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Toole County COVID-19
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Toole County Reports COVID-19 Death

Shelby, Mont – As of Thursday, April 16, 2020, Toole County has:

Toole County COVID-19 Statistics	
Number of new positive cases as of 10:00 am 4.16.20	0
Current number of hospitalized cases	1
Total number of deaths	4
Number of recovered cases	8
Total number of tests administered	278
Total number of positive cases in Toole County	26
Total number of positive cases in Montana	415

More information on specifics for positive cases, such as gender and age, can be found online from the State of Montana.

It is with deeply saddened and heavy hearts that we report an additional death in our community due to COVID-19. Our condolences continue to be with all families that have been affected by COVID-19.

We know COVID-19 is still in our community. That is why we need to be vigilant in following public health recommendations and the Governor’s directives. Toole County public health and healthcare workers continue to do their utmost to contain the spread of this disease. Please assist us in the effort to keep you safe. The virus spreads mainly from person to person.

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (about 6 feet)
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infect person coughs, sneezes or talks
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby, or possibly be inhaled into the lungs
- Some recent studies suggest that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms (asymptomatic)
- It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes
- Maintaining good social distance (about 6 feet) is very important to preventing the spread of COVID-19

All Toole County cases continue to consist of close contact, healthcare related transmission. The Toole County Joint Information Center (JIC) is available to answer your questions. Please reach out to us via the TCHD Facebook page, email covid19@toolecountymt.gov, or phone 406-424-8309.

