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Madison County Public Health COVID-19 Update

As of Monday, June 1, 2020, Madison County has had no new cases of COVID-19, with the last positive being in April. Madison County has had a total of eight positive cases (ages 20-79), with seven recovered with one death. There have been around 200 nasal-pharyngeal tests completed in Madison County.

On Thursday, May 28, 2020, the Madison County Board of Health held a public meeting to discuss Governor Bullock's Phase 2 Plan, which is set to begin on June 1, 2020.

After discussion and public comment period, the Board of Health voted to continue to support the Executive Orders by Governor Bullock including the Phase 2 Plan. As stated in the Directive, local officials should continue to assess the conditions in their jurisdictions and public health authorities may adopt more restrictive approaches based on local need. No tighter restrictions were adopted by the Madison County Board of Health but may be adopted at any time.

The Board of Health encourages everyone to follow Governor Bullock's plan to gradually-reopen the state through a three-phase process. We all need to do our part for the greater good of our community.

The Madison County Board of Health has scheduled their next meeting to review the phased plan and the state of COVID-19 in Madison County. The meeting will be held via computer/phone on Thursday, June 11, 2020, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The agenda will be posted prior on the Madison County website: <https://madisoncountymt.gov/>.

The Madison County Health Department is available during normal business hours to answer questions about COVID-19 by phone at 406.843.4295. For additional information concerning COVID-19, visit the Public Health's website: <https://madisoncountymt.gov/230/Public-Health>.

You may also contact the Madison County Sanitarian Department at 406.843.4275 for additional information relating to business licensures and sanitation.

Your healthcare professional will work with the local public health department and CDC to determine if you need to be tested for COVID-19. See CDC at:

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