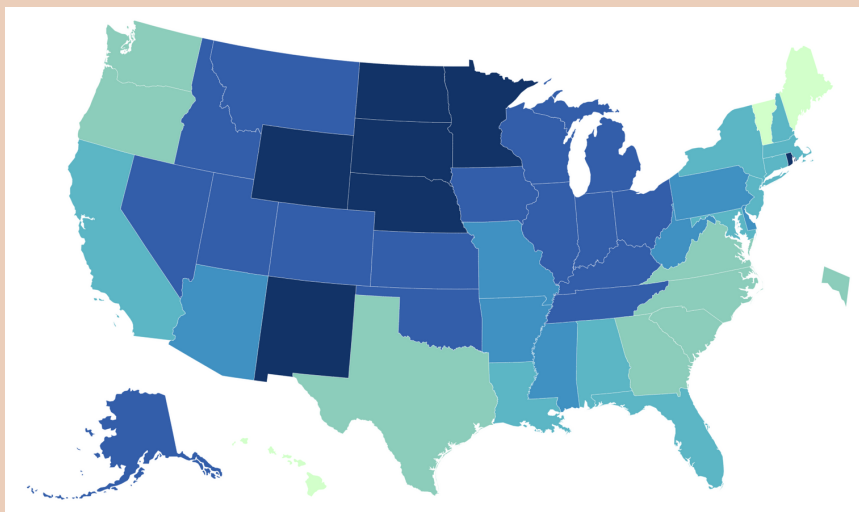
# DATA UPDATE

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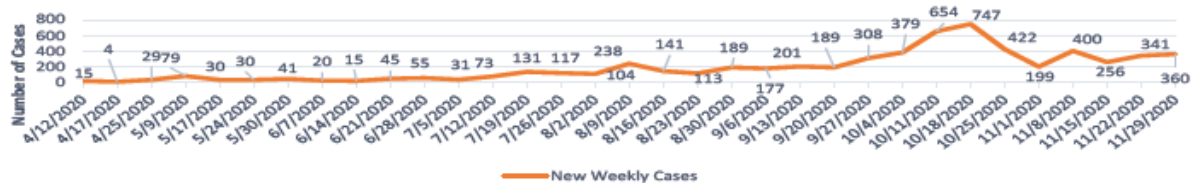
Total Cases, United States: 13,142,997	Total Cases, Montana: 62,198	Total Cases, Wyoming: 28,169
Total Deaths, United States: 265,166	Total Deaths, Montana: 681	Total Deaths, Wyoming: 176
Currently Hospitalized, US: 96,053	Ever Hospitalized, Montana: 2,622	Ever Hospitalized, Wyoming: 784
Currently in ICU, US: 18,545	Now Hospitalized, Montana: 477	Now Hospitalized, Wyoming: 247

Data last updated on Nov. 30, 2020. Accessed from [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov); <https://covidtracking.com/data/state/montana>; <https://covidtracking.com/data/state/wyoming>; <https://covidtracking.com/data>

## US COVID-19 Average Daily Case Rate in Last 7 Days, by State/Territory (cases per 100K)

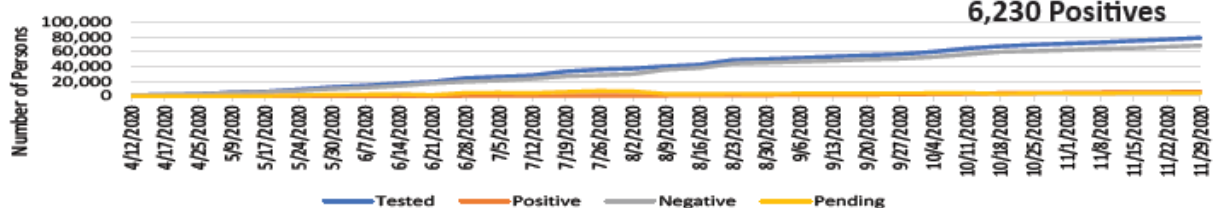


### Number of COVID-19 Positive Test Results by Week, Billings Area Indian Health Service



Data last updated on Nov. 29, 2020. Accessed on the following Tuesday from [www.IHS.gov](http://www.IHS.gov)

### Cumulative Number of COVID-19 Test Results, Billings Area Indian Health Service



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# CURRENT NEWS

~WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW  
NOW IN MONTANA~

CLICK EACH ARTICLE TO READ MORE

[New Covid-19 restriction applied in the Yellowstone Area as cases started rising rapidly within a week. Are you staying safe?](#)

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[Schools that are re-opening in Montana are providing how their safe practices are being recognized. Is it good enough?](#)

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[Brain Fog... another added symptom to the long list of symptoms of COVID-19 as reported by patients. Do you remember where you left your keys?](#)

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[Importance of vaccine planning. Are you afraid there may not be enough vaccines?](#)

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# MENTAL HEALTH

## GEAR IT TOWARDS VACCINATION

### Entrepreneurship Education

Entrepreneurship education created by Johns Hopkins University is a new approach to promote adolescent mental health and well-being. Entrepreneurship education fosters adolescent connectedness to caring adults, healthy peers and school. Youth receiving entrepreneurship education are more likely to have better grades, complete college and have greater career aspirations. They are also less likely to use drugs and alcohol and engage in risky behavior. Entrepreneurship education also addresses poverty and unemployment in under-resourced populations and makes an explicit commitment to capacity building and community health.



<https://caih.jhu.edu/programs/youth-entrepreneurship-education-program-arrowhead-business-group/>

### National Recovery Month

This program promotes the societal benefits of prevention, treatment, and recovery for mental and substance use disorders; celebrates people in recovery; lauds the contributions of treatment and service providers; and promotes the message that recovery in all its forms is possible. Recovery Month spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, that prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover.



Join the Voices for Recovery.  
Celebrating Connection



<https://samhsa.gov/recovery-month>

### The Safe Women, Strong Nations

This project contributes to these efforts by providing Indian nations and Native women's organizations with assistance to build the capacity of Indian nations to prevent and investigate, prosecute, and punish those who commit violence against Native women and restore safety to Native women. This includes assisting Native women's organizations and Indian nations in better understanding civil and criminal jurisdiction in Indian country and implementing provisions in the Tribal Law and Order Act and VAWA 2013.

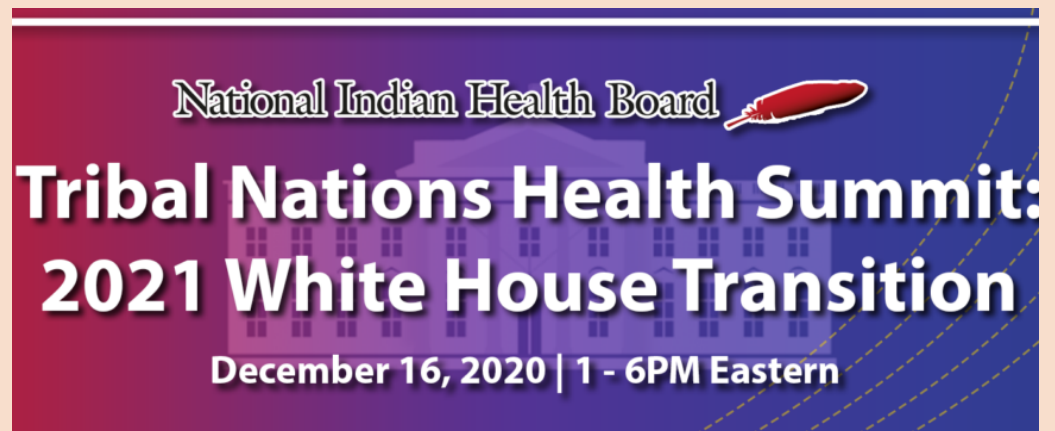


<https://indianlaw.org/safewomen/training-native-women-communities-and-tribal-leaders>



# HIGHLIGHTS

## UPCOMING NEWS, EVENTS AND CHALLENGES



SUICIDE PREVENTION  
ASK HELEN IF THERE IS  
ANYTHING



### NEW PLATFORM FOR TRAININGS AND RESOURCES

We are working to create a space for open access to all of our trainings, education material and other resources that can be accessed by all members of the community.



### EDUCATION RESOURCES

Check out all of the education resources we have to offer on our website here.  
[Click here](#)



### VACCINATION PLANNING

We greatly value our partnership with Tribal nations and appreciate your timely response to develop the IHS COVID-19 Pandemic Vaccine Plan November 2020. We will continue to issue vaccine related updates when available. If you have any questions, please contact RADM Francis Frazier, Lead, IHS Vaccine Task Force, by telephone at (301) 443-0222 or by e-mail at [francis.frazier@ihs.gov](mailto:francis.frazier@ihs.gov). To learn more, visit <https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/>.

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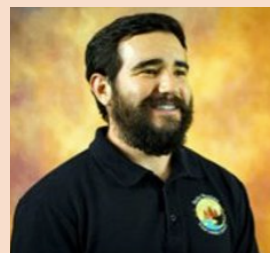
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