



## COVID-19 Community Update - April 7, 2020

Each day, information evolves about Coronavirus Disease 19 (COVID-19). At the Town, we want our citizens and visitors to know that we are working to reduce the spread of this disease in our community, continue to provide critical Town services, and address impacts of closures of schools, business and events. **For the most recent and local data on cases and outcomes, visit [townofstevensville.com/covid19](https://townofstevensville.com/covid19)**

### Stay Home Order Extended to April 24

Governor Bullock announced the Stay Home order is now in effect through April 24, 2020. Montana's efforts to comply with the order are working, however more time is needed to flatten the curve. For all the details, visit the State's COVID-19 [website](#). **You are making a difference for our community and saving lives!**

### Get Outside this Week!

We hope you are enjoying Stevensville's Parks during the Stay Home order. Here are a few options:

- Bike Ride
- Hike or Walk Around the Block
- Family Game of H-O-R-S-E
- Relay Races
- Toss Your Dogs a Ball
- Fly a Kite
- Chalk Art on the Sidewalk
- Bird Watching

**COVID-19: Be smart. Do your part.**

**If you do go to our parks or trails to exercise, use extreme caution.**

- Recreate only with your household unit.
- Respect the Radius: Keep six feet or more between you and others at all times.
- Play structures are CLOSED.
- Gatherings other than your household unit are prohibited.

**Stay safe. Stay healthy.** TOWN OF STEVENSVILLE Montana

### Small Business Resources

The region is working hard to mobilize **relief and resources for small local businesses**. For up to date information and a list of resources visit the Town of Stevensville's [Small Business Resources](#) page.



### Town Services Update

The delivery of essential Town services continues on a daily basis. Some staff are working remotely from their homes to do our part in slowing the spread of COVID-19. This means that telephone wait times may be longer than normal. If you aren't able to reach us, please leave a message on the voicemail system or email us at [info@townofstevensville.com](mailto:info@townofstevensville.com)

With the Governor's Stay Home order extended, **Town Hall will remain closed to the public** until no earlier than April 24. The Town Council is making preparations to hold their regularly scheduled meeting for April 23 electronically.

Mayor Brandon Dewey stresses that citizens continue to follow the Stay Home order implemented by Gov. Bullock. The delivery of some Town services has been modified. You can view a complete [list of changes to services](#) on the Town's website.

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### Lookout for Coronavirus Scams

Unfortunately, during **emergency situations** there are people who look to capitalize on our fears, eagerness for information and assistance. You may already be experiencing an increased level of robo-calls, emails, social media messages, fundraising efforts and even door to door visitors. Additionally, online shopping and services can be a target. Most everyone is out of their routine and this is when **scammers make their move**. Be extra diligent and cautious! **For tips on how to avoid them and the latest Coronavirus scam information, visit the [Federal Trade Commission's website](#).**

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### On the Bright Side!

No one likes to celebrate their birthday alone, especially kids! SFD is making rounds through the community recognizing those who have a birthday, but can't celebrate as they normally would due to **#socialdistancing**.

In the coming weeks, you'll find SFD volunteers out on Friday's spreading some cheer. It's for the kids!



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### Stay in the Know

The Town wants to ensure citizens stay informed about this evolving situation. For daily updates and official information follow [Town of Stevensville - Municipal Government](#) on Facebook and [www.townofstevensville.com/covid19](http://www.townofstevensville.com/covid19)  
For Ravalli County case data, visit <https://ravalli.us/631/Corona-Virus-COVID-19>

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