

March 16, 2020

## Meagher County COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Fact Sheet

To mitigate the threat of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) to the Citizens of Meagher County, the following measures and services have been put into place:

With the exception of the Meagher County Library, all other City and County operations remain open for business.

### Mountainview Medical Center:

- Clinic is operating business as usual
- Nursing Home has been closed to visitors for the last 2 weeks and will remain so
- Clinic door will be used to control access. All emergency and clinic visits will be accessed through the Clinic entrance
- Hospital website will be used to filter current and updated information
- No confirmed cases in Meagher County

If you feel ill and may have been exposed to the Coronavirus, please *DO NOT COME* directly to the hospital or clinic. First call one of the following numbers for screening.

- Hospital/clinic 24/7: 406-547-3321
- Public Health Monday -Thursday: 406-547-3234
- State Hotline 1-888-333-0461

Reasons to come directly to the hospital include:

- Any emergencies *not* related to Coronavirus
- Uncontrolled fevers
- Shortness of breath
- Severe dehydration
- Other complicating diseases such as; COPD, emphysema, or any other respiratory disorders

Please watch their website for any updates and instructions [www.mvmc.org](http://www.mvmc.org)

### White Sulphur Springs Schools:

- School and all related activities closed thru the 27<sup>th</sup>
- School will be deep cleaned
- Entrance to school will be limited, only access is front door
- Supplemental materials available to students on school webpage <http://whitesulphur.k12.mt.us/>
- Paper materials distributed am of 3/16
- Educational supplements are available via teacher blogs and emails.
- Meals for those who opt in on free and reduced are being delivered today-3/16, Wednesday 3/18, and once next week
- Administration will be checking email and voicemail if parents/community have questions.

### Meagher County Community Senior Center

- Closed until further notice
- Meals on wheels will continue to be delivered
- Grab and Go delivery available for \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members under 60, call a day ahead.
- Be a good friend and neighbor, contact those who are homebound or vulnerable and let someone know if they are in need of essentials or medical care.

Call 547-3651 if you have any questions or are in need. We will do our best to help where we can, and if we cant, will try find a resource who can.

## **Meagher County Food Bank**

- Open Wednesday March 18 from 4-6pm
- The process will be modified but all recipients will be accommodated
- Access is still on the North side of the Sheriff's Office

## **City of White Sulphur Springs**

- **Reported line blockages due to non-flushable materials**

## **Local businesses adding home delivery service:**

Castle Mountain Grocery delivering within a 10-mile radius

Call: Grocery 406-547-3731

Call: Drug 406-547-2316

The Chicken Shack

Offering home delivery from 11am to 8 pm within the City limits

Call: 406-579-2898

Branding Iron Café

Offering home delivery within the City Limits from 6:30 am to 8 pm, also take-out orders for pickup.

Call: 406-547-3894

## **Business Closures:**

The Mint Bar in Martinsdale is closed indefinitely

## **Prevention Tips: Courtesy of MT DPHHS**

- **Stay home if you are sick**
- **Avoid close contact with people who are sick**
- **Cover your cough, and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects**
- **Wash your hands frequently**
- **Social distancing is encouraged within stores and at checkouts, distancing of at least 6 feet between persons in the stores is recommended.**

**If you are sick:** You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room.

## **To get updated information on COVID-19 access the following websites:**

Control+click on the following links for updated Coronavirus information from the Center for Disease Control, State of Montana, Meagher County Health Department and Mountainview Medical Center

[www.mvmc.org](http://www.mvmc.org)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://covid19.mt.gov/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Meagher-County-Health-Department-486471218030952/>

