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# Incident Management Team

## COVID-19 Incident Briefing Thursday, May 14, 2020

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# Briefing Agenda

1. Where we are
2. Custer Gallatin National Forest
3. Event COVID-19 Mitigation Plan Review



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# Where we are

- No Active Cases in Carbon County
- 3 Active Hospitalizations in the state
- Number of new cases statewide is low
- Ratio of active cases to test given is low - around 1 active case in 1000 tests



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# Big Picture

Why are we doing all of this?



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“First and foremost, people don’t want to get sick and don’t want to get others sick. Montanans understand that. The Governor is confident that most Montanans will take this directive seriously and understand their role in cutting off the chain of transmission to save lives and minimize long term impacts to our economy. “

# Why Phases are important

- We have to learn to live with this virus
- Allows us to look at the impact each step is having in our communities
- Allows for data driven decisions
- Takes time to see impact and get data
- Don't want to go backwards



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# Changes

- Stay at home order has been lifted for a little over 2 weeks (April 27)
  - **Most vulnerable are still encouraged to stay home**
- Businesses have been open for a little over 2 weeks (April 28)
- Restaurants, Bars, Breweries, etc. have been open for a little over a week (May 4)
- Gyms, Theaters, Pools will be open in a few days (May 15)
- People are moving around more, visitors are coming into the state



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# Custer Gallatin National Forest

***Plans for the Summer***

***What facilities are open?***

***What will be opening?***





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# **Custer Gallatin National Forest**

***National Forest Expectations***

***How has the National Forest Changed Operations?***

***Beartooth Pass Opening - what's the scoop***

***What about Yellowstone?***



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# Custer Gallatin National Forest

***For updates go to:***

**<https://www.facebook.com/CusterGallatinNationalForest/>**



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# MT Reopening Plan- Gatherings

## Phase 1

Gatherings of more than 10 people are not recommended

## Phase 2

Gatherings of more than 50 people are not recommended

# Event COVID-19 Mitigation Plan Review

- Started with inquiries to the team
- New norm, regardless of the phase, will be a robust plan.
- Event Review is encouraged but not required
- If you have questions about your upcoming event, please submit the form.
- [CarbonAlert.org](https://CarbonAlert.org) and [CarbonCountyEconomy.org](https://CarbonCountyEconomy.org)



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# MT Reopening Plan FAQs

**STATE OF MONTANA  
CORONAVIRUS  
PHASE ONE REOPENING  
FREQUENTLY ASKED  
QUESTIONS**

State Emergency Operations Center  
Joint Information Center (JIC)

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