

## *Billings Community Coronavirus Assessment*

# **CORONAVIRUS COMMUNITY MEMBER SURVEY APPENDIX**

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This document contains comments from the *Coronavirus Community Member Survey*. For survey questions that asked for respondent feedback, or provided a space for respondents to indicate different types of services or resources not listed on the survey itself, comments are included below. This document includes all comments from the online version of the survey, and all legible comments from the paper survey. Comments are arranged in the order of which they were received. Full report analytics are available upon request. Please contact the Community Development Division for more information.

### **Q1. "How has the coronavirus pandemic impacted you and/or your family since April 1, 2020? Check all that apply."**

I'm 71 year old seniors need help with computers for answers we do not have at home. No public computers.
No seeing People. Single (maximum impact)
loss of social contact w/ family and friends, religious services, healthcare
Constant problems with internet - particularly with Norton - wife changed to McAfee. No problems since she changed.
Feed unsafe in stores
Shut in live alone (miss people)
Married 45 years caught wife adultery loss income (moderately impacted)
loss of rents from rentals we own
Mental health 0 no preventive measures
stress, workload, work hours increased
Closed schools so do I still have to pay taxes
sense of isolation
emotional fear of getting the virus and being out of work
Had to move in with brother and wife
job made much more difficult due to working online from home
Cancelled European Trip
staying home more -retired
Having to wear mask, social distance and stay home
gasoline for car (maximum impact)
Addressing housing safety
Income from adult Grandson Reduced - Lives <u>w.me</u> for Rent (moderately impacted)
medical expenses
Decrease access to community activities and sources
Decreased Retirement Income (moderately impacted)
Programs/mental health
Volunteering at an elementary school
Delay in mail, delay in availability of parts
loss of retirement savings value
lost insurance (health and life)
Had planned on job hunting

Corona not affecting income. I'm on social security retirement  
car broke down - no transportation  
miss being w/friends (maximum impact)  
Democrats destroyed the economy  
isolation  
social activities too dangerous  
only getting 1 support person to help me deliver my son  
Uniform policy on masks (maximum impact)  
Social outlets  
Angry about medical supply and food shortages (maximum impact)  
Socially (moderately impacted)  
lack of tv programming and things to do  
church attendance (maximum impact)  
Working from home (slightly impacted)  
Church closed (maximum impact)  
created excess idiotic government  
no sports (maximum impact)  
stranded overseas for six weeks! (maximum impact)  
increased time finding housing (moderately affected)  
Increased work load (maximum impact)  
Shut in - only do appts and required errands  
can't get quarters for laundry  
working more now  
Business restrictions (maximum impact)  
Late car payment (moderate impact)  
Car payments and Insurance  
no cell phone  
This whole pandemic is a circus. None of the orders are doing anything.  
dealing with corrupt media lies even at local level  
unable to leave my apartment  
social engagements  
working in a viper pit of hostility  
total loss of use of the library - no books, movies, etc  
Hard to get rides  
Not being able to support restaurants, coffee shops, etc (maximum impact)  
Interaction with Family - Highly impacted  
labor force issues  
no computer or tablet, just a cellphone  
son tested positive, waiting for our results  
No internet no cable tv  
I am handicapped in a care facility  
retired - no impact except for staying home  
My husband died of Covid in July 2020  
Overwhelmed hospital work  
I am 74 years old and can't go anywhere cause of my age and my immune system. So getting tired of not going shopping, visit friend to drink or eat at a restaurant. I am now starting to get to me.  
tele-working from home  
work from home - increased utilities bills  
In home services (disability programs)  
work from home

None of these impacts. I have spent over \$4000 assisting a distant relative who lost her jobs due to the pandemic.
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Limited social interactions
Mental health
SSI or SSDI stopped pending. I gotta reapply just the lack of ability to safely meet groceries needs
Loss of Freedom (maximum impact)
Loss of Freedoms
Anxiety level skyrocketed (maximum impact)
Teleworking (highly impacted)
Senior exercise classes cancelled (slightly impacted)
Not being able to go out and socialize with group of friends (highly impacted)
Unneeded restrictions on biz(s) accesses
No impact, other than the annoying masks
Decreased social interaction
Increase in utility costs because of being home instead of at work or school.
Decreased
Mental Health
Disgraced by State leadership and the country Senate
Contracted the virus. Stayed home. No work
I was not laid off but did decide to not return to my part-time job.
I chose to not return to my part time school district support position though I was not laid off.
Due to cost, we did not have internet. When the kids had to be homeschooled and I had to work from home, we were forced to get it.
Our child has since returned to school. I am referring to when school was shut down.
Canceled vacation travel
Unable to see friends
Home all the time, always waiting in the car
Volunteer activities severely limited
This Chinese Virus propaganda is all political. Do you really think shelter in place has worked at all? Do you think these masks work? Come on use your head. All these restrictions are designed to hurt our economy which had been doing historically well. The tests that detect the Chinese Virus are inaccurate. Who profits from all of this? The Chinese.
Working at home since mid-March with no end date
Lack of activities and things to do.
A week ago I came down with chills/high fever (102-103) and it's all I can do to take care of my 4 kitties and myself.
Made it extremely difficult to find staff for my agency due to nobody wanting to work due to getting the extra unemployment benefits.
No travel; staying home
I am unable to visit my mother in a nursing home. It is sad to say I have not seen her but two times and then months of no contact.
Depression
* mental-health outlets, professional-development, and sober activities were cancelled until 2021. * Spectrum is a crappy internet vendor so access is slow & spotty, not reliable = not a helpful alternative for online mtgs or activity alternatives. Cannot afford to switch this to my phone. Spectrum should do their job -- for which we're paying them a lot -- and not constantly crap-out.
I am an adjunct instructor at MSU-Billings, and I was required to change from in-class to online format in the middle of the spring semester. I spend more hours than I normally did due to contacting tech support to learn online format, as well as modifying lectures/exams. (The pay was the same.)

Remote learning is not effective for all children and for those it isn't effective they aren't learning all they need to learn.
As an employer unable to be certain if we'll have a full complement at work each day. Access to testing is critical and the results vary from 24 hours to 7 days which is a challenge. Costs of sanitizing equipment and personal protective gear have been significant.
Was denied into the hospital when my Father was sick (other than COVID).
Mental health needs to be a section to click here. Being stuck at home with all your kids, while being expected to work and home school took a major toll on me and my spouses mental health. not to mention the isolation the kids had to endure. The mental aspect has hands down been the most challenging.
Feelings of isolation and being afraid of getting the virus.
Illness caused by the disease
School sports and trips cancelled; Boy Scout camps cancelled
no savings left
working from home - higher utility bills
Changed housing to accommodate - elderly mother
Essential workers, increased exposure to the illness.
difficulty finding web cams for business meetings
mental health
All family members are working from home. The stay at home order is the largest impact
retired, fixed income
no Or little social interactions - highly impacted
Ability to travel and meet with friends
ordered by doctors to quarantine. existing condition
Unable to contact, advocate, or provide care for elderly family in assisted living.
Don't go out much. Home Bound
all opportunities available only to computer users!
I am in "at risk" group. I can't open rental because of common areas.
Having to wear a mask (maximum impact)
I have a small rental, and the renter is 3-4 mos behind (highly impacted)
Had to work remotely w/o internet - costly (maximum impact)
Extra Expenses/Sanitizing
Decreased interaction w/family and friends (maximum impact)
no visiting in person, no church attendance
job security
I pay my bills first. I don't ask for help, unless its necessary.
unable to visit elderly relative in web
we couldn't take our vacation
reduction in Hours and Work
We have had family members stay with us for some time to avoid other areas.
miss traveling to see family (highly impacted)
less travel, less social activity, Job duty, changes, and unknown
church attendance, book clubs
Others not taking this serious (maximum impact)
No church (slight impact)
Increased cost of food, services
health insurance
Unable to shop for any item in any store, with being able to be safe. People in store DO NOT follow CDC guidelines.. Stores do not enforce guide lines. Hardware, automotive stores are the worst.
We are all high risk in our household so we rarely go out except for necessities. This disease is much deadlier to Native Americans, like us, which makes us especially fearful about contracting Covid-19.
We've never had a computer, tablet, or cell phone + don't want them

Loss of support from groups that could no longer meet. Loss of access such as getting kids hearing checked.
Loneliness due to social distancing.
I have tested positive for Covid as of August 28th. I have not been able to work. I don't have the money to pay bills / rent. It's been very stressful all around.
Wage Freeze - TV station operator
Lack of social interaction (maximum impact)
Not taken children into stores, restaurants, or inside other than well checks. Not gone into the library which we did several times a week. We moved here mid-January so that has impacted our ability to make friends, see family, etc.
Have to work in an office that doesn't require masks even though I am considered high risk
They won't let my trached son in claiming he is high risk. I have a doctors note that says otherwise.
Increased workload. I am a mail carrier
My adult son had to move back home
With three kiddos remote learning and working from home, we really saw the effects of net neutrality.
Limited social interaction and stopped going to public places other than grocery stores.
inconsistent safety recommendations
Isolation as some work has been at home.
Lack of enforcement of masks
Lack of product available for sale (moderately impacted)
Can't buy my cleaning products and having to buy masks with money I dont have
Loss of constitutional freedom
retired
No financial impact but life has been turned upside down.
Isolation, loneliness, and depression
Lost almost all my monthly income
St. Vs closed optional exercise facility
High stress levels in the entire household because of Federal government response
None of the critical, basic needs as listed above, however, certainly the stay at home, social distancing, refraining from large groups, no bars, has changed lifestyle and cultural life significantly
More isolation, less connection
retired
Family member undergoing chemo. People who refuse to follow requirements (masks, etc,) putting her life in danger.
Social distancing
No doctor appt.
distance learning for kids 3/12/20 - 5/31/20
Unstable mental health
stocks took a tumble
Decreased outside entertainment. Movies. Learn the point. Mexican fiesta
Stress from loss of freedom/government oppression
Loss of social interaction
Spouse work hours were decreased which resulted in less income; some food and groceries were unavailable; children were forced to home school
I haven't had a lack of food, but I have become scared to take produce since I know many people touch it/pick it up/put it back/etc. I'd rather go to farmers markets, but those have been spread out in Billings, but still accessible for me (just a bit trickier to organize going to).
Difficulty purchasing some food items at the beginning, and cleaning supplies and alcohol to the present.
Lost my financial aid funding for college
mental health stress increased
We stay in our home and rarely go out. Thank goodness for online shopping

Unemployed before Covid. Applied and received LIEEP as well as SNAP which only provides less than \$200 for the month.
Many functions in city government were negatively impacted because some departments and employees were using this hysteria to avoid being at work.
I used to have at least 3 to 5 hours of overtime a week, which has now been halted.
Lack of medical care
I was furroughed for 3 weeks.
mental health impacts
Two people working from home are causing tension.
Hard to find cleaning agents I specifically need to use where I live. I need natural cleaners because of being on septic and water source is well. Can not find them any where!
Children were at home in the spring and I had to periodically assist them with their schoolwork
Our internet is not always as stable as it needs to be when there are two adults and two children relying on the service for work/school
Instructions on this question are not clear... do you want currently or do you want what has happened?
Example: we lost child care for a while but we now have it again.
Stress from college daughter completing college(MSU) online with classes not designed to be virtual. Spouse sick & tested pos so family under quarantine for 2 weeks adding to stress
1 adult transitioned to work from home.
Also had difficulties paying for my college education and medical bills.
Decreased communication and the loss of personal connection with employers
sold house to buy less expensive home
required to purchase computer equipment (mice, keyboard, etc) for both school and remote work.
The above responses are the impact to my kids and their families. My daughter and son in law had to shut their gym down and had been without an income since April. My son and daughter in law had to work from home and remote school our grandson. Thankfully my husband and I are just fine, other than being cooped up from being shut in.
Inability to physically see significant other in other country
costs pertaining to making our offices safe for customers.
I have it and have been in the hospital with Covid
College courses, Home Business no Longer Essential.

**Q2. To what degree were/are you and or your family impacted by the following?**

Stress on Relationships - Differing views and degrees of being afraid
highly impacted
collegiate classes moving entirely online (highly impacted)
Inability to use direct deposit/withdrawal (moderate impact)
People not abiding by guidelines (maximum impact)
Maximum Impact
maximum impact
highly impacted
Maximum Impact
death of spouse income
highly Impacted
Maximum Impact
Renters not able to pay rent (moderately impacted)
Moderately impacted
DMV State Services (vehicle) [maximum impact]
maximum impact
maximum impact
Restaurant seating restrictions (maximum impact)
maximum impact
maximum impact
maximum impact
restricted travel (highly impacted)
highly impacted
Isolating (moderately impacted)
Increasing pharmacy costs (highly impacted)
Social contact (slightly impacted)
Stage 3 Cancer (maximum impact)
medical spending (moderately impacted)
Aged and home work
maximum impact
Providing lodging for student sent home (moderately impacted)
maximum impact
We didn't have internet service, but had to obtain it in order to work from home.
Every event of my existence!!!!
both of us, fed. off. homeless no rooms
cleaning and self care product shortage (maximum impact)
Loss of Freedom (maximum impact)
Anxiety level skyrocketed (maximum impact)
Highly Impacted
Unable to see family (maximum impact)

No money left after paying bills (highly impacted)
Living in a heavy populated apartment complex with over 100 persons in close proximity/ no air flow
sister in Independent living is depressed (maximum impact)
Maximum Impact
furloughed for a month
Distress over rental property (maximum impact)
Increased expenses - food, utilities, masks, cleaner (moderate impact)
Handwashing is always a great way to combat viruses. Viruses are tiny. Masks don't protect us at all. What a joke.
Not reliable during peak times
Moderately Impacted
if I do zoom, I have to be on both phone + website at the same time -- access is too spotty!
Needing to remain home/refrain from my usual activities and volunteer commitments since I am immune-compromised.
using internet to zoom class for 3 kids using 8 different apps to complete school work was a nightmare while also trying to work from home or when I had to go into the office. 3 grades and all using internet at the same time caused several stalls and crashes in zoom calls, etc.
Auto Loans, Medical Bills are all High Impact
Auto Loan - High Impact, Medical Bills - High Impact
Grocery stores shelves were not stocked
More work because of reduced hiring (moderately impacted)
maximum impact
slightly impacted
maximum impact
The cost of food has risen so high and I am on a gluten free and diabetic diet which makes food purchase difficult
Moderate
my business was closed
highly impacted
Continued stress n family by "Government" overreact NOT VIRUS
mental health (maximum impact)
moderately impacted
maximum impact
Elder care -- maximum impact
moderately impacted
highly impacted
highly impacted
maximum impact
We live downtown so need to mask whenever we leave our apartment.
highly impacted
moderately impacted
moderately impacted
Health insurance - highly impacted

We're high risk and very disappointed in the many members of our community who refuse to wear masks.
Have spent more money than normal on ammunition.
Moderate loneliness due to lack of social contact while social distancing.
Maximum impact. I have tested positive for Covid. It has been very hard.
slightly impacted
Lack of social interaction (maximum impact)
Some bills are late because I have to find the money
maximum impact
Greatest impact is by people who don't understand or care.
highly impacted
Unstable mental health - maximum impact
Wearing masks - a hardship
I am still trying to find funding for college this semester.
We use contact less shopping, on line etc.
These existed before Covid
Lost majority of overtime
High
keeping up, but 3 months behind in rent because of it and having to make small payments on debts.

**Q3. If you lost income, or lost your job, what is/was your job title or job type?**

Customer service	Oil Rig manager	Barista @ hotel
owner operator Dog grooming	Auto Repair	Temp. closed - non - essential
Healthcare	self employed mtg	technical analyst
Vegas Gondolier - tips	Wyoming Public Library Mgr	welder, fabricator
geologist	Engineer	paraprofessional
Physician	Plumber	vacation rental
SVC Admin, teacher	craftsman	sales, tourism
drioer remarketing	auto service tech	school bus driver
dance teacher	piano teacher	casino worker
Retired	rental property	house cleaning
catering, clerical	Owner	sales -office
self employment	support staff - School Dist #2 lunch room aide + custodian	artist - self employed
construction	Accountant	childcare provider
massage therapist, yoga teacher	Industrial sales	Na
Automotive	small business owner	Business owner, driver
Property manager	fixture installation, retail sales	Girlfriend's CNA Job
sub-teacher	Warehouse worker	Bus owner
HR Generalist, Office 1099	market	counselor/driver
Retail Clerk	cab driver	construction
IT Tech	cashier	6wks optician
Owner	marketing	architectual services
Self/Artist	seamstress	managing partner
Customer Service	Restaurant worker	FreeLance Artist
Mental Health Worker in schools	Family advocate	bus driver Dist 2
Landlord	customer service	construction MGR
School Lunch Clerk	market area manager	Laid off
Uber Driver	waitress	Public speaker
Lost retirement Account	Server	pet cremation
Oil and Gad lease records, land records analyst	childcare	casino attendant
construction	court researcher	owner, used appliance rentals
realtor	Not comfortable going into the work field at this time.	Certified nurses assistant/ Unit Clerk
vet	recruiter	Retail
Restaurant	Housekeeper	pizza delivery
Self Employed	Psychologist	flight attendant
Technical Instructor - Accounts Receivable	server	na
salesman - furlough	Rt.	data analyst
Retired	landlord	Lost rental income \$500/month
Musician	Self Emp./1099 Worker	medical, temporary
in home care	restaurant worker	service
Sprotting Good's Sales	Dental Assistant	Bar Tender
Census, temp clerk - freelance translator	Artist	Speech therapist
Service Industry - Casino Manager	Retired	Room Host / St Vs
Housekeeping/Customer Services	Graphic design	Partnership income
retired	Operation manager	Manager Animal Health

Operations Manager	seamstress	physician
Corrections - retired	Engineer	naturopathic physician
retired	Technician	Vocational Case Manager
oil and gas	tire business	pipe fitter
flight instructor	RN	casino attendant
Railroad	teacher	ins coordinator
mechanical engineer	Rig manager	business income
accounting	cook	Attorney
medical sales	Broadcasting	Artist
construction	Rancher	self employed cleaner
psychotherapist	clerk	retail sales
Direct Support Personell	Chef	field interviewer
P66 Engineer	Sales Rep	Team Member
Housekeeper	waitress	car salesman
water treatment	merchandiser	Taco Bell
laborer	Nurse	dentist
instructor	self employed oil	self employed health care
RPSGT	Supervisor	physical therapist
Plumber	Attorney	casino
consultant to non profit	construction	Massage therapist, construction
Insurance agent	janitorial	Director of non-profit
builder, golf repair	Retail	technical consultant
sales	ymca	materials handler
assistant manager	school aid assistant	service
Loss of major contract - Architectural Consultant	hearing care practition	School photographer
cosmetologist	manager	President
Enterprise risk manager	Embedded Software Engineer	medical rep
Administrative	Spouse: management decreased salary. Adult child- laidoff	Supervisor
Dentist - closed for 7 weeks	My husband:Manager wage decrease. Daughter laid off.	retired
Lost rent 2 months	Floor Covering	independent
CNA	Hotel housekeeper	Enterprise Risk Management Consultant
self-employed - auto repair	retail	Construction
5 wks	Property Manager	Self
Medical	security	physician
retired	wastewater treatment specialist	M.P.
office clerical	Automotive Sales	receptionist
Trimmer	NA	fitness instructure
VRBO owner	Engineer	Finance
sales	Sales rep for oil co	retired
cleaning medical buildings	Delivery person	Self-employed
food delivery/prep	Line Cook	health care management
RN	musician	Range manager
office manager	SSI or retirement	Management
contracter	Laborer	fixed income - retired
distribution manager	Housekeeper	retired
manager bookkeeper	Sales	regional manager - tile
own restaurant	Transportation/Operation Manager	mgr

Film live events	business owner	Mother-Walmart associate (medical reasons)
Sales	IT Analyst	Front desk hotel
delivery driver	census field rep	shop manager/house cleaner
manager	cashier - PT	care taker
clerk	nurse	Business manager
Private piano teacher	retired	NA
school bus driver	2 months	Unemployed
conductor/self employed	mechanic and secretary	Fabricator
college admin	Dental Assistant	Outside Sales
school district lunchroom aid	NA	HVAC
census worker	restaurant franchise	Musician
Hospital Employee	office clerk	Voice Teacher
forklift diver	dental office furlough 6 wks	DoorDash
substitute teacher	musician - playing live music	General Manager - will reduce year-end bonus due to lost business profitability
Investment	increase in cost of living	Dentist
manager/hospitality	retired	Self employed pet sitter, accountant
investments	server	RN
teacher	School dist 2 bus	Parts runner
insurance sales	Insurance sales	Medical Receptionist
casino	personal trainer/gym	Market research
M.D	hotel employee	Realtor
custodian	house cleaning	House keeping. I have my own business. Self.
pet sitting	Hairstyling	Server
plumber	Hospitality	LIBRARY SERVICES SPECIALIST II
Technical service Rep	Sales	N/A
part-time tutor	baker	Lube tech
retail	day care worker	Self-employed editor
walmart associate	consultant	Office Manager
attorney	Helicopter work	optometrist
Snowie shaved ice business	n/a	Human Resources
food industry	Dental Hygienist	Patient Service Representative
technology	Printing/ bindery	Operation Manager
mechanic	Corrections	Na
market surveyor	Sales	Cosmetologist
AFLAC-insurance agent	Donation Manager Habitat for Humanity ReStore	N/a
Office Work	Na	Both adults impacted: Workplace Safety Program Administrator & Outpatient Mental Health Therapist
Chief _____ Brkfst Attendant	None	UberEATS driver
Dental Recept	dental hygienist	Na
sales - online	insurance agent, cleaning services	UBER DRIVER
self employed	retail owner	Plumber
musician/reflexologist		
Eye tech.	Flour Processing	Bookkeeper/medReds Tech

Welder	Ssa judge	Janitor/maintenance
Construction	self employed gig worker/consultant	General manager
Our own business	Business Owner	Did not loose job
massage therapist	counselor	Manager
school district (had to take leave)	landlord	Hair dresser
camera operator - root sports	School support staff	Sales Assoc.
Hospital Worker	Admin Assistant	Project Manager
cashier	Instructional paraprofessional	Sales Manager
Restaurant owner	Instructional paraprofessional	oilfield
supplemental income	My husband lost his job as a car salesman, at the beginning of April 2020, and my hours, as an Assistant Director of a childcare facility, were cut to about 10 to 15 hours a week.	Cook
Oil and Gas Business	Na	Instructor
Engineer	account executive- sales	Daycare owner
PCA C health issuing	Clerical	Office work
Restaurant and call center	clerk / retail	Peace Corps volunteer
Na	retail	Did not lose my job
state of MT	Roofer	Retired
Marketing Manager	Prep and Line Cook	Maintained job
MGR-STPLES	Service	Student Worker in college
CNA	Manuscript editing	server
phone sales	Attorney	Teacher
Retired	Office Manager	House cleaner
Cosmetologist / cashier	FNP	sales person
sales	Business owner	medical assisting
Food service director/Boise State	Maintenance	Nurse
Pharmacist	design (oil/gas)	self employed gig worker/consultant
Retired	Floor installer	dental assistant
Speech therapist	software	cashier
AMC Theatros	City Bus Driver	Admin
Optometrist	Event Coordinator	teacher/coordinator
retired	Retired	Detailer hertz
service/repair	Mortician Job Change	Sales marketing
title clerk	Truck Driver	Real estate
Art Business	Human Resources	Graduate student and barista
Self Emp App Repair	physician	N/A
self employed	teacher	Education staff
accountant	Delivery Driver	business owner
Oilfield Manager	Formulator / Operator	N/A
sales	Client Advisor at Passages	Self-employed catering
Dental Assistant	Still pay the bills. It is called responsibility. Maybe we should teach it to everyone.	N/A
self employed cosmotologist / hairdresser	Supervisor	Census
retail	Culinary manager	N/A

repair and restoration	N/A	Heating & cooling
Education	Small Business Owner	N/A
Landlord	Self employed	N/A
Delivery truck driver and retail sales	Food service	N/A
self employed: Potter	Driver	N/A
Billings Mustangs	musician	Wildrags Sewing and Metra Box Office
caregiver	Salon Owner/Stylist	Entrepreneur
administrative/officer	Registered Nurse	N/A
advertising	Caterer	N/A
Retail	disability/oil royalties	Retired
PayRoll	Hospitality	Mortgage field insector
office manager	Manager of Gym. Childcare	n/a
Medical field	CNA	Technical Business Analyst
Help Flight RT and RxR	Video production	House cleaning
Retired	Warehouse	Did not lose my job.
Retail	N/A	Program director
therapy and hotel management	N/A	Warehouse tech
Painter	Have not lost income	Disabled
international consultant	Office manager	counselor
RN and Operations Man	No impact	Casino worker
worship team leader	NA	Fiscal Intern
own business	Construction	Dental Assistant
software	Not impacted	Company Policy Charges
sales manager - insurance	n/a	Loss of hours/income as a Health coach due to social distancing requirements
caterer	oil and gas industry	my husband & I are considered essential and I was fortunate enough to be able to work from home when we lost daycare
substitue teacher	Carpenters Apprentice	veterinarian
manager ATT	Didn't lose a job	installer
office manager	rent income	Owner of a business and Catering
National Parks Sales Furloughed 6 weeks	N/a	Graphic designer
self employed painter	N/a	self employed contractor
Burial Asst	Book keeper	Communications assistant
sheltered workshop	Clerk	did not lose income
welder	Kept my job	No loss
education food service	self employed owner/operator TK DRIV	Warehouse associate
Janitor	Construction	N/a
Barista	customer service	N/A
volunteer	Ironworker	Archaeological field technician
Owner of Big sky inflatables	Case Manager	Generator service coordinator
nursing home	NA	Health care IT management
coffee shop owner, accounting and finance	Executive Assistant	Human service
teacher	Cashier	Chaplain at St. Vincent Hospital

Market research	Gymnastics coach	Customer service representative in Banking
graphic design and book keeping	Drug Court Coordinator	Professional employment
commercial insurance	I am still employed, thankfully.	NA
Massage therapy - wife	Youth care specialist	part time retail sales
manager	cdl driver	NA
Receptionist	Corrections	Director management
cosmetologist	Business Consultant/ Team activities	Healthcare & Sales
Towing	I lost overtime. Spouse lost some clients.	N/A
childcare provider	Server	Parts Manager
Licensed Massage Therapist	Corrections	Laboratory
realtor	Executive/Senior Administrative Assistant	Brewer
Engineer	Executive/Senior Administrative Assistant	did not lose job
cometologist	Paraprofessional	construction
owner	Instructor	Photography - Self Employed
food prep	Administrative Assistant	Landscape Designer
store owner	self employed engineer	NA
priest	Manager	Clerk
Mostly retired - Retail	Cosmetology	Fitness/yoga instructor; graphic design
Wholesaler	Teacher	Administrative Professional
Legal Services	patient service representative	obtaining employment
Retail sales	Assembly technician	watchmaker
Sales	I am retired so did not lose income.	Business Manager
Landlord	N/A	Wife's private business owner
Restaurant manager	Business owner	Direct Sales, cosmetics
Physical therapy	Nurse	n/a
construction	nurse	Spouse is self-employed mechanic, even though able to remain 'open' were not being booked at normal rate and lost significant income
AMS, line lead, cook	Na	retired
School kitchen worker	Rig Manager	Library Specialist II
real estate	NA	Parts Manager
developer	kitchen designer	waitress
manager	sales	city employee
Dietary - Hospital	Casino/bar	Transit Supervisor
Landlord	Restaurant	Medical sales
rehabilitation nurse	n/a	Accountant - Did not lose job or income
managerial	sales vp - office products, machine, furn company	Durable Medical/Customer Service
receptionist	N/A	Dental hygienist
food server	n/a	Psychotherapist
cashier/associate	none	administrative support
hospitality	retired	NA
retail sales	PCA	Self employed

n/a	service industry	N/A
landlord	Pipefitter	Recreation Specialist
engineer	Rancher	Loan Officer
non-profit Pd position	Truck driver	Postal associate
caterer	concrete. bartender	peace corps
counselor	non I'm disabled	Porter
Dentist	Hospital and social services	Restaurant
customer care	NA	Business Development Manager
I.T. Support	Housekeeping	Peace Corps Volunteer
AlSCO CSC	Nurse	transportation
sales	Poker dealer	Part time job in retail
bridal consultant	Railroad engineer	Field mechanic
shuttle driver	Realtor	N/A
teacher, part time professor	retail	NA
teacher	Taxi service	NA
Admin Assistant	Printing/Bookkeeping	Driver
student on benefit	cook	N/A
N/a	auto repair shop	Office Aide
husband furloughed - library svc specialist	Sales rep	na
customer service	maintenance/housekeeping	Release of Information Specialists for Billings Clini
SVP business development	Dietary aide	N/A
civil construction tunneling supervisor	Oil field truck driver	Home Heath coder- remote (second job)
Kichen worker	rental income	Self employed sales rep
rental income loss	fly fishing guide	Manager Coding
Nurse	None	owned and operated a martial arts gym
Business owner	consultant	bb
janitorial	Oil Rig manager	employee absent because of health concerns
ferris wheel operator	Auto Repair	Sever
broadcaster/actor	self employed mtg	Artist, Performer
cashier	Wyoming Public Library Mgr	Husband was making \$50,000 a year. Now \$13.00 an hour
Customer service	Engineer	NA

**Q5. To what degree do you have a support system in each of the following areas?**

I'm 77 alone wife adultery
drug/alcohol rehab - spent the entire time in quarantine with no support or resources
I live alone and function ok most of the time
no one 2 give me a ride when needed!
Lawn mowing, cleaning, poop removal, hot tub expensive! I have to pay fro almost all can't leave apartment without mask
difficulty with taxes and re-newing drivers license
I'm retired and live alone, so I'm doing well overall. The overall issue and trying to navigate how to best be safe are hard.
Bullock and the CDC are just nazis pulling a power plan. We don't really buy into the "Covid lies" and know about the "Any death is a covid death" lie.
As it should be - self sufficient
All our kids are grown.
I have no children
if anything happens to my family, I am homeless, do not make enough working FT to afford my own place
As a single mother with 4 kids- 3 in school, if I become sick or need care, I have one able to assist me. Family do not live locally and friends have thier own families to care for. Childcare being shut down is a significant concern for me as a working parent. I can hire a babysitter, but they do not want to care for the children if one of them is sick or I am which makes it difficult. Everyone is so worries about COVID that even the simplest symptoms really limit the ability to have help because no one wants to risk exposure. It is understandable.
When having to quarentiune there is not access to a break or help.
my son only visits on weekends
No support
emotional (no support)
Able to help others (very good support)
No children
It would have been nice to be able to go to the doctor given all my real chronic conditions, but a cold virus messed all that up.
help myself
People don't listen to what they should do
I live in a senior living assisted living facility. The staff is stretched very thin due to employee illness and don't have as much help as they normally do. This means shorter and minimal contact with ANYONE because the facility is on lockdown
no minor children
No Children; no need to have relief to take a break

**Q7. How aware are you of the following resources available through the State of Montana?**

I work call me old fashion
Inside air quality and plumbing
I am on lieapp and food stamps
Socialism (using the Resource/Grant)
SBA Grant, MT - waiting
Energy share (some knowledge)
Unemployment Insurance (Using the Resource / Grant)
I don't need these programs therefore don't need to KNOW about them
VOA housing currently
Alliance programs for the elderly - have used frozen meals and have picked them up for others.
None of the above are needed in my household.
I am not in need of these services.
I am using the Housing program now, but until the day I applied for it, I had no knowledge of the program at all
Did not need to use any of the resources
I have knowledge about all programs and would over qualify, there has been little to no support issued to families that maintained employment but lost all forms of support for their children. Reduced income was the occurrence of that. Additionally those who were able to find the support to continue to work ended up having to take multiple quarantine breaks decreasing job stability due to an increased rate of exposure.
We just moved to the state of Montana and I am not aware of the resources the state offers.
sate money for local businesses
Special needs scholarship - using the resource
we really don't need any assistance
I wish there was an honest resource to go to about the "pandemic" rather than a bunch of fear mongering sites and people who seem uninterested in actual science.
None are needed
no computer or smart phone
Not needed at this point
really do not need these services
Retired no problem with bills or food
don't need these resources
Most all of these do not apply to us
N/A
Using SNAP and LIEPP
I provide for myself & don't use public services.
We do not need any assistance
Have not required so have not researched assistance
Don't need or use the resources.
None of that applies in my situation so I have not looked into it.

**Q8. Please provide the degree to which you and your family have CURRENT access to the following resources.**

Care giver relief (have none)
As senior almost learned to us smart phone in isolation. People to talk too (moderate access)
Support service between 17:00-6:00
food - all I need
lost rental - living with brother not at all good
I have dyslexia and unable to fill out forms
plumbing/home repair - long waiting lists
independent living with able spouse
need laundry \$ and laundry soap - minimal access
CHIP
Stay home because of health risk
Lysol
I'm not muslim
all dependent upon China (Have All I/We Need)
Concerned that I may not be able to continue paying internet cost
Major and Council members (no access)
No home computer
Bar Customers (more, but not enough)
Toilet paper and kleenex and paper towels
Fiber optic Internet (no access)
help with repairs
Loss of freedom (have none)
don't have a computer
Most of these services are not needed in this household.
Bike trails are very dangerous due to sloppy vehicle drivers ignoring the traffic laws
Impeach the Govenor
cleaning supplies and wipes are still non-existent in most stores in Blgs. -- the shelves are still bare. If ppl. shop at wholesalers, they are sharing with other households. I don't use wipes "like crazy," but I use one while shopping & handling money at checkout and then before I touch my car again, or to wipe down my work area. I'm almost out of wipes and can't find more for personal use.
sanitizing products are extremely hard to come by recently. The supplies are low at stores or have increased in price. Please stop the hoarding of supplies.
Access to health care is gated by financial resources. same with mental health
Do not need translation services
I am allergic to soap and my soap can only be purchased on line and it has become very expensive for me.
Moderate amounts of support for being workers. No decrease in exposure
Lysol spray (no access)
409-can't find it anywhere
No computer - no access to anything anymore!
mental health for students - minimal access
In need of new care, care have issues not enough money to fix
Sanity, common sense, the ability to research .... all of which are hard to come by out there in the community.
paper products, toilet issue, and paper towels (moderate access)
Translation services not needed by our family
CLEAR, SIMPLE COVID-19 FACTS (Have None)
limited social interaction
no need with help with any of above at this time

**Q9. Did you, or anyone in your household, receive public assistance BEFORE April 1, 2020?**

**Check all that apply**

PPP loan, Government grant
Internet
Brothers SSI
WIC
we are ok and need no ass. But lots of people need Help!!! thank you
LIEAP
May need help w/ utilities because of income - not covid
workers compensation
teacher retirement
reduce home taxes, pharmacy help
Big Sky Rx
LIEP
OPM annuity from federal retirement
help paying out of pocket costs for meds
PPP
WIC food benefits
Elderly Homeowner Credit
LEiAD
Housing Assistance
Needed help getting up from fall on floor - no pain
HAB
social security (not enough)
Obama Care
SSA
waiver team
WY state waiver for special needs adults we have applied for MT - pending
special diet lost 3 ft intestine
Big Sky for drugs
Section 8
Cares Acts supplemental federal unemployment assistance \$600
Montana Big Sky Rx
Help from family before; now they need help
regular SS and Medicare SS for 2 out of 3 in my household. Those 2 are also providing care and sharing goods with another elder relative who is rural with limited access to goods & services.
none
my niece and nephew live with us so we have access to TANF
H.R.D.C
Meals on Wheels
WIC

Medicare is NOT public assistance! It is health insurance that I pay for each month. Get your facts straight and turn off FOX news!
Still receive SS benefits
Don't know
Social Security income
WIC
Long Term Disability payment
my one disabled son has it through the CWS Waiver
WIC

**Q10. Did you, or anyone in your household, apply for public assistance AFTER April 1st, 2020?**

PPP, Government Grant
CARES Act for self employed
PPP
Small Business Grant
health care assistance (payment)
Very appreciative of Farm to trunk at the Food bank and shared with extended family
housing voucher program to help with rent. Do not want to move
Lieap
SS
use walker to get around
Paycheck Protection Program
MT state waiver for special needs adults - are on list
PPP/EIDL Loan
Covid relief funds from ft peck tribes
Waiver, PCAs
Is Gov. assistance the Same? "Covid" money for each person? Covid money for cattle (approved)
Mortgage home payment help with 2 months only "had to pay back in full"
Distant relative that I have helped claimed to have applied for public assistance, unemployment, SNAP, SSDI, Medicaid, Food Bank.
Section 8
business grant
WIC
none
Business grant
PPP
state business assistance
cares act additional weekly income
mortgage forbearance
special needs scholarship
SBA Covid-19 Loan
Small Business Assistance
School District 2 - Free Breakfast and Lunch
PP loan
as a VISTA, I only partake in SNAP because of my service, not because of COVID related issues.
Was told I did not qualify for assistance.

College assistance
Trump Money
Paycheck protection act
Business support
Yes I don't receive any help at all now because my child taken by CPS wrongfully

**Q13. Did your total household members, or household makeup, change AFTER April 1, 2020?**

2 grown daughters lost Roommates and moved there belongings into my Garage and Basement
Decreased 1 household member. Nephew
increased
decreased child went to college
increased by 2 due to covid related housing changes
added 1 under 18
total number changed as college age daughter came home to live with us - she is back at college for now
Increased by two adult children
son got job and moved away
19 year old back home from college
increased by one adult
4 additional people. 1 under 18 2 vulnerable
Decreased by 1 person. Moved out of state for work. Over 18 yrs old. Not vulnerable member
change of roommates and address
Decreased #62 or older 76 year old mother moved to panama ex-patriated
decreased #62 or older
1 Family member not vulnerable
Increased by 1
Decreased 1 household member 18 years of age
1 vulnerable
My husband died in March, I now live alone
Increased #
decreased
Increased by 1
6/22/2020 parent moved to long term care and over 62, disabled, vulnerable and losing mental acuity daily due to lockdown and no visitation
1 adult added because of marriage
lost job, rental, sold what I could and moved in with my brother and his wife, staying in garage - but allowed to cook inside
one baby born
Decrease 1 over 18
Increased #1 vulnerable
increased total household members, 1 under 18 and 2 betw. 30-60
member turned 18 early September
Increased in household members.
increase by 2 people
wife passed away
Less Income, More stress, our Government with this President has become a total mess and stress that he will remove Obama Care, and this will cause major income loss. We are in our 70's. This would devastate us.

Had two adult children with us in April - part of May/June
# 62 or older
Increased members by 1 under 18
Our son who was moving to Calif for a new job ended up w us until at least June 2021 - but he's working :)
Increased my adult child had to move home because of job loss
Decreased oldest daughter moved due to conditions of plumbing and air needing emergency repairs
child came back from college early
our daughter moved home for a while
Our 21 year old son moved in in Apr'20 moved out at the end of June 20
increased by 2 household members # under 18 increased 1
Loss of income
I moved from Tender Nest to Westpark Village. I am waiting to sell my home
-1 disabled and vulnerable (deceased)
Mandatory mask wearing when shopping. Cancelled international Trips. Unable to see my 97 year old mother - she is in "solitary confinement" - we are paying \$10,000 for this outrage!
increase- son sent home from college
increased; son came home from college
decreased
Death of wife
decreased
More hand washing, staying home, face masks
My oldest was shipped out for Army. My boyfriend moved in to help
(kids did get sent home from college 1 month early)
Child left for college
friend living w/us
child returned home from college for several months
Husband died march 2020 so less income
increased by (1) child
Someone stole my car out of my garage
Decreased getting divorced
increased members
increased 1
increased household members 2#<18-1
Increased - granddaughter moved from college to my house. Daughter and 2 kids moved in from May to August
new baby born Aug
Husband died 3/4/2020 - Cancer
decreased by 1 (older than 62)
decreased by on household member
I turned 18
Decreased by1
Increased 1 during quarantine
Daughter went to college in August
increased x2 vulnerable, Due to loss of income
The dog went thru a period of being picky @ what he ate. Over it now.
Increased household members # under 19 by one
Son in law, daughter and newborn baby lived with us for 3 months
increased # of people by 1 (disabled veteran living with us)
My daughter lost her job and health insurance and had to move in with me
I turned 62
Increased # of vulnerable
93 y/o mother

Kicked out of my house, He decreased by one, me decreased  
Increased by 2 college aged students; both have returned to school for now  
Increased by 1, college kid home for 6 months  
decreased total. My husband went into a nursing home  
hours cut due to coronavirus  
decreased 1 over 62  
I live alone, I'm 74 years old on S.S. widow of 8 years  
son moved to his own apartment  
one 50 year old adult moved to Denver  
decreased by 1, between the age of 18 and 62  
We had 4 individuals and one moved out. We have 3, myself included, now.  
under 18  
college age boys (2) came home  
Increased in number by one  
increase 1  
college student home  
Have to help home school my 7 years old grandson and isolate him. He is exposed to older and handicapped family members so their risk of death from coronavirus is high. We are his teachers and playmates now  
increased by 1 under the age of 18  
+1 vulnerable  
nothing, this is all about a bug, no reason to issue directives or shut the economy down. absolutely ridiculous.  
decreased total household member ( 3 under 18)  
Check our U.S. census Information. We completed already  
1 decreased= temporary in nursing home  
Husband moved out  
Decrease total members  
decreased by 1 HH member  
roommate ronald zitur died june of 2020  
Decreased from 4 to 1  
more isolation  
adult children moved home  
no visitors for awhile  
My daughter, her husband and 2 children moved in with me for about 3 mos  
increased by 1 when tech job daughter moved back to work remotely  
Increased by 1 household member under 18  
daughter moved home, sons moved w/ their dad. All over 18. Their house has had Covid - here, my son has it and we are waiting on results and may have to quarantine till Oct. 23, 2020. (covid guidelines riverstone)  
more household members over 18 and under 62  
increase in members  
decreased by 1 vulnerable member  
Our adult son (age 37) lost his job and housing in San Francisco and moved in with us in June 2020  
3 household members moved out. 1 of which is under 62  
College student has returned home  
Decreased total household members, our twin sons went to college at MSU in August  
Increased family members under 18  
Increased one person  
my husband died of Covid-19 in July 2020  
1 child under 18  
decreased wages  
My daughter stayed to help me, I had a stroke and was having surgery. Rescheduled. Daughter 32  
College age child came home

we had no help since last Oct. 1 when VA cut off synergy. no people in after covid started anyway
decreased members
Decreased - daughter joined National Guard
increase 1 under 18
Increase
Increase (adult child moved back home)
increased one member under age 18
1 out of 18 members are left DO ed. I'm the last one. Covid. #30609 vet. Fucked up!
I left my daughters home and am waiting to get my own apartment and income
increased 62 and older
vulnerable
Increased total household members to 6; 4 of which are over 18 and 2 that are under 18
increased by 1 total household members
scared to go outside or go anywhere don't do much and don't do much inside, like clean, etc.
increased by 2 people
increased number (22 year old from college)
Our son moved in mid-March 2020 through July 2020. He is 21 years old. He is now employed
decreased from 3 to 2
Decreased by 1
Decreased by 1
Increased by one
Decreased household members
increased household member
1 disabled &vulnerable
one roommate moved out and one moved in
My husband's daughter, 21 and unemployed at the time, stayed with us for about 2 months but has not been living with us since June.
son moved out
Increased child 22 yo came home from college
increased by 1
2 college- 19 and 20
increased another person
myself, copd, on oxygen 24/7 60/ disabled/ Friend, s. security, 68 years
Son and family moved out. Decreased by two adults and two children under 18. They purchased a home.
not being able to see family
increased family members
Decreased by one. College student graduated & moved away from Billings In July, for a career job.
I had a baby
Kids had to move home and bring children
decreased
Increased by 4
increased family members --kinship care
Got my car stolen out of garage. Vulnerable
Increased house member. New baby.
increased household members
One moved out
We had a baby
Birth
n/a
Increased 1 household member

2 to 4 people
decreased one household member.
The number of vulnerable increased
+1 - homeschooled a kindergartener
Decreased by one, 27 year old moved out
increased household members
after April 1, 2020 My wife and I turned 62
increased household members. Added 1 person 62 or older and vulnerable (92)
Im 27 weeks pregnant single mother of a 7 year old public housing is trying to evicted us
Increased by two (temporary) college kids
both were happy to 8 to won
+1 under 18
moved out of a living situation and am currently living alone
increased # under 18
decreased mother died 79 years old
Increased 2 children under 18
Relocated from North Aurora Illinois to Billings Montana to hear family
increased 2 adults and 1 child
husband died 05/10/20
increased by 1 - over 18
Added an adult over 18
Daughter and son in law moved in (over 62, one disabled)
son moved out
28 year old daughter moved home from Colorado due to her business being shut down
my son had to return from college
decreased by 1
Decreased
Increased by 1
College student home
Increased total of HouseHold members
No day program for disabled at home 24/7 isolation for senior citizen
son 23 yrs old moved in
increased in size
Adult retired child temporarily moved here
have been isolated twice due to illness
Decreased by 1 adult
Increased for 2 months by one 50 year old daughter.
foster child moved out
exchange student returned home
We took in a non-member of family closely associated with daughter to reduce risks of Covid-19 exposure to all in daily contact
Son returned home from college and took classes online
Had a college child return home to finish out Spring 2020 semester remotely
Daughter and 2 grandchildren moved in with us for better internet access and our help with children/schooling online
Bryn went to college (MSUB) and we gained a foreign exchange student
son and his wife were here to care for her father, he worked from our house for 6 weeks
My wife and I had to start helping my daughter with child care and teaching my grandsons
Spouse passed - age 73
Pregnancy will increase under 18 in October
decreased 1 under 62, not disabled or vulnerable

Increase under 18
Decreased by three and then increased by one.
Decreased member who was over 18
Adult son moved home
Increase 2 under 18
IncreAse by 1 —20 year old
1 increase, 1 over 62, 1 vulnerable
grandchildren came to live with us for 4 months = 2 under 18
Increased household members
grandson moved into home
18 yr old daughter moved out September 10th, 2020
decrease (moved)
Lost my roommate due to the virus
Childs age increased to 19 and went to college
child moved away after high school
Increased
Had baby
Increase of household members
Pregnant Wife
Additional child.
went from 4 to 6 in household and 1 under 18
increase total members #over 18
moved - frpm roommates to living alone
increased, added a child under 18, my daughter moved from Spokane where she lived with her mother to live with me as I am better able to help her with online school and support her financially. Some of my ex's income was reduced on account of Covid.
Divorced on April 29th, 2020
new baby
We were hosting a foreign exchange student for the school year. The US ended the Visa and health insurance for her, forcing us to send her back home early.
My son had to move in due to a positive covid test so he could quarantine
decreased - 18 year old went to college
yes, decreased by 2 over 62
Decreased total household members
Had a new baby
did not meet with older friends, no groups, no church, did video dr. visits. amped up cleaning of house - shopped very early, shopped on line
son stayed with me to find a job and house. He moved from california due to fires and shut down.
My son moved home. He is 21.

**Q14. Please share the race / ethnicity with which you and your household members identify. Please select the number of household members in each race(s) line AND select yes or no within the Hispanic or Latino column.**

Americans - 2
human - 3
Mexican decent (yes)
We are all American
American - 2
doesn't know - 1
Human (1) No
Human (1) No
No
White, 2
Mexican, Mexican American, Latinoamericanos
It does not matter stop making my skin an "issue"
0
Half Korean/half Caucasian
Human - 2
2 Hispanic/Latino
1 Norwegian
1 Latino
Chippewa-cree
Half Japanese-American, half white.
Hispanic = 1
American, 1
all members identify as mix of native American and white
question doesn't work
Pink - 4 - no
Mexican/Spaniard descent
Child is 1/2 native and 1/2 white
N/A
Race: Human
not relevant
I AM NOT A COLOR - 4 - NO
Human beings (2) - I find questions dividing human beings by race & ethnic background degrading and divisive.
No wonder we have a Civil War
american
Prefer not to answer so as to not further racial profiling.
my race should not matter when answering a coronavirus survey
Tribal member of the Choctaw Tribe
White - 2
2 - white
Prefer not to speak
We are Jewish and concerned about anti-Semitism we see from the militant right and increasingly even in mainstream Republican politics
N/A
0
Americans - 2
human - 3

Mexican decent (yes)  
We are all American

**Q19. What is your household's greatest need relative to the coronavirus pandemic?**

None at this time, as long as the caregiver is healthy  
Safe work environment and consistent access to healthcare  
For it to end!  
Food assistance, health care, need no glasses and contacts - 3 yrs old.  
none  
none  
safe in-person school  
Getting enough sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer was challenging at first. I have enough now  
A mask mandate sooner; immediate contact tracing  
None  
Vaccine  
To stop the Medias influence on all of us - Rules change daily, The virus symptoms change daily - Masks Protect  
oh No Masks don't work  
A new president!  
none  
Availability of disinfective wipes and hand sanitizer  
Toilet and Paper Towels!  
None  
just to be careful and not spend any money  
The ability to be more social with family and friends and attend social activities, ie dining, sports, concerts  
Public education (I don't feel safe working in healthcare position as many people do not understand the disease)  
Testing  
For the governor to release the mandate on the use of face masks -  
Ability to fly to relatives safe  
No immediate need; as long as the panicky hoarders don't return.  
People to talk too  
Good options (in person) or remote school for kids  
interaction  
social connection  
For restrictions to be removed on businesses  
None  
Finding a consistent source of disinfecting wipes!  
a national plan for covid-19 response  
For state and national leaders to immediately provide testing, tracing, masks mandatory in all public spaces so  
we really know who is ill. I want testing now!  
To get back to a normal living environment  
Toilet paper/hand soap  
Consistent access to disinfecting wipes, TP, other supplies and food  
safety from infected people  
Get back to normal

none
Acquiring work
Stay calm, masks, hand washing, common sense
Income
A vaccine and refusing service/sales to those who wear a mask and the business doesn't require them to cover both nose and mouth.
freedom
No need - stay healthy
Let's move in - not that bad!!!
Community safety
Vaccine
Money
We have no needs that we can't meet
Social Interaction
Transportation
Social activity
Nothing
To have drugs or hospital available for need is have COVID
Need to see Dr but afraid to get out into people settings
get these damn restrictions over
Less government demands
Get rid of Trump
Unemployment income
In classroom school education is now biggest concern. Distant learning was not at all productive
Need People to wear masks and social distance
none at present
money
groceries, I have solved this
Increased testing country shutting down large groups - Metra - PBR? enforcement of bars and dining not adhering to rules, etc.
To continue to be able to transport as needed.
None
Reliable internet service
no needs at this time
Food, gas, not being able to afford Bills
PPE health insurance (affordable)
having covid be solved
Emergency contact
mental relief
keeping my job
We wear masks in public - house is paid for - doing ok
Outside social time
The education of our children - which is best done by education professionals in a classroom
For adult children to be able to resume and graduate studies in other communities rather than telecommuting from our home in Billings
no need
Not being cut off from family and friends and shopping
For people to wear masks and be responsible. We can all help control the spread if we follow the guidelines
Need to go back to work and not work from home
Accurate information easily accessible

Impact of anything about health and dental emergencies and necessary checkup schedules - emergencies to home upkeep (furnace, a/c, etc (utilities)
reliable internet access to work and school from home
Accurate information.
To have it over
Lonliness
Financial and Utility Assistance and Housing Assistance
vac
very fortunate....NOTHING. Worked since I was 16 and did ok.
ac antedote
communication with what is being done as far as prevention
Obtaining groceries
mask wearing - Social distancing - Washing self
Community support in doing their part to prevent the spread of COVID by wearing masks, hand washing, and social distancing
Money to Pay Bills -
Education on health practices and why people should wear masks. This is not a hoax or fake news.
A federal government that respects science
Stay protected - avoid most all group gatherings
Stress relievers
Keeping spirits up
Freedom
getting groceries
Financial support due to cut-back hours at job
PEACE virus under controll
Help with water bill.
Vaccine hopefully soon as we fall into the vulnerable group and impaired immune systems.
N/A
same
Federal, state, city services availability after 18:00
Inability to make payments by direct deposit/withdrawal (over-reliance of other insecure technology)
seeing family out of state
To stay current on bills
None
keep healthy
None
No needs
none
Accurate information
More access to mother in assisted living
Getting back to groups I belong to
Unbiased situation updates
To ensure safety according to CDC guidelines
Non politicized honest information
Lack of group gatherings i.e. sports, charity meetings, religious gatherings
Going to the grocery store and pharmacy
Trump's obliteration in the election!
nothing
Vigilance in following CDC guidelines

First, I must tell you how much I appreciate the Met drivers. I have ridden the bus for 15 years while working and then extensively these past 16 months. The drivers have been great. I have ridden with Doris on and off for years and met Jason earlier this year, who is also a good driver and is also concerned about his passengers. Throughout the years, I have always been impressed by the courtesy that the drivers extend to each other and their riders. The remarks below are a moot point at this time but might be beneficial to someone in the future. I have been dealing with a meningioma brain tumor (non-cancerous) for the past 16 months and have been restricted from driving. My doctor's office and I had completed a second application to continue to use Special Transit so I could get my groceries using a utility cart that Kathy Bar had told me I would need to get. Barr declined our second request December 2019. From January 2020 until the March stay at home directive was issued, I used the Adult Resource Alliance of Yellowstone County for transportation to the grocery store. I had been informed that I could not utilize the services of both the Alliance and the Special Transit at the same time. From March forward I have used the Met for my transportation needs including getting groceries. It would have been so convenient to continue to use the Special Transit ---particularly in the winter when I would have had to pull/push that cart with a couple hundred dollars of groceries up a slight incline for 4 blocks on icy streets and snow covered side walks. I made it through last winter without having to make those trips. At this point, I have made sufficient progress that I have been cleared to drive. Thanks

none

child care for foster baby

Mental health resources

food, energy assistance, health care

The governor to make more allowances with the mask mandate

masks

Greater community cooperation to stop the spread of covid-19

Community cooperation and adherence to prevention measures to decrease transmission to vulnerable populations

No shutdown

We have been blessed to have our needs met

Need corona panic to go away, more people dying of Influenza this year than covid

COvid testing needed - improve process to receive test and prompt response for results

Accurate consistant leadership in defining the risks and appropriate actions required of gov't agencies, citizens, and groups (public and private) to control spread of Covid-19

Sanitary wipes

Mental Health care

We have we need - just to have it end soon!

Super market shipping - food and necessities

Outdoor spaces needed where people can enjoy fresh air without worry

Honest Doctors

We don't have any needs - others need more

reliable information

emotional support, isolation for prolonged periods isn't good

Since I live alone, I don't have to take care of family concerns. I wear a mask wherever I go.

return to full salary

social interaction due to isolation

cash flows

getting groceries safely

Masks

More social interaction

Computer

Protection, transportation, social help i.e. shopping etc for father in law

Financial stability

Avoid exposure from general populations

Socialization
Health
Maintenance of isolation
to get my car fixed and working good
going shopping
More meaningful conversations with my 2 dogs
disinfecting supplies
None
None
*to reduce fear of this virus - reduce media talking about it
Utilities
Making ends meet
Making sure we minimize our risk - increased risk due to our age/health.
my daughter still comes over and cooks and buys food. Can't go to church
depression, hopelessness
not having to fact check everything
need access to vaccine when available
Outside contacts - My cat is great but Visiting w/other people
Keeping distance (6') from others
For the Local News not to start every broadcast with the CV numbers. Get back to normal and stop Anxiety.
vaccine for covid-19
compliance of others (wearing masks)
Access to visit elderly parent in long term care/rapid testing results. Testing for asymptomatic people
Food, utilities, internet, phone
More stable hours
NONE
support with child care and sanitizing wipes
food
Aides for Daughter
For it to be over or a vaccine available so I can go out to public places
Disinfectant and Internet that works for multiple Individuals if the schools close in-person instruction
Stay safe and healthy
Adequate public school - safe clean environment and knowledge about the virus
Transportation to appointments
updated information
to get groceries
patience
Travel Connection w/people in person
social life
buying paper products - i.e paper towels and toilet paper
Food and A job for both myself and wife
To visit with people with groups
Accurate news coverage, healthcare
For it to be over
The rest of the community to follow the health guidelines - masks, distancing etc. to minimize the spread of covid
Help with childcare, utilities, rent
To get back to normal!
To be treated like adults that have the right and responsibility to make rational and reasonable decisions or for everyone to use their brains
N/A

Safety going out to get services (food, exercise, ect)
We are ok..Please help others
To be able to meet with groups (all utilities are too high for me, takes over 1/4 of my SS)
need sanitary supplies/hard to find: i.e. isopropyl alcohol (91% hand sanitizer, etc)
Want computers at library open
Healthcare
sick days at work
More things to do
Honest city council - especially mayor.
Get on with life...
steady supply masks - particularly N-95 masks
Better communication and set up w/home schooling w/SD2
stocked shelves in grocery stores
Im doing just fine
Fear counseling
the truth
information
Employment
Mortgage payment of \$1800.00
rental money from renters
None (Being an Old RN)
My wife continues to work on-line from home since March, as she is fearful of attaining the Covid-19 virus.
We have managed so far
Nothing
childcare - our daycare closed. Schools to be open
Money from rental property producing only 60% of reg
Assistance.support system for medical and mental health services
safe places to exercise (walk)
None
social activities
finding masks. Finding places that adhere to mask guidelines
Staying safe, staying informed
Need to see our adult children
We don't really "need" anything. We regret isolation
Isolation is hard but no family in area. Necessary with age and partnering health services
gluten free food not as available as prior to pandemic
the lack of one on one communication with Professionals, its hard to get hold of People, always get ball back or no answer. Cant see loves ones in the Hospitals.
People to get over it
AA meetings
Grocery items - have been trying to do contactless pickup
Safety
Grocery shopping. We have physical disabilities
good, affordable internet
more relevant information
Freedom Back
Ability to shop w/o mask
social interaction
Affordable health care - it has always been the greatest need
making sure we have adequate food and supplies

job
seeing friends
People not to be stupid, wear masks and stay away from us
NA
For the Governor to open everything up again and go back to NORMAL
Safety. All service people should be required to wear masks.
Everyone on board with a plan!
help with rent
Just for it to Peak and then go away
money
NA
Entertainment outside the home
ability to travel
cleaning supplies. some groceries
med sucs
getting food. Taking garbage to alley
For people to wear masks in grocery stores
Having to avoid people, afraid of getting sick
Staying covid-19 free!!
Keeping 2 individuals one 30 something, and 60 something w immune problems safe
Normal flow of work again - I own my business and this year I'm down \$75,000 about half of regular year
Boredom; not meeting with friends in person to see how they are doing; paying for Internet to keep in contact
Get it the Hell over!
To try to stay healthy and safe
None - lets get back to working
trying to find certain supplies
health
Social life "no mask"
Everybody needs to help
To protect my 88yr old mom. I am her caregiver
support with childcare, schooling if we go back to remote
assistance with cleaning germs, disinfectants
My utility expenses have been greatly increased and my balance is high in water and electric
Income from Grandson, Age 23, who lives w/me to help pay rent, bills - His income have been reduced by covid-19
Increased financial debt, behind on bills
None
Go back to normal life before
social interaction
We are currently healthy and secure. Mostly just inconvenienced
Wear masks, sanitize hands, to protect myself and my dad
rapid testing
Honesty from government
ok at the moment
I need to have Billings open
For others to take the proper precautions - masks and washing hands
a vaccine
Keeping kids in school so all adults can attend work as usual
That other people wear effective masks in public
Assistance for essential workers - we haven't had a break at all

pay bills
relief from routine
To socialize with live in-person situations - movies, football games. library, concerts, etc.
Stop lying and end this
No trump
Help with bills/mortgage, credit card payments, utility bills
lower payments
a cure or vaccine!!
stability
None
No catching it
To keep safe, as one of us is immunocompromised by cancer
I need to Get new Windows
Money and help with utilitys
We are doing OK
Accurate information. The government and media are not providing accurate info.
Medical care if necessary, if we get sick.
Need to hug and kiss my deaf 97 year old mother
nothing
Our greatest need is for more people to stop being ignorant and selfish, and take the necessary steps to keep everyone safe. Wear masks, practice social distancing and avoid unnecessary contact with other people
None, I take my chance. If I die, ok.
Continued containment of the virus.
help in children's education
employment - income
socialization
food for survival
no needs, staying isolated
More reliable reporting - what are receive is very lopsided
Mental Health services and school emergency utility services
For everyone to wear masks, wash hands and be considerate
money
When will this end?
We have no particular needs in our household
socializing
Isolation is a problem - we are doing our best to adjust
staying healthy, following guidelines and mandates
Cleaning products, paper towels, tissues and masks
respite care for disabled son (18 yr old)
a vaccine
Employment, loss of income, childcare
staying informed
safekeeping
Unable to go to businesses that do not wear masks
Reelect my president donald trump 2020
honesty
keep cellphone coverage and internet connect. Stay able to drive. stay on needed rx
accurate information
financial
education on prevention

dealing with the mask "mandate"
cleaning supplies
Stable internet for working from home
Ability to be with family members
we're ok
getting citizens to wear masks and wash hands and stay 6 feet apart, for business money cares relief
Lysol Wipes
following prevention guidelines by others
keeping safe from those testing positive I.e. shopping
Both of us over 80 yrs. No one to check on or help us
home repairs/maintenance
We are currently fine - no need
None: we are blessed and have done well
Normalcy
For the media to quit talking about it, provided cures for illnesses that are far more serious than covid
NA
None
Financially fine, but getting afraid because of my age. Need trustworthy information
we are adequately covered
Covid preventing moving from home into senior living
one person had to claim unemployment
thank you for the family services and food bank
current information
mental health. It has been stressful losing so much of the revenue from our summer business`
For me to back to work
get this shit over!
For this pandemic to end
reliable shot
Greater community compliance with mask wearing
wear a mask
Feeling safe from virus in public
more help w/ food
none - other than staying safe on outings - keeping things clean
employment
Public needs accurate reports. Not inflated
food bills
Others wear masks!
continued advice from medical professionals
Disinfecting wipes
Financial assistance with large water bill and a little on electric
Help with utilities - my power bill is over \$1,000
Wish I could safely visit friends and relatives, but due to others lack of care, the virus is running ramped
Safe social interaction
Staying well
a vaccine
Masks
Mandatory mask in all public businesses!
Better Medical Options
Access to healthcare - not coronavirus related
Grocery shopping

Missing eating out!
Nothing
I'm doing ok - right now`
Staying healthy
Safe vaccine based on science and research
I have none at this time.
Lack of people contact and activities and testing
Internet
No greatest needs
Outside activity, contact with others.
Electric and gas is more since stay at home. Coping OK right now
Being able to visit family and friends
Social Interaction - We loved out out to bars and restaurants - Just getting out
More disinfectant products and reduced stress!
to get information from the Riverstone Health people and/or the governor or either KULR8 or Q2 TV stations!!
NOT facebook!!
Media reporting deaths "due to covid" when they were actually due to some other cause but also happened to test positive for covid
a vaccine
None
None
Having partys - family
groceries, utilities
community and relationships
for others to wear masks to help contain coronavirus
No needs, but anxious to return to socializing
staying back from people so we can stay healthy
more contact w/ world
I wish I could have more work hours, but can not work at the school. I can only do crosswalk as my daughter is auto immune.
Safety due to age and prior conditions
Having others wear masks at Albertson's
The need for the economy to reopen fully
Essential worker and I need rest!
Everything is ok, cleaning my garage, sorting out basement cleaning
income for bills
testing and tired of not getting a covid test
Staying Healthy
just get back to normal living
disabled family member struggles with wearing masks
Masks / cleaning devices
No needs
utility assistance
community, socialization
Income for Rent, Food and Utilities. Diapers and Sanitary items
Food
Back to work
food
staying healthy
Lysol
support for my children's academic success

employment
Getting affordable sanitizing wipes or any wipes
education to retrain one member for a different job/career
For people to mask up
Covid cases declining will reduce stress/anxiety
None
None
Ability to socialize more, also ability to visit more restaurants for dine-in opportunities.
M95 masks, consistent information from leaders
understanding God heals
None
Nothing
Those with compromised systems wear a mask and stay home as much as possible! Mask when in public.
We are O.K.
Keeping a supply of hand soap and sanitizing solutions
Regulations concerning wearing of masks!
Return to normal
Respite care
Cleaning supplies and normalcy for my kids
We are ok
childcare - our day care closed 3/14-8/24
none
Cleaning supplies
to be able to get out More
vaccine that works well w/ little harm
A President of the USA that told truth!!
Money to wear Extras
Voiding coronavirus
All residents wear mask, wash hands, avoid crowds
For it to be over
Keep living life
Utility assistance
Cutting the Chinese supply line
Staying negative and safe
For people to stay away
Ability to travel
People to follow county mandates
Social activities!!
testing - vaccine
nothing
TP - etc - :)
Just keeping in contact with family and friends - zoom, phone, social distancing.
For Gov't officials to error on the side of freedom and personal responsibility
a more open economy
Vaccinations for all in the community.
Consistency with messaging
self employed - retail/wholesale business. Improved economy to increase business sales. Free services to Small Businesses looking to hire
For everyone, Everywhere, wear their masks and correctly
Disinfectant wipes not available at the store -

Disinfecting products - Sanitizing wipes
To keep all businesses open and accessible - grocery, gyms, nail, restaurants, etc.
Staying at home out of crowds
places to go and do
masks, distance contact prevent isolation
open up the city!
balanced news information/coverage
child care schools to stay open
A return to common sense, logic, and data we can trust
none
People need to chill out
US Canada Border open
Were Ok
child care if schools close
Staying healthy
School reliability Hopefully maintaining in person learning
time and love with family
Stop use of masks which obstructs oxygen flow
need to be with my mom who is in assisted living
?
Montana statistics need improvement - local county statistics need improvement - current statistic reporting inadequate for next pandemic
safety when I go to the store
None
To Go Back to Normal, we don't like the new normal
None
talking about it 24/7 sick of the negativity
Items at stores and availability of Recreation
keeping businesses open and the economy strong
None
You wear your seat belt for protection - Wear your mask so we can stay open and kids back to school
Help paying rent. In July I was given 30 days to move out so owner could sell the rental I was in.
Food shopping - have adequate help
Access to household sanitizers to clean surfaces that kill covid virus
To get a vaccine! To have affordable health care.
nothing
Help with rent and utilities - No longer available
keeping social distancing but keeping social activities going. School, work, parks, some sports, etc. Social interaction within reason (Good for mental health)
For it to be over
Less stress (counseling)
A reliable vaccine
child supervision
None
I don't really know
Open my church fulltime and small group bible study open
An effective immunization
End the mask mandates - highly stressful!!
Money - for rent, utilities, etc
socialization
Access to coronavirus testing

More testing for covid-19
Prayer to Jehovah God and reading the bible every day
Covid testing and vaccinations
The need for gov't to quit imposing on people/businesses/liberties
No special needs
Isolation at times stress level concern for family are are essential workers/teachers
Income
?
Open up all businesses and venues to everyone can go back to work.
Lack of movies (love), theatre, sports, dining
Having others take the pandemic seriously: wearing face masks, keeping distances, washing hands - so infections and deaths go down
Staying healthy - mostly staying at home
Back to a balance of work and time off
to be able to get back to normal
We need living wages
Nothing
Nothing comes to mind
For the fear to Stop
community/access to relationships (face-to-face)
Relational Connection
clear graphs, less "wordy" information
None
Food, utility assistance and to not be told I'm "over income" I am drowning.
Employment
Food, utilities, rent
ability to remain home if required and not lose pay
peace of mind
Having to work as a nurse everyday and be exposed
Reliable vaccine
Schools to stay open
Job and health insurance for my adult daughter
Getting outdoors
freedom to go anywhere
transportation
Shortage of disinfectant (ie Lysol, etc)
We are ok.
Shop local
Insurance/job
shopping essentials
sanitizer
return to work
boredom
More SS
Safe community environment
Income during quarantine
Missing closer relationships with the church family
To get out and about
None
Be careful not to bring anything home w/out sanitizing or washing it ASAO because I take medication to knock my immune system down!

Honest, non-politicized, medically based, information on best Practices to adhere to
Peace
To remain healthy and safe
correct information
Internet access, printer. Access to reliable INTERNET SVC, Modem, Router, Computer, Printer
Nothing @ this time
loss of income
To be able to rely upon the honesty of the community health organizations advising how our community is affected
Hygiene, kids at school
Unable to purchase our normal household supplies that became nonexistent.
I am getting by fine, but I know people at risk of losing housing. I know young people are living in their car or of their work place (minimum wage jobs).
The need to spend more time with family and friends!
Economic stability
Childcare
cleaning supplies
N/A
To Be Done with it. If it were not an election year. It would have been treated like swine or bird flu and we would not have killed the economy with it.
To see our daughter and granddaughter in NJ
none
let me be with my husband. -
Economic stability
None
Access to businesses, schools, etc. for essentials
more people need to wear masks
money to pay mortgage and bills and food
supplies
Utility help on food costs
for "it" to go away
more public information
Have Billings 20s, 30s, and 40s somethings wear masks and social distance. They are very uncanny and selfish of the 60+ generation
For the end of harassment over mask wearing - making rent too
Jesus! But seriously - we're doing okay
The only way to wash clothes at Prairie Tower apts, is by using quarters. you can't get them anywhere and the office only have limited supply
None
Access to food and medical care and sanitation
A cure :)
more food help/w utilities
I wish I did not have to wear a mask
less government
staying away from covid-19 carriers
social interaction
maintaining our rent payments and utilities
for EVERYONE to take this serious! Mandatory Face Masks!
None
Need for recreational and social activities
to not get infected

access to Covid test so my husband can travel to AK for work
food
Taken care of
Supplies, groceries. toilet paper, disinfectants, wipes, spray
help covering Bills as Im a single mom of 3
Access to reliable testing
I stay home most of the time - it's hard but necessary
to find a job
expedited test results
I'm doing well. I'm a CNA so I have all I need
faith
stay caught up on utility bills
Dam roof leaks living room, bedroom, kitchen, living room and garage!
Work
Schools to stay open. Better covid testing options (locations, methods) and turnaround time for results (for school kids)
childcare
greater access to business
A different president, senator and US rep
Internet at the beginning due to working from home *now that's an additional \$55 every month
food. Communication
schooling
Family members feel isolated but it is needed
Social Interactions
Circulation, Socialization, Personal Communication
schooling - need schools open
Nothing - staying safe
vaccine; real estate tax break
We are ok - please everyone wear a mask
I worry about school
Jobs
Go get this covid 19 under control and over with
Access to church and some restaurants
Keeping masks clean and available when being in public.
disinfectant
None
Continued schooling access so both parents can work - or - child care assistance to help offset financials if schools close.
Sanitizing wipes, cleaning supplies, facemasks
Isolation due to quarantine
food and household goods
Keeping up with all the changes
Facts. Information. Truth
I am ok
Access to disinfecting wipes/spray
Accurate to reliable virus vaccine.
Mental health/essential worker being overworked/away from home
Finding housing. Got evicted in Feb. but Covid is allowing me to stay - FVA insured
Relatively unchanged
mental support, isolation

Inventory supplies for our business. Our tiny store (no employees) is on the verge of closing if inventory doesn't arrive soon!

Self

That all residences and all services (grocery, Drs. etc) practice SAFE use of masks

Communication with other people / some sanity with the rules on behavior

new president

Food

Getting rid of Trump

We are fairly comfortable and no needs

Doing ok -

no need

Nothing - the impact is a mild inconvenience

Socializing

get supplies from stores NOT of shelfs. harder to get in to see Doctors, Dentist, Etc

we are both very vulnerable, need others to stay away, wear masks and social distance, stop gathering!

Keep in contact with friends and family (TALKING on the phone)

Just wish it would end so we could return to normalcy

reduction of transmission of virus. Vaccine

disinfectants, gloves, toilet paper,

Less government involvement

continued social security benefits. I receive \$16.00/month in SNAP benefits - could use more as prices are going up

for it to end

social interaction

staying covid free

none

christmas 4 kids, utility, rent

lack of social contact

I am on a walker due to a stroke

To get back to normal everyday life

We live in West Billings a Trails West. Our neighborhood is living responsibly as near as we can till "social distancing" but checking in on one another my phone - being neighborly.

other people to take it seriously

cleaning products

Wife had had 2 visits to ER with pneumonia (75 yrs old) must take precautions

Money to pay bills

Getting around

Income

To get Biden in office

cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, non-bleach laundry sanitizer by lysol co

not much has changed - miss my volunteer jobs

Mental health

A reliable news source

Normalcy, resume regular activities

Our congregation meetings and getting together and to be able to resume our public ministry to call on people at their homes

Cannot buy antibacterial wipes

Additional income to supplement loss of income due to pandemic

assistance with groceries

some medical care

Not being able to see family/friends in retirement communities

people to realize it is real
child care
staying safe. I'm front end worker
Mental wellness
masks, healthcare
people following mandates
Just grocery shopping and only seeing someone for an hour or so maybe 3 times a week.
Help with utilities and housing
all needs are being met
at home virus test
liberals to go away or stop trying to legislate problems away
social connection, childcare
All our needs are met. Thanks to care in our paychecks, we are very well taken care of
toilet paper
providing support. Housing, food, medical for a 61 year old relative who remains isolated
masks, hand soap, hand sanitizer, wipes
normalcy
help with bills such as medical
Finding people to help out with the elderly
get back to normal
more work
to avoid/combat quarantine fatigue
Improved internet. help with house payments and utilities
accurate information
im doing good
sanitizing wipes
More flexibility to keep dental practices going - really hurt us to have spouse out of work for 6 weeks and his employees
NOTHING
children to be watched during school hours
Nothing
Better faster more reliable broad band service
want to vacationsafely
THE TRUTH?
Not Getting the Virus. Older Couple 55-65 Higher Risk.
Stress relief
Trying to stay safe and well.
Customer to continue to frequent our business
open up our state and city
Social distancing
all our contacts to wear masks/protective hygiene
for it to end
None
Some assistance
Correct, Reliable information - Not political spin.
glad to have grocery delivery
masks, hand sanitizer, disinfected wipes.
Be able to go out to the stores and get my food as well as be able to go out to talk to people so I wouldn't be so depressed
ok

Social interaction. Full library use (no computers now)
a vaccine
Bill due dates being more forgiving
we are ok
all needs currently met
companionship
Emotional support to get through the pandemic
Bringing my man here for a visit. Meet my family before my Grandmother dies.
Limiting exposure in order to stay well
disinfectant wipes
activity
To have our freedom (basic constitutional freedoms) back again
business to get back to normal
better information
social life
good information provided by local government
mobility, use walker
Loss of human contact
Consistent accurate information
To keep kids in school
A sense of normalcy with school/work
To stay healthy!!
other people to wear masks around us and follow CDC guidelines. Childcare if schools are closed again
None
Employment
None
A democratic administration in Washington D.C.
Resumption of physical activity: gym, skiing, workout classes
I have no great needs at this time
Continued steady employment and access to food supply
None
we are okay
The left and the same stream media need to stop eyeing about everything. They love whipping everyone into maximum paranoia. It's criminal and sick.
the latest information
Access to outdoor activities, including parks, trails and basketball courts/soccer fields
Public safety
stimulus check(s)
No great increased need
information
a vaccine for covid-19
For it to end!
Allowing my children to continue to be with friends to help their mental state.
None
a sense of stability and a decrease to cases to help with stress
Common sense
cleaning supplies
proper medication relative to situation
serious car problems. Difficult getting to and from work
money

Get back to regular bar seating - i.e. TIPS!
getting income back
Hope that it will pass
For Business to get back to Normal
I'm seeing a therapist which helps me feel not so alone and scared during this. emotional security
PPE's health related services (exp) testing follow up
social supply of masks, sanitizer
for things to get back to normal - social meetings - gatherings
Vaccine
Clean air. The smoke is terrible
less restrictions
being able to go out without getting sick!
Less hypocrisy - more information - less politics
From reduction of wages to job loss
more groceries and supplies available
-effective vaccine eventually
-more people should wear masks when out in public
To have the community believe in social distancing!
affordable water and heat
TRUTH from the media and STOP the panic!
supplies
transportation
face masks
staying safe
Testing and vaccine
No needs
Open schools and after school programs
need to get a different national leader who stops giving mixed messages
ways to reduce stress
Financial support
Relief from work stress
none
Help or information for programs to help with bills. It's hard to ask for help when you have always been able to live without assistance.
Easier access to testing.
Childcare
A vaccine and get rid of Trump
Remove restrictions
NO NEEDS
To see that everyone is wearing a mask and social distancing
Conversation and social interaction
Neighborhood watch
Addressing Health concerns, mental health
I am pretty well self-sufficient
money
mostly food and prescriptions
everyone's cooperation
isolation in senior living facility
me
Staying connected with others. Not feeling alone.

Nothing
Activities.
Vacation!
Plumbing electrical
Truth about someones death. No all have been the virus
Monetary help due to decreased hours
transportation for medical
We feel blessed. WE have no needs that our resources would not cover
safety
safe public venues for 20-30 somethings to socialize in - they are going nuts staying home every night
No social contact
Charmin Toilet Paper ultra plush
A part time job that is safe from coronavirus/low risk
get it over with!
I miss my family
Employees!
reliable labor
pray we don't contract covid-19
Social interaction
water bill is very high compared to MDU or Northwestern energy bill. For 1 person to use \$40.00 worth of water??
To work so I can make money
information on where, when and what
Grocery and Rx prices continue to rise
supplies available. Masks, sanitizer, grocery store pharmacy
Lysol wipes and a vaccine
Protection from people who refuse to observe health advice - wearing masks - observing social distancing
Resumption of Church, Social, and Community activity.
Please - All use a mask. Wash your hands
medical supplies
seeing family that lives out of state
assitance if both of us become seriously ill
We need someone in the White house who knows what he/she is doing
wipes
Rent assistance and to be ensured we will not be laid off or forces to shut down as we work in casinos.
Being able to be in public safely
To have schools stay open!
Out in public - need unsafe community members to wear masks
Medical access
NA
Testing
A stimulus package
hand sanitizer / instant thermometer / masks that don't fog up my glasses
Safety regarding COVID19
Facts, actual # of cases in the school
Masks sanitizers, we had covid in 2020 - DO NOT want to get that again.
Educating the public regarding public health rules and strategies
Social interaction
Lower property taxes
Fully open the city and state economy

Pandemic's end
No need of Anything
Clorox wipes
Social Interaction
Work, Food, rent. Supplies for school ie masks, hand sanitizer ect.
to be more mobile socially
safe shopping and community mask wearing
so far holding my own - my debt level (credit card) has increased to supplement income
maintaining contact with family and friends - obeying all precautions to not be exposed to covid
socialization
I have tried very hard to keep my bills current. But I cannot pay water bill right now
utilities, rental, and grocery assistance
we are safe
Needs are met at this time
Vaccine
help if I contract the virus
Reliable food, medical treatment, mental health
Getting back to work
No closures - more info - less panic
others to wear their masks
The staying away from people
Lysol spray - unavailable
Companionship - senior facilities not available
increase wages
just want to get back to life as before
for things to get back to normal
proper school for my kids - make up for spring online learning
more hours @ work. Not fully open
Yes
Not to get it! Keep businesses open! Need people to take it serious! Wear a mask!
freedom to work, live, and make own choices
less stress. Society to be less "unintuitive"
a vaccine
cleaning supplies
Safety in public areas (stores, etc) because some of population is not compliant
Doing fine but miss friends and social connections and shopping
our greatest need is income stability
job stability
opening up of businesses, airlines, more normality with personal responsibility
making sure my children continue to receive a quality education while staying healthy and safe
none
1. Lack of competent national leadership!
2. Up-to-date testing
3. Up-to-date equipment, especially quality masks!
Bills
Stay healthy so I can work
supported living and employment services for adults with disabilities
I still can't believe the Billings School District opened classrooms at the very HEIGHT of the infection rate here.
It's going to set back the battle by months
Freedom of movement within the community
An end to it

Vaccine, Government Help
seeing family
repair of home
none
EMDR treatment for husband's disability pain/PTSD(exaggerated by COVID restrictions and isolation)
Afford groceries
Help with utilities during the winter
Flexibility to live life
Isolation RE: lack of gathering with friends
None
N/A
Freedom
To be safe from it
Fiber optic internet
For others to mask up so we can get through this lockdown!
Vaccine
Housing/mortgage assistance
None
Affordable healthcare, job security, and safer work environment
Access to free rapid testing. Greater enforcement of mask requirements in public places.
Staying healthy
Child care support
None
not everyone here at residence are masking
Interaction w/others
shopping
Social life
no unmet needs
need for a vaccine as soon as possible
a cure or vaccine
assistance with child care
Nothing
Just trying very hard to stay healthy and keep our food supply adequate and pantry stocked. We wear our masks everywhere.
none
access to quality masks
None
Socialization
affordable medical insurance
staying healthy
we are fine thank you
immunity
New Federal Leadership Team
Bills paid/food
None
safety for 2 people with Type 1 Diabetes
Nothing
Disinfecting wipes
We have no needs - just making sure we stay home
freedom to go about daily activities and without a mask!

vaccine
To quit wearing masks that don't work and reopen economy
Ongoing health to support elderly grandparents and our hospital-based work
An honest, not politicized, answer
gloves, masks, internet
prayer
wipes and lysol spray
Access to food
more foods, stamps
cleaning supplies
Nothing, thanks
Can't to use masks, social distance till vaccine out
Guidelines for staying safe
Clarity of public health messages
Nothing
A job
staying well at home and for my work
None
ability to remain "in shelter"
finding supplies - better now
Opportunity for social activities
to get over this crud
Money
help with computer, phones
housing assistance / work I can actually support myself
to prevent getting covid
a return to prior income
remaining Covid-19 free
not to have my sewer shut off or heat or lights
truth in the network reporting
need 2 jobs - husband and wife
food
currently we have no needs r/t the pandemic
safe visits - Being alone is no fun
supplemental unemployment benefits until business conditions improve
Do not like the separation from friends and family; doing "business" is hard w/ so many companies working by cell phone from home!
have necessities
Disinfectant
Paper Goods
We are fortunate enough to have all we need.
Socialization
That the media would stop exploiting it
school
No needs at this time
clear, accurate information
Nothing at this time.
Nothing now-
Hand sanitizer
getting \$ enough to buy diapers
no need at this time. adult children helping

open up the economy
ware a mask
safe school
none - we feel good support from school, church is online (cheaper internet would be nice!) better PR so people wear masks.
childcare
none
hard to find cleaning products and sanitizer, disinfectant
Being able to make enough money to cover home mortgage - food - gas - water - electric - sewer - garbage - and pay on credit cards on
To be able to shop safely dor the things we need. My family is not able to shop online
To get back to the "old" normal
groceries - needs met
No insurmountable needs. Now seeking flu vaccine for elderly but it is available at pharmacies.
Groceries to go back down to preCovid prices and availability
help with utilities and food since we are all home 24/7
Staying safe in health,
A real president called Joe Biden!!
Financial help and place to park our motorhome we live in
For it to be over and our media and government to stop overreacting
no needs at the present
adequate income
N/A
A vaccination, so our lives can be normal again
freedom
To get the public to understand that this event is real and not a political hoax and therefore all need to practice the 3Ws
Normal groceries and supplies on regular basis.
stable school environment
None
Stable internet, stable child care for infant less than 1 year.
Childcare
Safety
Working at the hospital...understaffed, lack of PPE, lack of community support, understanding
Nothing
Keeping off the streets (rent) food in belly
Access to cleaning products. Members of the public practicing safety standards (mask, distancing, etc)
none
none
housing Am homeless since Dec 4, 2019
Financial relief
A job, housing
A job, housing,
quarantine
No money given from pentagons work. Not 1 penny
A home
Income
Housing, better bus service (ie longer hours, Sunday coverage)
stay safe and 6 feet away from people
To stay healthy
grocery prices are raising greatly

community connections and social interaction that is safe for all individuals/community
Utilities
I am very fortunate to be a nurse, I have had no financial hardship from the virus. My only need is to stay safe and healthy.
New president
Lonliness from isolation - mental health needs
nothing
childcare
Bleach wipes
none
Cleaning supplies
none
The opportunity to get out and socialize with others
none
we feel very blessed
To have our two children (high school and college) to be able to have good education and essential social interaction. Kids need to see people
none
social contact
So long as supplies for masks, cleaning supplies and groceries items remain available and hospitalizations low, my concerns are minimal
Freedom to gather at church, entertainment, stay connected to friends
masks and wipes available inexpensively
none
nothing
disinfectant wipes
We are ok
cleaning supplies and services, food
Vaccine for Covid19
all people to wear masks
staying safe
to be out of limbo and have an idea how to plan for future
loneliness and isolation
Nothing
wash hands each and every time we have been "out"
none
be mask aware
Information re contact tracing and spread of virus. Where is it mostly being spread
None - thanks
Being furloughed for 6 weeks
Live music to return
Govt to step down give freedom back
For it to go away and remove restrictions
Access to appropriate filtration masks since there is very little compliance to mask mandate. We want to protect ourselves.
none
School
In person education / school
Access to Lysol and disinfecting wipes
Information
Nothing significant.

No needs
more income, due to lack of hours
None
For others to willing do their part and wear a mask
Able too visit family with no fear of virus
Need for media to stop report we are building the fear into out country
Access to testing for virus
protection for vulnerable 88 yr old w/COPD
information
activity
contact with family members. Miss family gatherings
grocery shopping
Normalcy
Inflation increaese costs
To know we have safe places to shop and dine
Better information about location and types of outbreaks - are they senior living, restaurants, businesses, etc
alcohol (rubbing)
good information
child care in case of school closures
vaccine for Covid-19: for test
Trying to help family members that are @ risk that have less income than our household
none
To maintain relationships w/ friends and family and remain part of the community
food bathroom stuff
none
Social interaction
Need for friendship, someone to keep in touch someone to contracted me to see if things are ok with Beside daughter
I am immune compromised my greatest need Is help getting groceries etc.
Consistence messaging and getting people back to work
accurate information
Lonliness
Able to do outside socializing and normal daily activities
Cant think of anything g at the moment
Available misc. grocery items
N/A
Cleaning supplies
We are very fortunate and don't need anything else. We want to travel
going to church and restaurants. my wife is 88 and I'm 89. we miss socializing with church members
The covid surveillance it just takes planning
Finding jobs for our college age children
To have this lied about "threat" and the bullshit to stop.
Freedom
Kicking the socialists out of this country
Availability of goods on grocery store shelves
none
More money for the family boat trips
find a cure!!
mask burning ceramony
Don't keep up locked in our own homes! Let us attend church

Balancing work and kids' schooling from home
mental security - caring about family and loved ones!
School help
just to stay healthy
We have no needs currently
Everybody needs to wear a mask. Enforce it.
Can't afford to get virus!
Quicker access to healthcare providers
Unknown
honest information
Childcare financial help
accurate information on how the coronavirus is spreading
None
Money
Increase in expenses in utilities from an increased I'm at home
None
na
Keeping schools open
None for me
Nursing help for a special needs child, whom I have to take care of and work from home.
Need business open
Honest Doctors
I need family services to get me set up to get a food box delivered because shopping in the winter is hard being wheelchair bound and limited transportation they told me once that even though age I don't qualify that since I live by South 40 they could deliver to me however I don't know who I spoke to or what information they need also I don't have access to copy/print anything
sanitizing items
sanitizing wipes, spray disinfectant
no needs
steady income
open more restaurants, gyms, theaters
getting wipes
people to wear masks and social distance
no needs; other than idiots to wear their masks
Lockdown and masks = short term inconvenience
masks
meeting house payment, utilities, groceries, and medical
my husband's retirement application to be processed. Homeschooling books
N/a
Safe distance between everyone in hallways/each apartment. No air purifier for clean Air through out the whole appt complex
No need.
Clorox wipes
vaccine
continued supplies such as sanitizer, purex, toilet paper
Need people to get over it. Move on
We are doing OK other than stress and some income loss
For our City, State, and country to stop making a mountain out of a mole hill, listen to true info, use common sense, and end all of the paranoia BS
We are fine
Human connection with family and friends

Utility bills
Vaccine
Healing of it so I can resume social activities etc.
Continued access to groceries, healthcare (regular check ups), cleaning supplies, fresh H2O, etc.
Education and Energy Assistance
None
A safe and effective vaccine
Financial help due to us still playing catch up. My husband only received unemployment for the month of April. He did not get back to work until June
We need our brother/ brother-in-law back. He died of Corona-virus.
Assistance for those in need of assistance.
None
Continued employment and retention of current tenant in rental unit.
Allow our senior citizens to LIVE!!! This is very unfair to lock them up in prison in their last years. My Dad lives at a senior facility, independently, and is treated like a damn prisoner. NO MORE!!!!
None
Mortgage and utilities
keeping safe. kids are in school and kids work.
visitation by relatives
Money
Health precautions and safety
Financial
reliable childcare; continual and stabilized employment; enhanced awareness and appreciation of pandemic and risks
Compliance of other citizens with masking and social distancing
availability of coronavirus testing
Social contact
anxiety relief
Both my husband and I have Covid now. And it's very scary
A vaccine!
Yes - Income
For the government to stop wasting \$ and stop trying to help me.
Being able to afford independent insurance premiums \$2624.55/mo.
For People to Understand Immune Compromised
Testing with timely results, enforcing mandated masks, helping homeless
House payments
Food and household supplies so I don't have to go out. Right now I can only buy groceries or household goods once every 2 months (food takes priority) because it takes that long to save up for delivery from Walmart or Target, and some foods or household goods aren't available when I need them or they can't be delivered so I risk exposure to do limited curbside pickup or rip my list up and ration farther.
Child care and access to good paying jobs.
financial. My kids' father had to stop working so he could stay home and teach my 1st grader and we had no day care for our 3 year old. We went from him making
Nothing
outdoor activities
Aid to low income individual
none
childcare
Church activities are no longer safe
Money
A vaccine

Can't find or afford good cleaning supplies
Continue to have adequate food and household supplies
We need the truth. Please no more premature or inaccurate information
none
lack of clorox wipes
To get my neighbors to wear masks
companionship
We are doing ok
Watching kids sporting events, being with friends, having to wear masks
people
A new president. A community that believes in science and not Alex jones
return to normalcy
cheaper utility prices
Isolation
honesty from our community leaders
the development of a reliable vaccine and reduction in cases so that activities can safely happen
I can not get any renters during this therefore I have to pay a high mortgage to keep my house
Get people over this! It's not a pandemic!!!
Need to freely socialize with others
No need
To get it the hell over
Buying food safety.
To continue in person school
Ensuring health to support vulnerable family and friends.
food stamps
Staying safe
avoiding exposure to high risk situations
Child Care
To stop this restricting everything.
My internet lags make school complicated at times. Spectrum charter does provide a high internet speed for residential
Reliable Internet
Job, mortgage assistance
No needs. Just want to get back to living without fear of becoming sick or losing loved ones as a result of virus.
Health care
For the government to realize it is no longer a pandemic and let us resume normal life.
Income
Change of administration!
Encouraging vs negative news!
None.
none
Education/information
Income
for others to take it seriously
Money
No new needs have been encountered.
None
healthcare products/food/medication
Food, rental assistance
N/A

Good nutrition and supplements
Nothing
Less fear-mongering by the media
Stable employment with 40 hour work week, in present jobs.
Childcare/respite care
For this to be over with
Money
nothing
Childcare and effective testing and tracing for covid
Nothing
Mask wearing enforced in stores! They take them off once they are inside the doors.
None
Co-operation from community members as it relates to CDC guidelines for best practices vis a vi Covid-19
Cleaning Supplies
an effective vaccine
News without bias
To have the hype over with.
Get rid of restrictions
For the general public to take the recommended preventative measures seriously.
None
A vaccine
Open up businesses. Stop holding public hostage for a virus that will, frankly, be a virus.
Getting staff for my work - getting people to WANT to go back to work. This is causing the most stress for me.
Other people to care and be understanding of our situation instead of pretending that it's fake
School help
Mental health support
Clorox wipes!
childcare
Food
healthcare worker - tired
safely stress - of unknown
N/A
We're ok.
Masks/sanitizers/lack of social life
Easing of restrictions to heal the economy and mental health
Accurate information
To stay "connected" to family and friends
Stop the mask nonsense! Rev. 13:10
Information about reducing the spread, and possible treatment option if we are infected.
making sure all remain employed
Our greatest need is not be terrified to go shopping or to church, etc. So I don't know how to fix that.
boredom
accurate information regarding the pandemic. Not political junk.
I don't really "need" anything relative to COVID-19
healthcare
for people to follow Ylstrn. Co. covid guidelines.... into 2021 (and to learn how to have patience/perseverance skills) -- we need to NOT GET COVID
face mask
Safety
Daycares to resume AM school drop-off.childcare in morning so parent can get to work

My needs are adequately met.
Disinfecting wipes
Accurate timely testing for Covid
socialization
Financial aid
job stability
Current and updated information
Face to face schooling.
To stay safe from covid
I'm doing OK
The school district/teacher in spite of giving a tablet was disorganized
To have everyone wear a mask when in public and to observe proper social distancing
Stability and supplies--I have everything I need at the moment, for the most part, but I often run short since stores frequently are out of the cleaning/hygiene supplies I need due to people hoarding them. My budget doesn't allow for me to purchase items in bulk.
Return to normal life
Get rid of Bullock. Stop requiring masks; they are unnecessary.
More hours of Full-time work for me
support for children in the event of school/daycare closures.
Get rid of the masks
Getting tested
keep family members healthy
Internet connection is too slow
Stress management and social connections.
Sanitizing wipes
stress management
socialization
Tutoring for high school age child.
none
help with work and children not in school
end it
a vaccine
Cooperation from work/physicians
City wide testing
mental health care. help with distanced learning
cleaning products
Schools potentially closing down.
None
being able to buy the things we need more readily and not be continually tested everytime I cough (asthmatic with allergies)
Just want to stop wearing masks to school
None
A unified national response
Health Insurance, Either enhanced unemployment benefits or reduced rent that doesn't take 18 months on the Section 8 waiting list to receive it.
Supplies
Money
Income from lost wages
Nothing, We need to get back to normal.
Nothing
Open businesses and schools

revenue
Supplies need to be in the stores.
School
Safe activities to do outside of the house.
Loss of income
Disinfectant wipes
Dealing with inactivity
A break from work-both working adults in household are essential workers.
money
nothing right now
Mortgage payment assistance
Obtaining cleaning supplies as they are often not in stores to buy.
getting people to wear their f*&#\$ing masks and trust medications experts!
Was child care but now that school started we are fine
student loan debt relief, loss of income/benefits
Na
Community to work together to get this under control. Actual leadership to help lead the way
Keeping elderly parents protected from potential infection related to members of the public not wearing masks or social distancing.
Kids staying in school. Parents able to go to work.
Work
For all citizens to wear masks so we can recover!
Loss income
Food/gas/wifi for my kids to do school
Family contact
I don't know what do we need it been tough and pass by over 6 months since April at lease we still run the business but we didn't earn much income
Financial stability
Getting the economy back open, and people back to work, NO MASKS
Easy access to community information.
Everything that is completely necessary has gone up in price very extremely. Groceries are almost double - in some cases Triple The cost.
Income
N/A
My wife and I were in China last December. We got sick while there. I've called three times to see if we could be tested for COVID-19. Can't be tested unless we have symptoms.
none at this time
that the Coronavirus safety protocols be followed by everyone. I am a high risk person and I would like to stay well
ok - to fast
Early on - sanitizer OK now
paying my bills - small income
Nothing
extra money. I barely have enough to get by
Relief from utility costs with decreased income
we are reasonably fortunate
N/A
I need all of us to wear masks, keep a distance, and wash hands
cleaning wipes, cleaning sanitizing chemicals
One family member has epilepsy and would possibly be more vulnerable to the virus (more impacted by it if contracted)

vaccine
Less media hysteria over COVID-19
Lower priced products along with re-used masks
Food, mental health care
Mental health (anxiety) support
N/A
Nothing
Keeping current on mortgage and utilities
wipes, kleenex
Staying Safe
Childcare, mental health - food delivery (single parent, not wishing to take child to store)
Elder care and respite care
ability to purchase healthy food as I am on a special diet, as well as my supplemental health insurance keeps increasing higher than it should due to COVID expenditures throughout.
Support systems for childcare and education have completed vanished during the virus. The increased demand to homeschool your child cause significant hardship. We were left to choose childcare (which did not include distance learning support). I had to take time off from work as an essential worker.
We are doing well and we have no needs.
help with anything & everything with cleaning schooling & keeping up on my bills
Reliable school opportunities or help with schooling/childcare if schools close.
Basics
Being able to have children with me in stores and appointments.
Access to purchase of food without contact risk.
Mental health
Help for my elderly parents whom we cannot easily assist for fear of carrying the infection.
Groceries
Clear leadership from government.
Have not suffered anything financially
Consistent, accurate information
Have to work, people not wearing masks around me
Financial relief
end the pandemic - Get a decent president
I'm frustrated by my employer's poor response to the Covid pandemic. They are not following distancing guidelines or the mask mandate and filing reports to Riverstone have yielded no help, since there's nothing they can do for violations. My health is put at risk every day and I'm high-risk for complications. What can I do?
Please communicate employee and employers' rights during Covid season. I've never known what I can legally ask for at work to minimize risk.
mental health, car repairs to keep car to keep work
keep schools open
accurate and timely information
Desire to return to "normal"
To keep our business income at a level to support us and our 2 employees, staying healthy since we are both vulnerable
For entire community and state to take Covid-19 seriously
I'm doing OK
Clear public health messaging and finding ways to support frontline and healthcare operations and workers
A cure - people practicing safety
None
To be able to see friends and family (especially old people)
None

Freedom of religion and travel
one member lost work, they filed for unemployment
Government officials to be consistent.
ready to travel
destress, change in white house
wash hands with soap and wearing masks
The truth about Coronavirus - No more media trying to make us live in fear
better, consistent internet
clear guidelines on community coronavirus requirements w/ consequences for not following the guidelines.
The return of normalcy. As in; stop having to wear masks in public, social distancing.
*work* income* freedom*
None
Loss in wages, Job stability
None
safe health
more work
Schools following rules
Getting back to normal!
NONE
N/A
Normalcy
Income
rental assistance
Direction for when self-quarantine is necessary
my mother
Lack of transportation that protects from COVID
Reliable internet access.
Leadership and support in national government, local is great
\$
staying safe and healthy
keep safe and healthy
Get kids back in school. Stop wearing masks
Access to family and friends
STOP the government over reach!
N/A
Trump out of office to enhance public compliance with CDC guidelines
True information in which I feel I could trust!
availability of goods
Jobs
1.) An effective, safe vaccine!
2.) Trump to change his approach to it!
need art schools to start again won't happen without testing
nothing
TIME
We favor Bullock's approach
None
Others to comply with mask-wearing, social distancing, etc.
access to healthcare - safe access to groceries, household items, etc. Appreciate drive up to pick up all necessary items
No need - retired

Internet and in home school help
Everyone wear masks! enforce mask rules in public
safety
Getting and keeping kids in school
Functional vaccine
Contractors to complete a new home build
employment to pay own bills! Food and Medication!
keeping us safe
none
safe access to food and transportation. Reliable news about the virus and a feeling that it is not related to protection
NONE
Insurance
Access to safe shopping for groceries, etc.
We need to hear the truth. open up
Ability to visit elderly mother in assisted living
none
For it to go away
Medical and availability of face masks and paper products
information
some separation between family members,, time apart, etc
None at this time
none
Accurate scientific medical information. Have no trust in US govt political rhetoric from pres Trumps
Administration
work
For everyone to practice precautions like wearing masks in public indoor spaces
NEED to stay away from other people
patience
A different president
Emotional support with stress and anxiety
safe health
See my family - especially grand children. They are afraid to infect me now that school has started
No special needs except for a return to normal socialization
GET RID OF TRUMP
An income, and an affordable place to live
testing masks sanitizer
energy effecncy
Need to repeal mask mandate - masks are useless
accurate information. Can't trust federal government - especially potus
The need not to feel so isolated
none
home school - if they go remote again
Stop making a big deal out of it!
To be employed again. I had to quit due to having to home school 4 children. I was a single parent at the time.
m95 masks
Stay covid-19 free so we can care for a elderly relative
predictable income while I'am quarantined
none
correct information
mental health services, access to elder care

law and justice, riots stopped. Have our churches reopened, elections over and be rid of all the junk mail.
child care and educational support
social interactions
Sheep stay home. Rest of us - live.
I need to learn how to use a computer/iPhone but I don't have one
<b>EFFECTIVE VACCINE</b>
we have what we need
Vaccine
I need to get back to work. I cannot live on SSI alone
Being alone; isolation
Exercise where I feel safe...which isn't many places
keep the schools open!
NONE
We are fine.
Vaccines
to stop this crap
<b>FREEDOM FROM TYRANNY</b>
need to get out and have fun and entertainment
Do not require masks. They hinder breathing and are really unhealthy. Instead of breathing in oxygen, you breathe in your own CO2
not being exposed!
Vaccine
Help with yard and house work
None at this time
Need more social interactions
Free or low internet - 40-60 month is too much
Initially, reduced access to food products, cleaning supplies, toilet paper and masks!
?
unknown
Na
Keeping our heads above the Bills
Nothing
Our needs are being met
a vaccine, so we could attempt to return to a normal life
None
we need a new president
For the pandemic to end. Outdoor exercise activities that are safe for families, specifically mothers and children
Just looking forward to it being gone
Accessibility to reliable internet to work/stay connected
Accessibility to sanitizing products
Schooling, cleaning supplies, emotional support
Continued access to goods and services
Truth about actual and real COVID-19 cases. Numbers seem to be inflated?
none
Accurate information. Where to go if I need help
freedom
Healthcare
to have job stability, school, and daily life activities
none
Get rid of TRUMP!
Other people to follow COVID-19 recommendations and wear a mask`

Get Trump and Republicans out!!
N/A
keeping it sanitized
A break from one another
Open park area
Need relief from fear, dread, anxiety of this illness that affects our whole world
contact with friends in person
Greatest need is a little bit more money from job lost
Childcare
medical appointments
for people to take the safety measures seriously in Community
Church - we have been block from church
No household needs to virus pandemic
Financial help with utility. Help with food
no one related to me, or anyone that I know has been negatively impacted
other people taking precautions
We have no unmet needs
Getting back to normal life and daily living.
We have 2 asthmatics and 1 w/ immunodeficiency. Good health care and fast testing
get things back to normal. People back to work. get economy back up and running
Reopen full economy and stop the fear
isolation from social support (friends/family)
Personal connection with friends, loved ones
none
Safety as we both are high risk
Every montanan needs to follow CDC, state, and local guidelines to prevent infections to SARS-2 Covid-19
I need my job back! :(
none so far I have what I need for now -
Tell politicians and "health experts" GO TO HELL
work for disabled sister
Disenfecting supplies, available masks or PPE
A place for my children to learn. Online schooling has been efficient but he cannot attend school
none
health issues for the uninsured. (we have insurance) related to my husband's and my work
Safe child care or assistance that will not expose our home to the virus and allow both adults to work full time.
Making people follow rules wear mask
My daughter is a single mother, lost her job twice, because of the virus
To be able to visit my son, grandchildren and daughter - inlaws in Maine
listen to the governor
access to food/medical care
Two of our family members are elementary teachers. They deserve a raise
nothing
Nothing changed with needs
development and distribution of a safe and effective vaccine
emotional well-being
Unemployment access
FOR IT TO BE OVER!!
return to normalcy
lost income
the need to feel safe when outside our home

get a vaccine
Consistent and accurate messages from the US gov as what to do - Thank goodness for our governor who keeps us updated
We are O.K. as long as we don't get sick. Otherwise, we don't have health insurance, so would go broke.
Keeping elderly grandparents safe.
would like it to come back where people could socially interact again
N/A
we really don't need anything - I just miss going out to eat and shopping and visiting with friends
more access to testing
Just to continue to remain healthy
Good public information as to the spread and how to avoid it.
None
quick testing turn - around/results
Financial assistance
masks -
vaccine
Sanity!
Dam Liberals! Dam Democrats!
Mortgage payment
safety from others not wearing masks
None
masks should be optional
needs are met
None
freedom
A vaccine
job stability guarantee for spouse
work. Dump Trump
needing to live the life without living in fear having people take away our freedom
None -
Socialization
I don't want to wear a mask
Stop the spread of misinformation in the name of political clout
N/A
To travel to see my family who are all out of state. I'm lonely and need a social life. I'm vulnerable and isolated.
Availability of purchase items to combat Covid-19 infections
None
more sanitizer
OPEN RESTAURANTS, THEATERS, ETC.
sanitizing wipes
faster testing, reliable results, antibody testing
N/A
Safety concerns wear masks, social distance
NORMALCY
None
No needs
vacine
Accurate, unscewed or political information
Community connection; knowledge; fair treatment
to put an end to it

I need to be tested for the coronavirus
police protection
none
Better testing
Mental health support / school / tutoring support
Internet access
Avoiding illness
Need husband to get a job. Unemployment Runs out soon. Unemployment extention
Food. help with yard work.
none
Finding more info on where to go for testing if needed.
Company
nothing
Making sure services and supplies are available
a life beyond my house
none
Economy - jobs - less government
Nothing
N/A
Snap
None
no applicable
Taking care of eachother
making house payment and vehicle not working wright
None
Continued medical service
- workplace policy regarding coronavirus + its employees (none really exists so people come to work who should be quarantining)
Need it to get back to normal
Safety, city taxes, county taxes, state taxes, and auto and property insurance
Access to groceries in a store where people consistently wear masks and social distance. No matter how early I go to the store, I encounter workers and customers who refuse to wear masks and/or social distance.
More ammunition for the pending civil war.
job stability
Financial stability
we are self-sufficient and retired. Other than the inconvenience of travel restrictions, we have no issues
For others to believe and take precautions!
none
Use of city resources and lack of socialization
None
N/A
confidence that others are enforcing social distancing and mask usage in grocery stores, etc. taking preventative measures
Helping my grandkids with any homework problems
Stop talking about this
A government that can work together for the common good of the tax payers. I MEAN WORK TOGETHER!!!
Keeping elderly and vulnerable safer
None
N/A

To stay healthy
Right now our needs are fine and are being taken care of by us. Hopefully, this will not change.
Picking up groceries
?
Paying hospital bills due to covid-19 exposure
Money
None
?
Freedom to shop
Activities suppressed. Fear of the government.
Nothing really. Still early in this pandemic though.
Not to get it
Finding what is needed at Groc. store and how much everything has much much increased in price.
People need to wear masks in public.
As a two nurse household, our stress load as increased dramatically but non of our resources have increased
People Need to Wear Masks in Public!!!
none
Childcare and healthcare
to get back to normal
financial need
accurate information
None
Having others follow the mandates regarding social distancing and wearing a mask
Face Masks
To lift the STUPID mask mandate and open businesses!
Access to rapid result coronavirus testing
Disinfecting wipes and cleaners and out of stock items in grocery stores.
To get rid of the mask mandate. Less than 1% of our state has caught this illness + very few have died from it.
We don't need masks.
We have missed the social aspects of life - friends - plays - etc.
Everyone do face masks and social distancing
n/a
money, food, personal care needs
Maintaining distancing, insuring cleanliness of acquired items
sanitizing wipes
Nobody follows the rules
money
A vaccine
To visit friends in asst living or nursing homes
Cost of living increases (food, utilities, household expenses) with stagnant wages. No cost of living wage increase
maintain health
masks
We are 70 yrs and older so we are high risk. Babysit our grandkids age 10 and 4 years
Not be exposed to others who are not careful
more social interaction
TOILET PAPER, HAND SOAP, HAND SANITIZER
resuming social activities w/o masks
Ability to work from home
For it to be over
I will be up a creek if I get the virus - Does Home HealthCare work for coronavirus patients?

isolation
Return to freedom to shop and avail services in Montana's economic lands
The need to have normalcy return
Accurate up-to-date info
Access to more information and any possible ways to support the community
Access to necessities - food, protection, STABLE UTILITIES
Continued access to food supply. Being able to visit family and friends
Cleaning supplies
Employment
The need to be able to safely go into public places (inside and outside).
internet access. When hot or too many people on it goes out. Made school impossible.
More stable schooling for more stable work life/income.
Schooling
A break on mortgage and utilities. Our hours at work are not what they used to be. We have high medical debt and getting everything paid is a struggle
educational support, mental health breaks
None at this time.
We are able to make our mortgage payments, but it is tight.
Continued mask mandate to keep us safe when we go out of the house.
Flexible work schedules
Mental health support
Clear Leadership
Financially Feasible Employment, Special Childcare, Affordable Insurance. Our child is high risk and is not able to attend school, my spouse's job was eliminated due to Covid and jobs are hard to come by. We need job/insurance but our child can't go to school and requires special care beyond what most people feel comfortable providing. Balancing the need for work and insurance with the health requirements of our child. Both are a must, but how does a person do that and find a job that has flexible hours and a livable wage. It's been impossible thus far.
social interaction with extended family
None at this time
Safe opportunities to exercise and socialize
Let's all get back to work. Open it up. We cannot continue to sacrifice. We cannot run from disease. It was here before, it will be here tomorrow, it will always be here.
Normalcy
Affordable, reliable, high-speed internet with adequate speed for telework
Safety from those in the community
None
Safe social normalcy
Getting ALL people to wear masks!
getting back to normal
shots to cure virus
nothing
access to health care/dental
Nothing
None
Smarter neighbors and shoppers and drivers
Help with bills
Ways to increase the air quality while outside above the use of masks and ways to help indoors at home.
Safety, schooling assistance
Stress
Hoping people listen to rules

Stop making such a big deal about it
I want my Freedom Back
Everyone should wear mask
Return to normalcy
nothing
Keeping groceries and cleaning supplies available
Compliance w/masks + distancing + reliable vaccine.
Reliable vaccine
Public following governor's protocols
socialization -miss that.
none
Nothing
health care- affordable
Keeping kids in school safely
For everyone to stop panicking and use common sense!
Stress
Not being able to find certain groceries
A president that believes in science.
expedited testing and mask ordinance supported in public settings.
stability of life
Less hyped up news on virus. People using more common sense
I need more income - I am a widow now and my fixed income because of soaring prices is not enough
none
none
Better compliance in the city with mask requirements and basic Covid safety procedures.
Everyone needs to get over it.
Debt relief
Maintain socializing network
Help encouraging others to follow safe hygiene and social distancing so we can be safe
Money
FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE!!
Child care/employer support for work from home options.
Money
a
For everyone to understand it's a virus, virus's need to run its course.
Do not be scared. Get fresh air, sun light, exercise, get healthy. Stop using masks and sanitizer. We NEED good and bad germs.
End covid so economy gets back and I earn a living again! everyone needs to do what will stop covid. Everyone wants to get back to a new normal life. just a few following rules will never get us to live life again.
continued good internet service
the schools to make clear guidelines when they will close
childcare and school
Some food and cleaning supplies
Social
CLEAR, SIMPLE SCIENCE-BASED FACTS ABOUT THE VIRUS
Do not have any "services" needs
Keeping up with the restrictions and isolation
to stay healthy and employed
less restrictions and a different media
mother
Freedom from mandates

open things up
Get everyone back to work!
church to open for services
Want all businesses to fully open
Dish soap
Getting people to follow the rules regarding masks, etc. so that we are not held captive in our house.
None-fewer government rules
A cure, a vaccine...A way to be a community again safely. Less fear, less anger (in the community)
none
nothing
Personal health and avoiding community transmission
Accurate information
Silence the bullshit from the news media
Education
accurate information
Isolation is the biggest problem. Access to health care - not virtual
Make sense of the statistics - less than 1% are affected
others obeying masking and other health guidelines
None
Better positive news coverage
Accurate science based information that is not manipulated by the occupant of the white house
assistance w/ HS for my son
Social interaction
for it to be over
Need the virus to end to allow family gatherings
more police
employment
None
For those in need to get help
Staying healthy/safe and keeping children healthy/safe
nothing
Human contact
Money
We want to live without masks! When I see masks it reminds me of those Yellow Stars in NAZI Germany
Continued snap benefits. Additional income.
For the "pandemic" to end
Help paying utilities
n/a
Finding new employment
Income
Safety for pulmonary (ipf) for husband-
Working remotely and good coronavirus etiquette.
Income and food
Stipend assistance w utilities and persona sanitizing equipment
Money, food, transportation
protection from the virus
To stay healthy and work with no interruption to my income

transportation-related limitations
Education from school
none
Masks
Too isolated
A good woman LOL
More leadership from businesses and government to make people wear masks.
Coherent government information and guidance.
access to reliable child care so we can work
Staying safe at school and work.
Public compliance, such as wearing face masks in public
A vaccine
Nobody wants to get sick nor get anyone else sick. Businesses should have the right to open at their own will and do business as they see fit. Active cases don't mean active deaths. People are smart, they will take precautions on their own.
need to return to social gathering, ie church, attend sporting events etc
none
consistent guidelines
we are fortunate to remain employed and have our needs met. However, stress has increased due to concerns for others both in personal and professional realm as others have needs
To go back to normal and stop playing your political games
We are fine and need nothing currently
none
Getting community spread under control so kids can safely return to school.
resumption of normal community activities - ability to interact in person with support networks and develop clients for income
Mental health care and additional options for second jobs
If I got sick, I live alone.
set schedule/procedures/ordinances/ normalcy throughout the jurisdiction
N/a
Assuring my older-aged parents and other vulnerable folks are not exposed and have adequate food, health care
Child care
Availability of goods
Safety
Childcare
n/a
Fewer approved events with more than 50 people attending. Shut Metra Park down and other venues like this until we have our infection numbers under control
Economic relief, stimulus or waived increase in taxes.
Cleaning supplies
Time off work.
Grocery prices went up but our wage did not
We have not major needs right now.
Community support/education.
healthcare
none
Nothing
Nothing
Getting wipes like Clorox wipes
Loss of income to be able to pay all of my bills.

For the government to relax rules and let us get back to normal business procedures.
None
Access to normal cleaning supplies.
safety for my kids in the schools
Maintaining preventive measures
Sanitizing supplies and relevant and accurate information.
For others to take precautions especially. Wearing masks. Went to grocery store today and about 1/3 people not wearing masks. Younger couples 20-30 y.o. Ery frustrating.
Family
Reliable stocking levels of sanitizing products at local retail outlets
Sanitizing wipes & sanity
Calm
Easy access to Medical study facts. New information alerts
Consistency with state, city and county policies for COVID-19.
Nothing
Stress relief
Childcare
House hold cleaners, disinfectant
Childcare
We've weathered the pandemic well.
freedom
Trying to stay healthy
Day Care
affordable housing
Safe food shopping access
stop requiring my children to wear masks in school make it optional, let them play on the playground, let them go outside. have parents sign a waiver stating we understand the risks but wish to cont to send our children to school. keep your child home if you are not comfortable with this. i feel like most parents have already weighted the pro's and con's and have decided to take the risk and send our children to school
Education support for my child with special needs, tutoring for my son that did not receive educational support when schools were out
Suitable education solutions for both my children as the current education scenario provided by SD2 leadership is appalling, insulting and insufficient.
avoid catching the virus
Nothing needed at home but I would like to see continued monitoring and restrictions by county health department. The city elected leadership also needs to be more visible in helping stop the spread.
N/A. Would be nice for both of us to be employed again but is not a need.
Child education
disinfectant wipes
Food; transportation. Unable to work at this time
food
Safe effective Childcare
Avoiding going into grocery stores.
Steady, healthy food and mortgage assistance.
To get back to normal ASAP.
Information
none
clear communication and safe means of getting services
We are fine
If both of us were to get sick we would need help.

For local people to practice infection risk reduction with hand washing, masking and social distancing and staying home when they are sick so we can go out to stores and restaurants without getting sick.
Time to take care of our health needs
Staying positive
None
Lift the mask restrictions and get back to normal
we have no specific needs related to COVID
testing when exposed even if no symptoms so we can feel free to go about our lives without hurting anyone
Access to in person group mental health counseling for my bi polar adult daughter.
Standard functions and school activities need to resume, NOW, without further hysteria.
does not apply
safe shopping/socializations/clear instructions
Bacterial Wipes
End to shut-downs, social distancing and mask mandates. This is preventing our customer base from normal behaviors and purchasing/ travel patterns
Affordable medical care medication
None
none
Tutoring and technology help for kids doing online school
Nothing
monetary stability, and food stability.
better mental health services
Child Care
Grocery delivery/pickup
N/A
safe, clean home working environment
\$\$
For school to stay open
Supplies
None
No needs
Employment, sanitizing hand wipes
Sanitizing wipes
Reduction of entertainment/concerts
Ability to telecommute and find disinfectants
Clorox Wipes, disinfecting/sanitizers and child care before school started.
We need to stop hearing about the pandemic. Way too much bad news on a virus that has 99% + safety numbers.
None
Exercise
Childcare
none
UNKNOWN
For it to be over.
Lost income and providing schooling
social connection
for it to go away
Safe practices throughout the city
Daycare, schooling
Better internet and more room. Our home is too small for two people to be talking on the phone to other people. The reception is not great. AT&T cell phone coverage sucks, but that is what my work has as a provider.

unbiased information.
better internet access without a high price increase
childcare and income
Factual information. Accurate data relaying community demographics. List of resources to share
resources
Get back to normal
nothing
Routine. School. Clorox's wipes
none
A vaccine
safety
work/home balance tips
A second job
none
Normalcy...only time can determine if and when.
Child care
child care/school
Disinfectant wipes.
None
Groceries and household items that get sold out at the stores
Have all we need
I want the mask mandate to be lifted because the masks are useless against this virus. I would also like to be able to go back to church without a mask and be able to congregate with my church family.
No issue
help with my special needs children if schools close again
Allergy friendly foods
None
Struggle of having my husband work from home.
No needs at this time
We are fortunate to both be in health care with jobs not impacted.
Vaccine
Please keep children safe and in school
health
social isolation
Teleworking / schooling resources
We needed the kids to go back to school and this has relieved much of the worry they are not receiving quality instruction. The biggest need is to take a break from stress of higher workload.
access to cleaning supplies
Finding adequate disinfectant products
being able to go to school without worrying about rent and medical bills
Clorox Wipes. Keeping granddaughter in school setting.
we have none
Utilities assistance.
None.
Financial assistance for both rent and utilities
just keeping safe when going out in public
Keeping surprise neighbors at bay.
friendship

All needs are met
nothing
The ability to stay home. Both husband and son are considered "at risk" by their respective doctors. So online learning and remote/telework.
help our kids get back on their feet and their business up and running, and more community outreach to help with being cooped up
Clorox wipes
Easier access to counseling/mental health
Calm.
Safe childcare/daycare
Loss of wages and slow business at work cause COVID
Health care and paying bills from being hospitalized with Covid
Income - As a performer, gatherings are crucial. While we have adjusted our offerings, income is significantly less because people cannot gather in large groups.
For my husband to be able to see his parents who are in an assisted living home. His mother has dementia and a window of time to know him. Have seen them 1 time since March. They are losing hope and it is a horrible thing to watch. We are not sick, they are not sick and my inlaws are still held prisoner from us. My aunts in Texas also in an assisted living home are now free to go in and out. They live in a big city.
Cleaning products and anti bacterial wipes are very hard to come by on a consistent basis.
cleaning products
cleaning supplies
None
Remote education, grocery delivery/curbside
Socialization
Cleaning supplies, anti bacterial wipes, tp, not available at the store
friends
I help to care for my grandmother when owns the residence. I take her to apptment'

**Q20. What do you believe is the Billings community's greatest need related to the coronavirus pandemic?**

Masks and social distance - No crowded areas
I believe that they need to Enforce the mask wearing order.. Either it's an order or it's not. Please clarify it and if it's and order enforce it.
Economic relief, prevention-mandated masks and reduced social contact to assure access to adequate healthcare
Following mandates, shutting down non-essential things, masks, safer schools or shift to online learning
Mask Stupid Trumptards wear masks!!! Stupid inbreds!
Open up the businesses. virus = hoax
Make people work - there is work out there
Less activities where people fail to social distance or wear face masks
Job-care
For people to take it seriously and wear masks
More healthcare facilities - hospitals are filling up
More testing to isolate the disease; quick results of testing is necessary
Safety
More hospital capacity (beds)
shut down everything for 2 months
Get the media out of it! Facts only - Quit making such a big deal out of this
CONSISTENT protocols and procedures - locally, at the state level, and federally. There are NONE.
Jobs. Business's opening to previous status
Accurate Info.
testing and healthcare
compliance with masks and social distancing
Medical
Openings businesses so that they can survive
People need to mask correctly, social distancing
Compliance with disinfecting and wearing masks
To lighten up and get outside
Safe schools
I don't think we need anything; TRUMP is doing an extremely good job
Enforcing mask wearing.
Outdoor events to provide community
Keeping business open safely.
social interaction
social connection, kindness
legitimate accurate reporting
Convince people to take precautions - masks, social distancing, etc
Economic!
Food and Jobs
masks
continued payroll protection assistance
To recognize that our individual quality of life and personal safety and security depend on the overall strength and cooperation of all ages. We are in this together
A national plan for covid-19 response
Testing and fast results so we know who is ill! I cannot visit loved ones. Am isolated and need public health officials to ramp up all testing and masking
getting people to take it serious and be responsible ie wear masks, stay home

Put people back to work and let businesses re-open
gov't
Education
yes
More testing to curb spread of COVID by asymptomatic people and reliable testing
contact tracing and testing, education, sharing information
Get back to normal
people to go by the rules
safe spaces for our homeless citizens
Testing
Help for people who lost jobs, children in school!
Consistency and 14 day quarantine if you leave state
Enforcing Governor Bullock's order regarding wearing a face covering mask - Businesses which don't require a face mask when working
More people need to wear masks and social distance!
freedom
Jobless
mask mandate, lack of enforcement
Vaccine
Better funding for law, fire, Ambulance
don't know
Mental Health
1. Truth/not drama
2. Patience
3. A Vaccine!!!
4. For people to get back to work safely
Social interactive groups
Job security
Good competent information from our public health government and education authorities which isn't always easy with the ultra right and left segments of our population constantly spouting off their imaginary wisdom
Food and housing
Educating people who think they know everything concerning health issues (and these are usually the LESS educated population)
Keep updating us w/news etc
Have all these Trump people wear mask to protect other people!
get these damn restrictions over
Less government demands/requirements
Access to accurate scientific information. Honesty
Unemployment income
vaccination
There should be a quicker turnaround on testing for the virus. Cold and flu season will only add to the symptoms
Too many Trumpers who don't mask. There are more morons per Capita in Billings than any other place in the state
income support, food support for low income families
fake news
Getting to make everyone wear masks and possible to wear glasses. Also having large gatherings
See above, Enforcement of stores not following rules - i.e. no masks at Scheels - fellow shoppers
To stress FULL participation in sound public health practices.
assisting children lost to the school system after lockdown. assisting at Risk teens to finish HS after lock down
Wear Masks

Disinfecting cleaning supplies
Wear masks and maintaining social distancing
Health care services and testing
Homeless needs
understanding
Let pandemic leave before you go after mill Levey
People must wear their face mask and social distance
Food, clothing, shelter
Educate the science deniers. What's wrong with America - Republicans
following mask mandate
Better assistance for healthcare. Childcare for h.c workers, more restrictive mask policy
Not be quarantined, socialize
Convince everyone to wear a mask and social distance
Keeping people working but safe - face masks help
To follow guidelines
Get the economy back on track
Caution and common sense regarding health practices, but not mandates on mask wearing and full opportunity for education and a return to jobs!
Better compliance with social distancing, working, and hygiene rules
Being able to keep schools open; help those who need to homeschool; help those who lost their job, supply PPE to health care providers
Being able to go back to work
Need to not have gatherings without masks. Where has our sense of community gone?
wear masks, social distance, don't be arrogant or stupid
Understanding of good treatments available and vaccine
single moms and elderly on fixed income
communication to the community: leadership
Calming the public - Not to overreact!
unknown
1. Providing a safe environment for all residential workers
2. Parent, Grandparent support with children in school or distance learning
enforce mask wearing
Less Fear
Grace
Stress
We are fortunate but I think food and housing are most important
Financial and Housing Assistance
?
I have no idea
awareness - following guidelines - showing concern for others
Education to prevent the spread
Getting people to follow advice
More education on the importance of the above statement, as there is a LOT of false politically charged/incorrect information being shared
Need PPP again
Education as stated above
Continued encouragement to respect others' health
for all to protect others - even if they don't think they need to
Learning importance of mask wearing
EVERYONE wearing a mask

Freedom
assistance for low income renters and their landlords
Accurate information
I think the community really needs more street enforcement of masks
Virus under control
community needs to all be together on safety with masks and distance but so many want to be defiant and stubborn
available test
more people Use Masks
To get back to work full time
Compassion for others
fast testing and contact tracing
Understanding
open ALL businesses
stop scaring every one
help the needy
Safety of people IE Wearing masks, available testing
Quit the Fear Base press- open open life
Schooling kids
Better communication - how many recovered; results of contact tracing
Some kind of treatment or medical help for those diagnosed with Covid!
Sane medical procedures with no politics involved
To adhere to social distancing and mask wearing
Fairly enforce existing Laws// Including protests
Opening up society closer to normal
Providing food, medical services, and financial assistance i.e. rent, food, utilities, and gas.
Gov. Bullock and his statewide support staff have done a super job! So, I can't think of a thing
socialization
we all need to cooperate and wear masks - social distance
Masks social distance sanitation
to comply and wear masks till numbers go down
Don't know mostly stay home
health care workers; everyone wear a mask
Mental health and marriage support
Health info, masking, social distancing
Is there adequate testing available?
Testing, information about covid and risks education
People need to be respectful of guidelines and follow them for everyone's benefit
To not be overly prepared and to not be misled by the media
testing
We need to enforce mask at stores
health care
Greater community cooperation to stop the spread of covid-19
Education with political agendas
More policemen
Keep businesses open
Enforcement of mask mandate. I continue to see people avoiding masks in enclosed, public places and more so outdoors when not social distanced
A governor who doesn't sell his electors out for a Nat'l seat from Pelosi
community supporting each other
No more masks!! Communication and transparency

Accurate consistent leadership in defining the risks and appropriate actions required of gov't agencies, citizens, and groups (public and private) to control spread of Covid-19
People to wear masks correctly
Mental health care
To understand the seriousness of the virus and follow masking, distancing and hygiene to protect each other.
Compliance in Billings is not great
normal socializing
Availability to public parks to get out of the house to avoid depression
Protection from DNC and communist
Food and shelter - Housing Assistance for foreclosure, eviction, etc.
A sense of awareness. Too many are disregarding precautions
Belief that it is real
To be more connected and aware of each others' needs, Respect one another by wearing face masks, reduce the violent crime and theft and to be able to get back to going to church
access to healthcare and testing
The community needs to keep social distancing wear masks, and support community services.
awareness - more volunteer workers
economy
to insure that those in desperate conditions have their basic needs met
income - internet access
Following rules
Masks
Restart the economy
culture change, wear masks follow guidelines
Medical and psychological assistance
Financial stability
Getting everyone to wear masks, social distance, wash hands.
Common sense
Health
Compliance with recommendations by epidemiology and related experts
wear face masks and no large crowds. mask up at all times
getting everyone to abide by the rules of using masks. safe distancing. cleanliness
Everyone wear face masks. It should be mandatory in all businesses and public buildings.
truthful factual reporting
None
Education
- more understanding that closing businesses is NOT the answer. Stop the "coronavirus updates" every hr on the TV and media
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-Educate community on need for masks AND how to wear them properly!
- Help those who need housing, food and/or medical assistance
follow the guidelines
Employment for all that want to work
Slow in spread
honesty and Kindness w/one another
Understanding that masks, handwashing, social distancing should be mandatory.
We will Keep businesses open and churches. We will all catch this eventually.
Sense of Responsibility (masks, social distancing)
vaccine
food

information and leadership to keep them safe in public
All must wear masks; unrestricted covid testing with 48 hour results
Not everyone got approved and still needed help, needs help still struggling to pay for everything
People need to limit their activities if possible, wear masks when possible
better communication about the virus
health care
Unknown
The city needs to keep everyone safe
People to see each other. Many older individuals I talked to are struggling w/depression due to being isolated.
Proper medical testing and space in hospitals for the COVID patients
Keep people socializing in big groups and to wear masks
Financial help for those who lost (temp or final) their job. Food support. Housing support. Mental health for those with symptoms
up-to-date information
More medical services totes for the virus so students/staff can return to school
Business needs to be open, kids need to be back in school, parents need to be able to support their children at events
To do testing and enforce the mask policy at stores and restaurants
to wear masks
treat and isolate active cases support those in need
Taking is seriously (community members)
over reaction in unnecessary area, such as schools
More Laws -
ensuring food banks have adequate supplies
social distancing and staying at home
A cure for others to wear a mask
wisdom, this is a form of the coronavirus that has been around for years. The vaccine for this strain will not help next years strain. Just as every year there is a new flu vaccine
Community cooperation to fight virus
Mask up
Intelligent citizens who do what is right, thus protecting each other, including myself and my 90 year old mother
Help w/ money for people who still work just not full time right now
Fire John Shelton!!
People telling them facts not politicized panic
Honesty in the media
Less Fake News, Trust in Leadership
Taking care of over 70 year olds
A single unified plan from the Govt. Mandatory Mask.
FOOD- BASIC NEEDS FOR ALL
TESTING FOR ALL
Truth! CDC, WHO etc. have taught non-truths (and media Need a Republican governor)
wearing mask!
Opening businesses and restaurants full throttle
Enforcement of social distancing, and education of facemasks, especially at all Albertson stores
"
Easy place to get tested
More money from CARES act
Not be so fearful
wearing of masks - only a few people are!!
To mandate Mask wearing
stocked shelves, access to necessities

Respect for one another
Help the people who lost their jobs
Truth
the truth
To take this seriously
Employment / Violence
Help catch up on bills
Government for people instead of political gain
"Stay Safe", WASH HANDS, MASK (when needed) stay POSITIVE --> Go outside and walk!
that all members of our community wear a mask
For idiots to stop complaining about the masks and just wear them
Vaccine and successful drugs to combat covid
People to stop being selfish and wear the masks to take precautions so we can get past the crap
schools and childcare to be open
Housing Assistance
Public safety - adherence to MASK MANDATE for businesses
knowledge - only half of the people even believe there is a problem
Less panic - more common sense
enforcing state requirements in businesses. Sign maybe on door about wearing masks but not enforce.
Walmart, Cabelas, ophtamologist
Staying safe, social distancing and wearing a mask
mask-wearing
To conform better to CDC and and governor's guidelines
Follow CDC guidelines
Making sure the needs of children and seniors are met. Food and care
Help Food banks - Rent assistance
economy and healthcare support
Honestly From our top Government, and more Help for the lower Income people also the Homeless and mentally Ill.
People to grow up and listen and think twice
Get over it
Face masks aren't being enforced at many businesses
food and socialization
MORE compliance with mask mandate
Education - awareness - People don't wear masks correctly
More trained people to detect and treat COVID
People should follow suggested safety procedures. Mask. Distance. Clean hands.
Getting the morons to put their masks on!
Rental and food assistance
truthful information and follow through
Vaccination
Take this seriously
guidelines enforcement
Affordable health care - mental health care
open up businesses but keep them safe
Just helping things
we all follow the suggested rules to stay safe from coronavirus
To stop trumpes and wear masks
testing - contact tracing
To educate about health and immunity and then let people have their freedoms back, open up businesses, stop forcing mask wearing

Safety and mental health services. Food for Children.
Everyone pay attention to health guidelines!!!!
To listen to health experts in epidemiology and only to politicians who quote them
Protect the vulnerable@
everyone stay distant
stay home, mask up, and social distance please!
For people to stay home and wear a mask
leadership
work
Economic help and educating idiots - oh that's right good luck, they're idiots
Stay home and use masks
Entertainment
freedom to socialize
education. people are not protecting selves and others. Overwhelmed health care. Crime due to low income.
Keeping schools open
real information
income - jobs
For people to WEAR MASKS!
Make it mandatory to wear mask and people traveling and bringing their sickness with them
Wear masks and social distance!
Providing care to the uninsured medical and financial assistance to adults out of work. Ability to be tested on demand
Keeping business/employment open and people safe. Mask laws and more testing needed.
Do something about grocery stores doubling food prices when virus began and continue!
Good sense
For people to take it seriously and people to wear masks in public w/ proper hand sanitizer
Get rid of ridiculous Restrictions - masks -
Open up the city.
Compliance to best practices
knowledge
Less restrictions
smart pills to give to people
educating those who don't believe wearing masks help
education
Truth - not fear
child care - family support/help for kids
Schools that are open
Mental health support
anti virus shots
Our greatest need is mortgage, rent assistance improvement, affordable masks and supplies
Social support, Getting back to Normal
People to stop politicizing it and wear masks!
Masks
More buy in to the CDC recommendations and adherence to the mask policy,
Enforcing wearing masks and social distancing. Taking it seriously!
Quit panicing
Honest information and accurate information
access supply chain, not being shut down
A safe and effective vaccine. In the mean time we need citizens to be considerate and to follow the CDC and state guidance and mandates
testing with quick results, contact tracing

Information about where people are getting covid
Honesty
Stay open
vaccine
To open
Again use the guidelines put out there for us
small businesses and the economy
Better virus control at the schools
freedom
access to P.P.E
Wearing effective masks in public
Support or education of what there is for support
People to wear masks
Follow health regulations to get virus under control!
The truth about a lower death rate than the common cold
Everyone should be wearing a mask
mandatory masks
Mask compliance
financial needs
Better communication of facts and less politics!!!!
Everyone needs to mask up!
Stop the bickering and get on with life
healthcare, testing
Following rules for masks and distancing
Educating the kids
Safe distancing
For people to believe and understand the threat and use masks, and use masks, social distancing and isolation techniques.
Food.
Close the bar!! They are not essential. You cannot control spacing there any more than you can control it in the lower grades
Money
Employment opportunities for the poor. Especially those who lost jobs because of the shut-dow and restricted reopenings
Less restriction so jobs are not jobs
Stop large gatherings
Access to medical and mental health services - Holding landlords accountable for outrageous fees
WE are all depressed. Unable to travel freely, go out to dinner etc.
Do the right thing so we can all get back to our lives. Your rights to life liberty and happiness do not include infringing on those of others by being a brainwashed idiot who refuses to follow basic safety precautions.
Its Bullshit - Polio didn't kill me - OK, I cant walk well or at all - at 80, what you expect
Continued containment of the virus.
education esp. how to wear a mask, enforcement
Stop spread of coronavirus
Billings residents to wear a mask
Keeping businesses and churches open with responsible distancing and masking. Churches should not be at a lower capacity than bars and restaurants
Access to masks, PPE. Using masks, PPE, hand sanitizers
Mental health services - getting the community to wear masks- wash up - watch distance
More reliable reporting - what are receive is very lopsided
Childcare, emergency utility services

For everyone to wear masks, wash hands and be considerate
testing
Small businesses need to open - not just costco, lowes, etc. No one in Powerlooks at the needs of small businesses!
People need to follow the guidelines! Business's need to enforce the rules!
To follow guidelines and mandates. To take it seriously. To avoid fraudulent belief and pay-outs.
stop wearing masks, stop social distancing. Get back to real life!
Compliance to mask wearing
access to testing and results
Help for the ones that lost their jobs
convincing more buttheads to wear masks
to follow CDC guidelines
Stopping the media, show allowing businesses to stay open so we don't have to use employment
Much greater community compliance for wearing masks, social distancing
education
Proper regulations to control/help contracting the pandemic support our hospitals
People just need to wear masks and social distance
Wear masks and enforce it
get rid of john felton!
get rid of Gov. Bullock!
end the hype
No consequences for not following rules
wear masks everywhere indoors and when w/ another person not a household member. Don't attend group functions
Patience
better availability to public for city government
a lot of people that don't wear masks
education on prevention
Work more effectively with high risk groups, keep businesses open!, Deploy resources available to construct extended health care facilities At metrapark etc. to accommodate any surges in Covid patients requiring hospitalizations. Again, keep businesses and schools open
People following guidelines
Support for workers trying to work and care for children/homeschool children. Support for isolated older adults.
Housing issues for low-income people
Attention to limiting social interactions
People abiding the regulations
MAGA people need to wear masks they are idiots
Low income households and homeless people
enforce prevention guidelines
ability for further and widespread testing
truthful information
More testing - Do we have it without knowing
continue taking precautions - wear masks, washing hands, social distancing
A vaccine!
Consistent and Reliable education
education about the reality of the disease
Socialization esp for high risk, elderly in care facilities
Open businesses
Keep locked down! Close bars and crowded events
to open up

telling the truth
Low income assistance with house payments and utility bills
People need to wear masks around town - please enforce
unemployment/no work
enough hospital beds
affordable child care, access to food, affordable living
wear masks
Happiness. It feels bleak
for everyone to respect each other
understanding of everyone
To go back to work and stop with scare tactics
People to comply with the mask and social distancing
Adhere to CDC/state requirements and reliable shot
Masks, contact tracing, and controlling gatherings
wear a mask - social distance
People need to abide by the rules "wear mask - wash hands - stay home!!!"
People to follow government rules (state rules) mandates *wearing a mask . constantly being aware
patience
find a cure fast
Open up schools and business!!
everyone needs to follow the guidelines to stay safe! wear masks!!
food bills
cooperation with mandate
Getting food while sick
Wear masks!
Obey medical recommendations
food bank and rental assistance
Financial assurance, utilities
To take it serious, wear mask, sanitize, social distance
payment plans. Help with utilities and food. Help getting masks, sanitizer
People respect others - mask up - distance
People to mask up and stay 6 apart and work
Rapid and reliable testing
Creating a safe balance between people being able to work and lowering our covid19 numbers
social distancing
Education that the virus is real and not a hoax!!!!!!!!!!!!
Get every one to buy in on wearing masks
Limiting Needs as so many careless about masks!
Educate those who do not take coronavirus seriously
Safe schools
Everybody wear mask in public
social distancing, face masks
Getting on the same page - stay in, wash hands, wear a mask, distance
Support for each other and understanding
Government support for the virus
Have small businesses able to open. Child care for young children
Like to see more mask wearing - less activities in Closed spaces
All masked
FOOD
Accurate trustworthy information.

For people to believe the information provided to them by our health experts and to follow recommendations.  
For food to be provided for those in need and financial assistance to those who need for rental assistance  
Compliance with CDC directives, so I feel safer going to stores.  
finding a vaccine  
Mask up!! There are so many that are not wearing mask in grocery stores (walmart)  
For people to wear masks, socially distance and get serious about health risks of this disease  
Everyone needs to wear masks!!!!  
Shelter and food for low income/at risk community members.  
Truthful Reporting and media regarding it  
Universal mask compliance  
QUIT TAXING THE HELL OUT OF US!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Truthful information  
Unity  
To be more cautious. Wear a mask and social distance!  
we are sensible people  
social distance is not 100%  
community and relationships  
support in times of need  
for others to wear masks to help contain coronavirus  
Help for schools to be able to provide choices for parents and children  
Not enough people believe this is serious. We need stronger education campaigns  
food, healthcare services for serving those in low-income states  
education about disease  
Every one needs to take it more seriously. We have had a family friend pass from it.  
Wear masks  
Better utility assistance during covid. Improvement coming stimulus check  
To reopen business under virus vaccination ASAP  
Paying attention to Public Health recommendations  
Getting Business fully open; employment normalcy  
Mental health issues  
help with bills and food  
testing, no covid testing as promised  
Mask and Protect each other  
Find a cure and a vaccine and return to normal living  
To open up and get back to normal  
Correct information  
Job stability, mental health support  
everyone wear a mask and wash their hands  
Everyone wear masks  
PPE, utility assistance, rent Assist  
More hope  
Kindness  
More information on a Grant?  
More hospital space  
for people to follow directive  
Enforce mask wearing, and distancing  
Homes for homeless - so many sleeping by St. vincent DePaul  
staying healthy  
More people saying how covid has affected health  
supplies while isolated. Not losing income when isolated

Attention to science/factual data!
Mental health support, increased jail capacity, support for police
Education to follow CDC guidelines
The need for people to mask up
people wear masks!
Mask wearing to reduce spread
Free internet access to students
Homeless services in the Heights ad Westend i.e. Hygiene/sanitation/toilet, housing, food service
getting people to wear masks, distance spacing, attending group meetings.
?
Consistent Leadership and empathy
Understanding God healing power
More aggressive from City Council and Mayor
Education, income supplements for poor. Law enforced virus precautions
schools to open/day care
A new paper mask every day free for those who are compromised - don't Believe in wear same one over and over
Everyone should wear a face mask
People being lazy, taking assistance when they could work. Lazy, enabled Americans. Government handouts.
Everyone needs to be doing their part to stop the pandemic (I.e. masks and hand washing) I see too many not wearing masks
Educating stupid people that refuse to mask up!
People to follow the mask and distancing!
follow the rules
not all businesses and people wearing masks as required
Accurate information/testing that is timely and available to anyone
socialization
education
Wear face masks and practice social distancing. Stay out of bars. Don't congregate in numbers. Follow medical expert advise and don't act like Donald Trump. Be responsible don't be a fool
For everyone to wear a mask and social distance
any and all resources for vulnerable populations
Less stress - More facts, less T.V.
Education of importance of masks, cleaning, distancing
People getting back to work
To adhere to the CDC's guidelines
Vaccine
Wear masks = everyone Social distance Stay away from gatherings
People to wear masks
Same as above
Open up the state
Keep living life
for freedom, that our freedoms are diminishing all because people are power hungry
socialization
See #16
All need to understand it is real and not political
For people to stop denying that it exists
Jobs
Follow county mandates
People to wear masks

testing - vaccine
??
To remain - calm - This is new to everyone - No one knows how or what is the best / correct thing to do - we are learning as we go - Smile -
Helping those less fortunate - homeless, salvation army, food bank, any support I can give to my community
Simple. Back to normal. High risk individuals take personal responsibility for themselves
a more open economy
...for all the deniers (including President) to shut up and help by wearing masks etc! Science - not Politics
Consistency with expectations - masks, gatherings, athletics (schools)
Wear masks and social distance
Keeping businesses open and running. Promoting and supporting local small businesses which are the ones hardest hit. HELP for working parents. People out of work but willing to work due to coronavirus
Free face masks in all supermarkets
Better mandate and fines for not wearing masks
More people need to wear masks and Social distances
More truth from Felton
To be correctly informed
more wearing of facemasks needs to be 100%
More people taking it seriously - masks, stay away from crowds
open up
masks, social distancing
We need a county health officer that is a trained physician - he has no business offering medical advice
Less fear mongering
truth and facts
follow guidelines
More hospital staffing and more testing
masks testing
A return to common sense, logic, and data we can trust
solutions
Truth Good Plan
Business to open
The Truth About It
Child care if schools close
Making sure no one falls through the cracks - that all have food, shelter
Economic, those working in public and having a secure job
Peace and love for each other
Masks are not helpful
Isolation - people need people
Making it mandatory to wear face masks in public places
static categories are too general/limited. Numbers are needed for high focus areas such as church, schools, restaurants, grocery store, walmart, etc.
People need to listen to Drs and Leaders
education
To get over its Fear of the Covid 19 and live
good question!!
Stop telling people what to do all the time
get everybody tested
People who can work - should, not depend on unemployment
tested and approved vaccine
Taking care of needy individuals and stop spending funds on unnecessary programs
People wearing masks

keeping our schools open  
Stop the political part of the virus  
Wear your mask for everyone else's safety  
My rent had never been paid late for the 2 yrs I lived there. Very difficult to find help moving  
People should wear masks!  
Close bars, large gatherings - masks in public  
PEOPLE NEED TO WEAR MASKS (CORRECTLY)!!!  
To Not Shut down businesses  
people need to wear masks (properly) in public  
to have Montana open back up  
Lots of prayers  
Public cooperation  
All people taking is seriously  
people to believe it is a real thing not a hoax  
Med. Equip, - Med help - supplies and convince those that aren't taking this virus seriously, not taking precautions for themselves and others.  
use mask  
Over crowded bars and public events. People need to keep a proactive approach and quit being selfish  
More compliance with masks in public - social distancing  
Move on with reality - that this is overblown!  
Find a way to smarten up people to even just wear a mask!!  
food jobs  
For people to wear their masks  
testing testing testing especially for kids/staff in schools as in daily (like Trump gets)  
Same as above  
assurance and comfort from the Bible and God's Kingdom  
covid testing and vaccinations  
Getting test results back quicker and more people taking this seriously!  
Get everyone to wear masks above their nose!  
To reduce number of regulating beauracrats  
Staying home  
Address those people who do not comply w/mandatory face mask order and social distancing  
Access to healthcare and wearing facemasks continued economic and unemployment impact  
Safety and testing/ mostly in schools  
Listen to leadership - John Felton  
Get everyday life back to normal  
Housing for homeless people who become infected  
more mask inforcement  
Continue with face masks, hand sanitizers, social distancing  
jobs with businesses operating normally  
for it to open back up  
A federal government that steps up and takes responsibility along with the states response  
Wear mask  
Members of the community have to take the pandemic seriously and closely follow the Guidelines of the CDC  
The schools remain open for the whole school year  
To stop the media BS  
limitation of fear mongering news; science based practices, not fear based  
1. Relational Connection  
2. Regular opportunities to question City leaders and know we are heard  
compliance

Everyone indoors, stores, checkers ETC. to wear masks
Rental assistance / food assistance
?
Access to mental health services
food and housing
For everyone to follow recommendations to stop spread
get back to work for all
A willingness to care for the needs of others. Far too many selfish minded people in Billings.
affordable testing more uplifting news
Schools that can handle the situation
Open all businesses completely; All K-12 schools open; No Restrictions
I don't know
Getting to work and back to "normal"
wear mask be careful who you are around
A tested vaccine obviously, social distancing, good hygiene practice
1. easily accessible to covid yes/no testing w. 1 day or less turnaround
2. Public officials supporting mask wearing by example and by policy/regulation
Shop local
Getting people to wear masks
financial assistance to unemployed
wearing mask
sanitizer
compliance
Mandatory mask enforcement, increased healthcare workers
more testing
Better enforcement of regulations
A strong economy! Keep businesses open
Having everyone wear masks and social distancing to flatten the curve
People listen to advise on masks etc
Accurate information
Community needs to stay in contact virtually to help each other out however we can
<b>UNIFORM GUIDELINES AND DIRECTION TO OPEN BUSINESS SAFELY</b>
Many in the community need to realize how their actions (not wearing masks and wearing them improperly) and non social distancing affect others.
A leader that speaks of hope with a strong guidance to lead us out of this horror
People need to wear masks and stay home
Correct information. Consistent restrictions and plan.
Communication, food, money - folks need to get back to work
People taking things seriously - wearing a mask, limiting contacts
The money spent on political ads need to go to veterans/childcare/elderly. Not to put ads on TV/mail.
Finances, child care
The community needs to come together and do what is necessary to keep this virus under control - testing is a joke, my husband had to go to WY to get a test in order to travel. What's wrong with MT?
Practice social distancing
Making sure there is enough testing and making sure people are wearing masks
Good paying jobs that are full time with benefits.
For all people to wear masks in public and practice social distancing to stop or slow the spread. Some stores are not enforcing use of masks, some people only wear them to get in the door. We don't feel safe going shopping.
Everyone is unhappy with the restrictions on Social Life
Vaccine
Strong leadership. Greater testing access.

More firm enforcement of social distancing
vaccine
report percentages rather than #'s for more relevance
To provide housing, funds, and medical care
have vaccine available
get back to work and school. Take off your mask
Economic Stability
Less than 5%
Education on safety measures
money
To stop spreading false information
education
stop the spread wear masks. more compliant mandate
The truth
more police presents
Prosecute 3 time Business offenders who are not following bullocks rules!
Education about statistical data
more grace with each other
Like Gov Bullock said, everybody needs to wear a mask!! 216 new cases over the weekend 9/26-27th
Clear communication - about expectation - enforcing fines WEAR MASKS!
To get Back to normal. Having Businesses open for business. Children back in school.
Medical care availability
Testing, Testing. Retesting
more food utilities
Get vaccinated quickly
encouraging all to follow safe practices
enforcement of mandates
small Business owners and employees of those businesses
it needs to go back to the "shutdown"
Childcare relief for parents.
For all to wear mask
Mental health, recreational and social activities
getting a safe vaccine
access to Covid tests
food
For all to follow the health experts
access to medical care if positive for Covid
People need more \$money to help them survive.
kindness and understanding
Reliable testing and contact tracing
Love more people to stay home, wear masks, social distance
People to follow mask wearing requirements
People need to believe in Covid-19 and respect social distancing and mask wearing
use mask. only go to public places if necessary
Caring for each other
doing ok!
Covid-testing and healthcare
For people to follow the guidelines - wear a mask
Better enforcement of masks
Schools to stay open and jobs to come back

education
People _____ staff
vaccine
people to follow mask, gathering, closeness rules
keep the children safe in public schools
A different president, senator and US rep
we just need to know what we are supposed to do
schooling
mental health for the elderly
More people to follow sciences recommendations
Restoration of Business and Routine
everyone continuing to wear masks
Vaccination!
Schooling! work available
Compliance by everyone
People need to know where people are getting infected at; if you continue to publish daily numbers. That is useless info without knowing where
Stay home - if you are sick; Wear a mask! Limi social gatherings
Keeping kids safe in school
faster testing, waiting > 48 hrs for results, too long
Enforcing recommendations - masks, etc. and reinforcing this is real and not a hoax
Jobs
Go get this covid 19 under control and over with
Finding a cure
To provide accurate and consistent information.
transportation
follow the rules
Getting Back to what ever normal was
Ability to follow simple directions of stay home when sick and avoid crowds. Then, child care support ad healthcare costs.
Solidarity. Understanding and working with each other.
Testing
Masks, Healthcare, no large events
Go back to work with reasonable moderation
Stop negativity
Getting back to normal before everyone goes broke!
Facts. Information. Truth
Health care and groceries
Stability - questions answered mask mandate enforced!!
close down more business and schools
keep opening up
A.A.
wear masks!
lack of emotional resources
wear masks in public
Turning uneducated anti-maskers into maskers and hand washers. New leadership!
More testing; more mask wearing.
mask mandate enforced
More people need to wear masks. Schools should be closed! Non mask wearers should NOT be allowed in businesses.
Force Face Masks!!!

Food and support for single moms
Help for people who have lost jobs. Who really want to go back to work.
new president
Rapid Testing (affordable)
Shut down Bars, Casinos for awhile
Getting Rid of Trump
More cooperation and understanding from each individual
Education - Wearing masks - stop going out to Eat; to bars. Stop Partying like Nothing you do causes any harm to others! Help those in need. Getting help to them.
mental health
Shut down bars especially, maybe schools
Common sense - keep distance - wear mask - avoid church
We need to all follow guidelines to beat this thing
open up
masks should be mandatory
mandate to wear masks
Accurate accounting/ antibody tests - stop lies
hope
Good information
be sensible
lack of social contact and also lack of business activity
Eliminate the political influence from our poor excuse of a governor.
We live in a very good neighborhood
People to take it seriously
Enforcement of wearing masks and more testing
Shut downs
stronger mask enforcement. Govt's purpose is to protect the general welfare
Support for bills and food
To get back to work and stop all the negative reporting
support for single parent families
To vote out Trump
stay home
Wear the mask!
People should not stay home, unless sick. The only way to become immune is to be exposed
Mental health issues, feeling alone due to all the shut downs
Cooperation from community in following health guidelines
People need to wear mask, wash hand, believe that this is real. We are doing zoom for his 2nd grade and very time consuming. I wish more of the work was done by zoom teacher
mental health
New leadership and riverstone health and city manager
Normalcy, mental health support, support for kids and teens at risk
to realize Public Health requires each of us to wear masks, wash hands with sanitizer and soap and water - distancing, avoid crowds, clean surfaces with chlorox - doing these protect others and ourselves
Vaccine - schools and businesses stay open - people back to work
Vaccine - masks - social distance
For everyone to do their part to help the pandemic
economic growth
mental health
everything
Allowing retirement home residents to see their family/friends. Residents dying of loneliness
same as above which will end it

support to continue the 3 W's ; wash, wear mask, watch distance  
Testing. Plus I believe covid-19 went through Billings in Nov. 2019. I think we had it in Nov -Dec. When one at work got sick. Do we have antibodies?  
The need to understand that the virus is real and not just a passing fancy  
enforcement of mandates  
Think greatest need is not just to be all alone so much of the time  
Find a cure  
At home virus test. Releasing how many people are actually sick  
reality  
Aside from good science, widespread mandate and adoption of practices that will end the pandemic. Also, mental health access to increase hope, coping, and optimism  
We need to keep connecting with elderly and special needs for their needs  
jobs  
Undoing unnecessary restrictions, allow people to live life without fear  
Financial support for required goods (food/housing)  
Activities to help people grow closer  
Get people out to live and be normal  
Quality information and reporting of data  
To take the restrictions seriously. child care, help with virtual education  
Covid restrictions be enforced - many stores have the sign on the door about mask requirements- people come in without them  
police  
honest information  
accurate information  
helping those who need jobs to live and eat  
don't know  
Get rid of Trump, Daines, and mandate  
compassion - listen to both sides, don't make hasty decisions that affect the entire population  
Wear a mask!  
unknown  
Small business assistance for Mom and Pop busi  
being respectful of each other  
Concurring information - tired of new rhetoric daily -  
Proper Assistance to those in Need - Not those who don't  
Too many people turning to crime  
Masks! Too many people refusing to wear them, saying COVID is a hoax and political.  
A republican governor  
Replace Mr. Felton and revoke his office power  
Vaccine + probably financial aide and food for those out of work. Encouragement to practice safe contact.  
Strong, consistent leadership  
Food - so no one goes hungry.  
immunity shots.  
Find a cure to it so we can go on with our lives  
ok  
Cooperation by individuals to stop the spread (wear masks consistently)  
Financial assistance  
prayers  
Every one should wear these face masks  
Educate the public, stop the spread  
housing, food, and mental health assistance  
Stricter measures/masking - social distancing - reducing at risk activities

clear guidelines
Small business support to keep business open/operating
Free testing for healthcare workers.
helping small businesses
freedom
Basic constitutional freedoms reinstated in full
more mask wearing
Get people to take it seriously - no house parties, etc.
Information
Masks, masks, masks!!
Need to mask up, social distance, take disease seriously
Vaccine
Wish more people would wear masks and social distance in Billings
Lesson fear, make appropriate decisions based on real numbers, not scare tactics
A vaccine
Close bars and nonessential places of businesses to slow the spread.
access to healthcare, maybe more education about covid so people will take it seriously
Housing
Elimination of the mask guidelines, Opening our businesses to full capacity. Putting people back to work.
Reporting true coronavirus numbers not inflated numbers
1. Taking the danger of the pandemic seriously
2. Social distance + masks
Mandatory face masks for all in public places
Slowing the spread, masks, hand washing, social distancing, avoiding/stopping super spreading events
economic stability for all, good housing, good food needs, health needs, for community to follow recommended guidelines to lesson risks
Greater education/understanding of reality of pandemic
Masking, social distancing
understanding - wearing masks always
Stop making it and everything political. Stop attempting to control people to push marxist, socialist, communist, progressive BS.
They need to wear masks and wash hands
Access to healthcare; access to outdoor activities; childcare
Control the community spread.
help for the ones who lost their jobs and small business owners
Masks available at businesses
Wider availability of testing for anyone
testing that is free and readily available
mask enforcement / closing bars
Motivation to mask and distance and wash.
More public release of info on where the cluster of cases are. We need to know, so we can avoid those areas.
Not to panic! Be careful masking etc.
People needs to be taking it more seriously and actually stay home and wear their masks
Common sense
The truth in numbers. If people had underlying conditions. For people in charge of health programs have proper health training
I feel most of our needs were met
more positive attitude to proper modes of healing - less scare tactics
taking care of those who need food, rent/housing assistance
money we earned that government takes
Return to normal operations

crime increasing
Have faith over fear. Take all precautions. be responsible
Child protection/services/education/transportation ect.
convincing young people to wear masks
Risk awareness and prevention, vaccine acceptance
People need to cooperate and wear masks and stay inside if possible
open up more - resume special events eg. parades/public markets
everyone wearing a mask
less fear and isolation
a cure, vaccine
-more people should wear masks
- and that would help with Billings' economic and medical well being
To realize they need to wear masks!
In yellowstone county are there any areas that are testing higher than the others? are you working to see why this is so?
TRUTH from the media and stop the panic!
keep disinfectants handy
a vaccine
some sort of activities
more testing
Masks
Mental health
Have schools open as well as afterschool programs
We believe lack of cooperation is the most serious problem - president is too cavalier about the virus
keep businesses open and people connected socially
Would love to travel and have son travel from Seattle
Financial support
Better mask requirement!
more accurate tracking and reporting. Stop the scare tactics. Remove politics
Billings is a great community. Everyone is trying to help in any way.
Access to testing for everyone
Facts
Mental health support
A vaccine and Get rid of Trump
restore services and let people decide for themselves on PPE
Maintaining social distancing
To get back to normal.
A vaccine
Food
money
everyone's cooperation
a vaccine
more testing
Getting accurate information out to families and individuals.
Education
Masking, social distancing & avoiding groups.
Education.
Care
a cure
the truth about the numbers
Shut Down!

Reposting the correct state r.e: facts and not what politicians says
Our community is already doing a great job! Thank you!
more people need to wear mask
educate the idiots who refuse to mask
food
More aggressive stipulation to limit spread (mandatory mask wearing especially among young people)
How everyone follow the rules
To be kind to other people
To take it seriously and stop having Yellowstone County as hotspot
We need to all follow the guidelines (ie. masks)
Helping those who honestly cannot provide for their families. To get the true and complete facts about statistics.
It's time to stop playing the corona game!
careful application of safety precautions for corona
vaccine
Need to follow guidelines
To start working again
supplies
People still not wearing masks! I have asbestosis!
compliance of everyone to wear masks, follow rules
Common sense and responsible thinking. Wear a mask and social distance for your safety and the safety of others
see above
Health - School - Economic
Believe in science - not conspiracies
We need truth. Masks don't work against viruses. Total B.S. Shutdown unnecessary.
reliable and accurate information
Enforcement of mask wearing and social distancing
taking care of homeless and low income - get the schools going
good. competent and informed leadership in local, state gov't and medical health service
The community needs to stop listening to TRump and Faux news. listen to doctors
open up and keep businesses growing
To Stay Open!
Keeping a mask on in public, washing hands, and staying apart at a safe distance
Get rid of masks! It is an emotion/safety problem for many!
More basic common sense from some citizens
Fire and Police protection; Medical availability
Have everyone wear a mask and stay home when they can
Contact tracing
Nothing, we need mental health experts for homeless
The ability to talk on phone to family and friends/ or drive by to see them physically
1) Wear masks social distancing, hand washing
2) Believing how Trump misleads public regarding COVID 19
City wide free internet
People need to be more educated on the needed for mask wearing and social distance. Do we need schools open?
Job security - Social Interaction
Free testing
Cut all government employees pay 20% until city and state fully reopen
open up areas for seniors to go places
Pandemic's end

Pertinent and Truthful and Honest Information
Medical Ins. employment/income if sick
Connections
Education about why masks work and having people wear them properly, as of right now the mask mandate is a JOKE!
to make stupid people to wear masks
Everyone needs to practice safety guidelines.
Enforcement of mask requirement - many businesses have the "mask required" but many still don't wear them. IT IS RIDICULOUS
healthcare and masks!
can't say for others - but for myself I'm surviving ok
adequate PPE supplies. Sensible wearing of masks - always being masked when encountering others
testing
social distancing while opening schools safely
Wish people would understand this is real and we are spiking here. Help so people aren't forced between work and taking care of health
wear masks and take seriously. Grocery stores consistently with empty shelves
schools to be open so people can work
Food, help with bills etc, medical concerns
Higher compliance with mask wearing. I too often see no mask worn or nose uncovered
help to keep virus transmission low
Education on virus, decrease in crime, more outlets for activity
Getting back to work
less panic
information and the importance of masks and social distancing
Enforcement
food for all those who need it
Stay 6" apart and wear masks!
Supplies (most are now available) - vaccine (know it will be available in the future)
affordable housing and access to services
citizens not following mandates from the Governor. Face mask wearing
Do away w/masks
hurting businesses
People do not realize how serious this is and many do not follow rules by scientist
to open up fully
keeping numbers low, aid to those affected
wear a mask. Isolate infected
compliance with recommendations
endurance, patience
Honest information on all studies related to COVID-19, not just cherry picked studies that support total government intervention and loss of personal freedom and responsibilities
to grow up and calm down. education, but they are a lost cause
Residence of Yellowstone County need to follow the Mandate
Housing assistance, food assistance, cleaning supplies
Factual data, adequate non-biased communication
Need stronger regulations on large gatherings until covid is better. I totally agree with governor's rule to wear masks but think everything opened up too soon.
All churchs and businesses should be open and unrestricted
income and housing stability
Jobs going out of business causing a local area recession
More normality with personal responsibility

supporting needy families with children, and supporting the elderly who are alone
For local and national leaders to listen to science
See #16, especially leadership that relies on experts and exhorts the public to pull together and help each other
more testing, repeat testing, free testing
Bills, housing, food, everyday needs
stay safe and employed
People not following CDC recommendations
money and housing
To stay safe, distance, wear masks, and avoid indoor gathering places until the virus slows WAY down in our country
100% compliance with CDC recommendations
More resources - quick return tests, PPE, accurate information
Vaccine, Government Help
Education and child care
everyone wearing a mask!
Compliance to rules
Isolation, loss of income, loss of social activities and effects of such on mental health
All wear masks, and sanitize/wash
Wear your mask in public places
Be aware of the homeless. They will need continued help with food and housing as cold weather approaches.
Check with school district to know which students are without computers and internet access
Get back to work and stop letting gov't and media scare the bajeebies out of us!
Making people aware of social distancing and wearing masks
Masks and social distancing - staying home
More testing, leadership from the Federal Government
Less negative bullshit
RAPID TESTING!
More people to practice physical distancing and wear masks so we can keep the virus from spreading while keeping businesses open.
Readily available testing plus - see above.
Vaccine
We think our current health officer is doing a great job.
Require wearing masks in all businesses
I believe a stay at home order should be mandated as of October 7, 2020 because of the infection rate
Clear information that can be trusted by all. Unity in how to handle the pandemic. Depoliticizing mask wearing.
Flatten the curve
Hospitals being full
wearing masks
To be nice to one another
getting people to comply
Clear messaging on precautions and safety rules
Access to housing, food and necessities, internet access for students
most people need to wear masks!!
leadership from the Whitehouse
education regarding the effectiveness of masks
Education on the real facts!
Diligent mask wearing, making it mandatory! Not easy going to store finding staples.
Consistent masking and minimizing large group gatherings. Education
Stopping the spread of the virus. People should wear masks out in public to protect themselves and others
no comment
Enforcement of masks

encouragement and consistent messaging to wear masks to protect others
Food and Housing
Follow CDC guidelines - everyone!
to always wear a mask
1) mask wearing
2) no groups over 20 people
3) social distancing
4) stay home
5) shut down businesses that don't adhere to the rules of re-opening
mental health
Mandating and enforcing wearing masks and social distancing in businesses. etc.
Immunity!
faster COVID Testing Results
People to take the virus seriously
Clear consistent public health messaging
Accurate news and information
unemployment
No
Face mask required mandate, and enforcement. Can't buy disinfecting wipes
to be obedient to the seriousness of COVID-19 - masks and isolation
knowledge
vaccine
Getting people to take it serious and wear masks and safe distance
Reopen the economy without restrictions
maintain health to prevent overwhelming hospitals and keep schools open
An honest, not politicized, answer
good health and more income childcare
truth
Medical treatment
no
Take it seriously - Mask up Montana
to work together
People NEED to wear a mask and social distance. No parties - NO BBQ's - Stay home when you can
Same as above
Mask mandate and limits on social gatherings
Significant public messaging about the increased risk as of mid-September
Seriousness of this pandemic
None
increase of population wearing masks correctly, increased testing and contact tracing
food, healthcare, mental health care
Safety and safe schools. More public health information!
wear masks - do not take chances socializing and going out
Everyone wearing masks - require in all public places
Better mitigation effort - more masks, more distancing, less large events
safety of all and available food
social programs
social distancing to prevent spread of virus
willingness to assist everyone at the level of need they're at
Testing for all individuals
Food utilities child care school clothes for kids
open up for jobs and no masks because we can not wear them because of health issues

taking care of the people living in poverty. Homeless need more testing for individuals/ need more disinfectant wipes for businesses

Jobs- many businesses were forced to close

Close bars - young people must wear ,asks and not gather in large groups

Helping low income, homeless and needy

Wish more folks would take the precaution of wearing a mask... little enough to do in case it works to stop the spread!

food, shelter, income

help for those who have lost income, help for those with children with odd school schedules, extra cost of living expenses like food and utilities

Disinfectant Food

Masks Paper Goods

Education and accurate information with updates frequently. A mandatory mask order with info about why it's necessary.

Consistent compliance with Health recommendations

To stop scaring people

More food assistance

people not hoarding supplies making shelves empty

good healthcare

safe childcare, community cooperation

vaccine

More available Testing for all Montanas

Masks. Distancing - seems to help -

More help for people and where to go if they need to get-out of where they live

making sure seniors get to the store

more testing for vulnerable people. rapid results, more masks worn

open up the economy and let people go to work and get kids back in school

Encourage people to wear masks. Stay home if you can

all should wear a mask and stay 6ft apart

people to follow CDC guidelines

get out and work

to work together, heal political divide. Outside programs - or walk malls (Arbor Day planning was good)

accurate education

Peace

stop listening to democratic doom and gloom!!

more people need to stop being selfish and mask up!

Homeless, families who have lost their jobs, low income families

we need to stop large gatherings

not to panic - try to stay healthy - and live life to its fullest

Strict enforcement of mask wearing and social distancing in public places, like grocery stores

same

income resources

Education on the importance of wearing masks

I think housing and resources for homeless is vital. Also, support for helping agencies such as Crisis Center, Family Services, HRDC, Alliance, Rescue Mission,

information from reliable sources, ie: fox and aon ,

more masks and sanitizers

Respecting your neighbors when going out of your home in putting face masks and social distancing.

Need to enforce people wearing face masks!!

More RV/motorhome rental spots that accept older (age wise) models and is affordable

same as above

A more coordinated system the place for testing and treatment
wear masks
Proper information about medigating the spread. Use your masks!
understand mask need
Stronger instructions by the Governor/mayor to mask up, social distance and quarantine when necessary
Truth in media coverage
Education and a personalized view of COVID-19 so people understand the seriousness of a new disease process
Supporting one another. Not fake statistics, the truth in what's happening around the state.
enforcing the mask mandate
Not sure
increased healthcare personnel to care for COVID patients.
Support of Business
Education
Understand of how testing is questionable. How masks and distancing are really needed and stay home is still needed
access to testing, continued education about how our behaviors impact the spread of the virus
To get a larger percentage of people to wear their masks in public places and abide by social distancing guidelines.
Access to fun (but safe) activities. The psychological affects of not being able to participate in such activities will eventually have very negative implications.
Care for homeless who need help with health and the precautions that need to be taken to prevent the disease from being caught or especially from being spread further
Members of the public practicing safety standards (mask, distancing, etc)
homeless
help anyone who needs help
Housing for low income
Transportation, place to stay, Housing
Help in recovery
capital
Containment. Bathrooms, traffic inbound
Cure everyone with virus
more testing
to be more safe
To have more centers like CCC in smaller communities
Just to follow the restrictions and wear masks
making medical appointments as needed
To adhere to CDC guidelines as a whole to get our #'s down. Food/Child care assistance
To unlock the state for business and job or employment
Everyone needs to wear their mask in public spaces, which even though mandated, is NOT being enforced. Can't go into a grocery store without seeing many people with no mask on. Those who are suffering financially need support.
unemployment - and not enough people wearing masks
New president
assistance with rent and monthly bills, healthcare availability
access to healthcare; the hospitals are full of COVID
More and faster testing
Following the rules ie facemasks, wash hands, 6' distancing
educational opportunities to make up for last year
homeless testing or tracing
Rental housing
peoples' ineffective use of masks

mental health care. People are filled with dispair
Good understanding and reliable information
Be aware follow the rules
Get small business help so they can keep their business
Unemployment, business assistance, local governmental assistance
Receiving consistent, reliable information concerning testing, re-testing masks and public safety protocols
Allow business owners more autonomy
Convincing people these a real virus and to wear masks
?
Cleanliness
Rapid covid testing
affordable housing for elderly
More people wearing a mask and economic impact
to believe in the science
more people taking the virus seriously
Answers to what a longterm plan looks like
information - COVID counts are appreciated and we believe that for transparency and safety the school counts need to be public
Truth and opening businesses
All wearing masks in public/social distancing
Testing and quick results for anyone who wants.
get tougher with people not following the rules
Leadership to bring people together for the greater good and what we can all do to stay - virus free and protect others while keeping economy going
safe, healthy childcare areas for students of working parents
Healthcare
Staying at home
Give freedom of choice back stop paying govt officials when others are taken out of their jobs
Common sense
Increase compliance to mask mandate!!!!
better health care
Get back to normal!
To remove the mask mandate and let our community build herd immunity to COVID19
Reliable and correct information
Face covering compliance by ALL residents; attainment of improved Covid18 statistics; keeping children in schools.
People complying with the governor orders
support, sups, income
Fast testing/accurate
stable income and payroll
Required masks, no large groups
More help for medical personnel
For everyone to consider themselves as not the center of universe, rather and help others by following Gov. guidance
Adequate personal protection equipment
People to wear masks/education abt virus
Quit watching the news concerning this topic. Open up the economy. Put our energy towards real "Pandemics" like cancer, heart disease, drug abuse, alcohol
jobs
correct information
masks should be mandatory in public

hospital capacity
Federal guidelines and leadership - total lack of leadership
communication
Safety of those who are vulnerable or compromised in our community
Health Dept needs to enforce safety requirements
relax restrictions!!!! Let us get on with our lives!!!
good information
child care
Delayed test results
People following the directives given and enforcement of it
Getting businesses back to normal
food and housing assistance
Following the guidelines fully to keep us all protected
Receive clear and consistent and national guidance and to follow those directions
Keeping masks on when you can
meeting the needs of no income families/children
City's Transit Problem
Individuals not willing to stay home
Close bars and restaurants. Some people don't care or think the virus is real
Childcare
Listen to qualified medical personnel - not politics! Do not listen to the sayings of Donald Trump!!
Same as above
more testing - mask enforcement (wear them!)
financial assistance
That people need to wear masks and sanitize when in public
PPE, social distancing, no large crowds, wear face covering
Returning to some sort of normalcy. Things to take peoples mind off any hardship or stress they may be having.
mental health, social health
Not get everyone back to work
School
Housing/food childcare
have more testing
every one should wear a mask and not be in crowded groups
Help for the homeless
Better leadership - let Business owners decide to close
True information, accurate information, non-political information
For all of us as one stand up and say, "NO MORE, STOP!"
Help for disadvantaged
see #16
Community reopening and supporting local businesses
probably food
get all kids in school - keep mask requirement
More police, more delivery services
need together back to normal!!
What it isn't, is Government control of our lives
Work assistance when businesses shut down. Mental health support.
Taking care of neighbors!
Taking care of most vulnerable
Testing
Education

Housing and decent jobs
Health/safety plan for schools mask enforcement
Make people wear Face masks in stores and out in street!
To fully open back up
Enforcement of the governor's directives
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Get back to work
Not sure, but consistent national message, leadership and guidelines is lacking and needed
Not sure
Mask mandate enforcement social distancing enforcement
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Opening more businesses
na
Disinfectant wipes
More police and freedom support
To follow governor suggestion mask!
Need open school
Less restrictions on small businesses; Posting current jobs on State of Montana job sites; More activities provided by the City of Billings Recreation Department
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testing
compliance
adequate child care and low income housing
housing and food
open businesses up!!!
people to wear masks and social distance
food work
see #16 - too many people ignoring cdc guidelines
No lockdown and no masks and no gov't support for low and no and moderate income people = cyclical, rolling, repetitive waves of pandemic
all PPE - made in the USA!!!
Financial
a mask mandate enforced
Not known
More translation, help with safe stable ever person should be able to have this is AMERICA us
getting everyone to wear masks and social distance. To take virus seriously
Stay home as much as possible if you are retired. Go to work and school as scheduled with mask precautions.
idk
enforcing face mask mandate
vaccine
economic support, needed sanitizer supplies, medical supplies & food
Need the community to get over it. Move on
everyone must wear a mask
help with rent, utilities, food
To feed and educate the children
New leadership in Washington DC
Food and medical needs - (physical and mental)
Mask up everyone
Food pantry
Mandatory masks
community Togetherness without fear of disease

Supporting families who want to keep their kids in the classroom; don't have the capabilities to home school.
Resources to support teachers and hospital workers
More education about the pandemic.
Communication: I really appreciated the fact that Chief St. John and the organizer of the "protest" explained (on television) what would happen and what would not be allowed to happen
The state government needs to release the money from the federal government to those in real need in a timely manner
Limiting group activities
Businesses that are complying with the mandates on cleanliness, masking, distancing, and hours of operation should remain open. Those that are not should be shut down.
Financial help. Too many suffered with the illness but also with job loss and financial stress.
Need to do more testing. Set up some stations.
Adequate medical assistance for those in need
I am not in a position to answer intelligently.
mental support; community awareness and knowledge on how to protect yourself and others
I have no idea
working together to prevent spread. There are a lot of people in this community that think masks are a needless thing because they don't work. ALL IN THE COMMUNITY NEED TO WEAR MASKS, WASH HANDS, DISINFECT HOMES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS ON A REGULAR BASIS, USE AIR PURIFIERS, and STAY FAR AWAY from each other.
vaccinations
Clear communication and information
Money
Consistency of mask usage and maintaining of health policies
Vaccine
see above
Employment of safe living procedures and restrictions
Safe practices of citizens
coronavirus testing and tracking
mental health assistance.
Economic - save businesses
more compliance with the rules
Everyone must wear masks and sanitize hands in order to protect those at greatest risk!
A vaccine and a President that tells the Truth.
People need to take it serious and wear masks.
Practice good hygiene, quarantine the sick, the rest go to work
Heard Immunity
Just continuing to help people w/rent, food, med. bills
For People to Understand Immune Compromised
to chill out, it's just the flu!
Paying bills
Better understanding of and compliance with mask requirements and social distancing, by otherwise "healthy" people, and better options to teach the importance of testing and then supporting people who have to isolate or quarantine. So the selfish or ignorant ones don't infect others by not testing, isolating, or wearing masks, or intimidate people who can't wear masks or threaten those who must wear masks, and they can't influence public health policy with lunatic conspiracy theories or by bullying local officials. Greater outreach and transparency will help, as will supporting businesses to enforce "no mask, no service" policies so people learn to trust and respect local public health information instead of the internet.
Housing.
people staying home and using face mask
Able to meet with others as we please w/o masks

yes
Getting children back to school
drivers/pedestrians are ignoring traffic laws-dangerous
Access to healthcare and necessity items.
Jobs/Money
Same as above
Lower prices, filter, cleaner water
Cut back on number of large gatherings
Get all businesses and churches open
For Trump to win 2020 and all other conservatives
Empathy - people need to be kind
Everyone should wear a mask when they are in public
kindness and an absence of destructive politics
More citizens should wear masks and continue social distancing.
masks and social distancing
Economic impact upon small businesses
all the homeless
Stop believing Trump and take this serious so we can work together not devided
Rapid testing you all; get on top of disease
more accurate information on actual pandemic cases and an increase in Mental Health Services
Educate people in danger
person to person contact
To enforce mask wearing
Keeping it out of the political arena
adherence to the state mandates of mask wearing and social distancing
Need to Lift ALL and any restrictions!
Aside from racists ----- test people that ask to be tested!!!
compassion
To get it the hell over
Social distancing - compassion - patience
Continued education regarding the importance of wearing masks, etc.
Communication of factual and reliable information.
Following mandates
food shelter
More People taking this pandemic seriously and wearing masks as well as social distancing. Helping those who lost their jobs with housing assistance and such.
easier access to testing and a faster return response with results
medical services and food
To stop listening to liberals.
Help for elderly or disabled people getting the things they may need. The rest of us will be fine. Maybe not how we were but totally fine. Help the old people.
Consistent implementation of rules about gatherings, etc. Why are somethings allowed while similar events do not allow gatherings and are cancelled.
information about this program and testing
Need more law enforcement to stop the thieves & curb illicit drug use.
Health care
For the government to realize it is no longer a pandemic and let our economy open and recover.
Unemployment assistance
More clear prevention direction
Positive things to do vs focus on the negative restrictions. Encouragement goes a long ways
Enforcing wearing of face masks and social distancing.

assistance to unemployed and distressed small business
none
More medical Input
Decreasing spread of the virus
Good leadership around mask mandates and better access to timely tests.
enforcing/strong encouragement of mask wearing and social distancing
Education on health protocols.
Common sense
People need to learn how and when to wash their hands
mental health and substance abuse treatment
Live and let live - we don't need people acting like they have free reign to impose their opinion under the guise of "Corono Virus"
Healthcare, housing, homelessness
Jobs to return
To be able to go about our lives normally
Health services and medical response
Greater understanding of what a serious pandemic is
Get more people to wear their damn masks in public places. I don't care what they do in their on homes!!!
our family always worked! Stable employment to provide for families
Enforcement of mask and social distancing
Childcare/respite care
for everyone get back to work
more testing
HEALTH & SAFETY
Nothing
Public information and clearer rules to adhere to
Staying at home is not working
School district needs to do a better for on-line school
People do not take this pandemic serious! To heck with the vulnerable and old is their attitude.
For the Gov stupidity to end - 99% survival rate!
Consistency in regulations
A strong federal response to unite our citizenry in the fight against a deadly disease. So far no banana!!!! Botched from the start.
people (all) wearing masks and social distancing
Announce the results of data analysis. Bar/casino data/group party data.
Wear masks/stay home/wash hands
To have the hype over.
Open everything up.
Access to masks and other disinfectant supplies for our most vulnerable and for businesses and other to follow CDC and state safety recommendations.
Compliance
A vaccine
To work through it - not around it. Stop living in fear. Stop pushing facemasks. Encouraging healthy living.
Less fear so more people are willing to work in essential services.
Love
School help
Building a community that is more resilient.
Helping families who don't have enough food.
affordable childcare/ safe school options
Steady jobs
People to social distance - wear mask - stay home if sick

Respect - No respect -people, property, government
sensible prevention and leadership
Help with the homeless population. It is out of hand! I won't even go downtown... too scary. People with nothing to lose are the most dangerous!!!
Taking is seriously (average individual I mean)
People not believing it is real
as above
Everyone wearing a mask in public
Stricter adherence to social dist., masks, etc.
More Testing.
jobs, healthcare
Support small businesses - I will eventually go shopping - I want the fun little shops to be open
education
More people following guidelines - We sometimes feel unsafe because of lack of masks
continued expert guidance from health department and John Felton.
Anything that could help students K-12 and above to continue education with as little interruption as possible.
Better health care
reliable internet access.
Access to covid testing.
Access to a vaccine which won't make ppl. sick.
Address & resolve local homelessness issues (mental health services, access to housing, treatment, case management, Native services funding). - the stuff we ignore is what is going to cause the most expense & the most harm county-wide.
Learn to wear the face mask and wear it
Well-defined response and strategy communicated to all community members. Uniform enforcement of rules and regs.
Opportunities to interact/connect with others. Economy and business stability, especially small businesses and restaurants.
Mandated mask wearing
Same
All people wearing masks - people quit being so selfish
Financial aid
not sure
Supplies for safety precautions, PPE
Keep doing what is being done.
To stay safe from covid
Small business needs help. Medical profession staff safety.
Isolation for older adults with virus
The greatest need I see is for everyone to take the pandemic seriously and just follow the simple directives to help keep themselves and everyone else safe. The longer people continue calling it a hoax or making up bogus reasons for why they "can't" wear a mask, the longer we'll see the numbers continue to rise.
Better acknowledgement of the lack of compliance with COVID-19 related protocols.
Quick, reliable testing
Getting people back to work. Open it up!
Not sure
mental health access. In the last several weeks there have been an increased number of pan handlers and those who appear homeless. As someone who works downtown, I have become familiar with most of the groups that congregate downtown. What I have seen in the last couple weeks is not the same groups. It much more diverse. Many folks walking around with large suitcases. Where are all these folks coming from? Are they getting support?

Additionally, the lack of resources for those needing mental health resources or folks who may not be connected are now feeling the impacts of mental health amidst the pandemic. I fear for long term impacts when the community already doesn't have enough resources to fulfill our needs with MH prior to the pandemic.
Stop being paranoid and let it run it's course so we can be done with it. You can't control mother nature - she's going to take the lives that are meant to die regardless of anything people do! Death is inevitable for everyone and you don't get to choose what you die from or when any more than you got to choose the day of your birth and to which family you were born into.
To control the spread by masking.
Contact tracing of all positive and making sure they are isolated if found positive
not sure
Keep community healthy, but not to the extent that everything is shutdown since that is causing more problems than good. Businesses are suffering, mental health is suffering.
Mental health/stress management
Consistency
consistency with rules and regulations implemented related to COVID
school and having to work
business needs to get back to normal
ability to put offenders in jail
end it
a vaccine
People to actually wear their masks. Most places are not enforcing the rules. While you may have to walk past somebody with a mask, they take off directly in the store. There seems to be nobody checking on compliance.
Drive thru testing check points so citizens can get tested on a regular basis
help those in financial need.
Inconsiderate citizens refusing to wear masks and social distance. Businesses can't fully function because so many people have COVID or have been exposed to COVID. Schools will eventually close.
Not sure
People to wear their mask.
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Healthcare needs as far as getting tested and getting rapid results and not waiting a few days for them
A unified national plan and response / federal leadership / testing tracing.
Testing
Homelessness/Job loss
Education
I have no idea.
Made to wear masks and to social distance. I work at a school and have lots who have no internet access.
Open businesses and schools
better mask wearing, social distancing, and limited gathering awareness
Need accurate information that doesn't change daily
In-school safety so working parents can return to work.
Adequate testing and screening with close follow-up for those diagnosed positive.
Mental health
Cooperation
Isolation enforcement
Understanding how to stop or limit transmission of the virus
Bigger push to educate the public on importance of wearing face masks and possibly mandate mask wear.
connection
I don't know
Not sure
Affordable housing and adequate food supply. Access to health care.
Better testing access for all with symptoms and better Personal protective equipment for healthcare workers

Education and enforcement
Reducing stupidity (eg, those who refuse to wear masks), followed by unemployment assistance
Better and more consistent enforcement of health related directives
Economic impact
People to follow guidelines so we can lessen the virus
Leadership
Compassion for their fellow community members and to embrace decency, common sense, and unity as worthy and valuable qualities.
Make sure our voice is heard and not just let the governor put out mandates not based on science. No reason to shut down schools again.
Support of local businesses; being responsible citizens - wearing masks/face covers, washing hands, watching your distance
Mandatory masks with accountability.
Loss income, jobs
Food/every day living
To adhere to the Stay at Home - Close at risk areas - Bars and Casinos. Cleaner Grocery Stores.
I think there must be a lot of people out there still need help
Mental health, physical health, financial stability.
Kindness toward others
Easy access to testing and a quick turnaround of test results.
Seniors are the ones suffering most. High costs + All Senior Centers had to be closed. I think we all need to Mask up more!
If everyone would do their part and wear masks, we could get our numbers down of positive cases and start to rebound
Compliance
open up the state get people back to work
wearing face masks and social distancing
Food and shelter security
Need to resume normal activities with appropriate restrictions.
medical care, treatment, vaccine to the coronavirus
that the coronavirus safety protocols be explained in every way possible so that the average person can understand the importance of following it to keep people safe
the loss of revenue for so many including businesses loss
Education of mask wearing and compliance!
People to believe it's real
Public safety
dependable, reliable, factual information
appropriate PPE, masks, sanitizing products for disinfecting for lower income people for 1st responders, safe housing.
Honest information from government agencies
Keeping the schools open
more testing
I need all of us to wear masks, keep a distance and wash hands
calm, peace, truthful news
More public information so that everyone wears masks
protocol
Get back to normal
People to protect themselves as well as others
Mental health care
open up
I'm not sure

Pay attention to those in charge, follow directions wear masks social distancing
Affordable housing/homelessness
public safety
We need to protect those who are at high risk
Eviction relief/rental assistance, help vulnerable population
Understanding, solidarity, face mask compliance
Enforcement of wearing masks. All store owners state they will not engage a person who refuses to wear a mask regardless of the directive and still allow them in places of business.
All of the various programs had so much money thrown at them from the pandemic. There was nothing given or done to help families that are doing essential work jobs. Many of these families have kids that are now struggling with school work due to having parents that were not able to just stay home. There was a dramatic increase in childcare expenses for these families.
We just arrived in this community and I have no knowledge about it yet.
Assistance with keeping bills & food & things we need to clean our homes
Schools to stay open so working parents can go to work and pay their bills
Education
Common sense measures that aren't overly cautious causing undue harm to people's' livelihoods.
Our community needs pressure to be accountable to wear masks, socially distance, etc. - in other words to follow regulations for public safety. A lot of people ignore the regulations.
Cracking down on drug use
Childcare, financial support for out of work people, motivational messaging about COVID and community impacts, more transparency with public health information, impacts, and cases
Enforce the mask mandate, social distancing.
Basic information
Cancelling events and closing schools to limit community spread.
Safe procedures
Mental health services and related outreach to homebound/vulnerable populations
safety, complacent people thinking nothing is serious about the virus
Reliable information
end the Pandemic - Get a decent president
Get everyone to wear masks!
Enforcement of mandates and public health safety measures, not just an encouragement to wear masks and distance. Yellowstone County is out of control with cases, compared to other larger population counties in our state.
To shutdown again and get it under control! still don't believe the numbers
testing
accurate and timely information and more testing
To be united in fighting spreading the virus
emotional support and social services
Community education on prevention and awareness of available resources
Wear masks- strong leadership by public officials to limit public gatherings and groups
Personal testimony from healthcare workers on the limits of our hospitals to provide their normal standard of care while operating near capacity. Citizens need to know how fragile the system is and how their individual choices in how they can be extra cautious will free up resources for people who aren't as privileged
Everyone to wear masks. No big gatherings.
Education on how serious it is.
Making masks mandatory!
Require face masks everywhere. Large gatherings should not be allowed
childcare
Education
Excessive panic

Better public health mandate
Health director to be replaced
to be like the Dakotas
Improved testing, financial, food assistance for low and no income residence
wearing masks and staying home
School stability
housing, internet
Testing
outdoor recreation areas, bike trails, etc.
Not letting politics dictate decision making in regards to the pandemic
open everything back up
Consistency in following guidelines to stop spread
Open up Business's!!
quick coronavirus testing
income security
Less focusing on mask/no mask and focus on getting back to normal
Housing, food assistance and medical knowledge.
Getting back to normal!
free testing
RETURN TO NORMAL - OPEN SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES
Unemployment - workforce
Move on
rental assistance
Elderly isolation
getting everyone to wear face masks
Everyone to abide by the mask mandate. Discourage Social gatherings over 10 people.
Enforcement of masks use, public gathering size, common sense
safe workplace
requiring people to wear face masks to protect everyone "I wear a face mask to protect you, you wear a face mask to protect me."
to hold together
This pandemic is CRAP
communication
The data does NOT support masks, lockdowns, or restrictions on ANTHING!
to have the ability to make our own decisions to feel less controlled by the government
Prioritize needs - food water shelter
Jobs stricter guidelines better financial help
Following the guide lines until a vaccine is available.
communication and kindness
TESTING TRACING
availability to help people
ACCURATE INFORMATION
Wearing a mask is a small price to pay for more safety
Mandatory facemask and keeping businesses open as much as possible
Compliance with mask-wearing, social distancing, etc.
Assistance with household expenses
Public health guidance. Enforcement of the recommendations from administration. Funding for testing, wages for and compensation for families in need
Low income workers w/ family

order all people to wear masks
Education
Enforce mask rules. Assist disabled w/ cleaning and PPE
no outsiders
the truth. getting rid of worthless mask mandates and stop using this for politics
follow the rules
Education in support of social distancing and mask wearing
Health care for all!
to come together to a truthful agreement so we all can be safe and feel safe
Good testing. Good scientific data.
Putting and keeping criminals in jail
To instill an ethic of wearing masks and social distancing; access to healthcare
Have the news tell the truth (T.V. - Newspaper)
open the economy
Get back to normal - it's best for mental and economic stability
Help for the needy
lack of compliance to rules and regulations
basic income needs to continue
not sure
None at this time
available testing so you can prove you do not have it and get on with your life
easier grocery delivery for older populations who may not use apps for groceries
Access to speedy testing; consistent guidance from United Health Command for positive cases + exposure quarantine periods
NEED to stop large gatherings, high school sports, concerts, etc. NEED to wear masks. NEED to stop listening to Donald Trump!
compassion
Trump out of office
more education to make informed health decisions
Financial support
food and shelter
Get with the Governor's order - wear a mask, isolate, quarantine until its over
Community members need steady work and in person school
GET RID OF TRUMP
More PPE
testing and prevention awareness
testing/monitoring/encourage mask wearing
Maintaining proper social distance, mask wearing actively slowing spread
to get people on board w/ social distancing and masks
accurate information on mask wearing, symptoms, because you can't trust the federal govt.
To follow the directive to mask up and quit being idiots
financial assistance
Better enforcement of the CDC and Governors policies. Too many places with no masks and little distancing people
For the news media to stop sensationalizing it!
everyone should wear masks, stay socially distant
Public campaign to convince people to wear masks and social distance.
Better and more testing and more cooperation on precautions
face mask wipes sanitizer
cohesion within the group. Too many don't take it seriously

Wear mask
Enough masks for low income people and jobs
believing that it exists -- far too many people unmasked, employer is fighting work from home options
More common sense and respect for each other
Job and housing security
Honor God, religion, love. Work= honor our flag, laws, servicemen, police. Love your family, take care of children- help them to learn and be responsible.
continued education to support masking and hygiene. distancing practices so small businesses and schools remain open!
keeping small businesses and non-profits alive, after providing adequate testing and care for the ill
New state governor. Stop the hate and dismissiveness!
Getting information out the MANY of us w/o computers - access - Iphones - etc. - all those devices cost thousands and access costs too much too - unless you're rich!
EFFECTIVE VACCINE
access to a vaccine
Vaccine
wearing masks
social distancing
Education and tolerance....for one another. I just heard that a major group of folks don't wear masks and gather together like Normal.
NONE
A vaccine!
Vaccines
Accurate information and financial assistance for people hard hit.
get back to normal
TO GO BACK TO BUSINESS
Mental health and addiction treatment
support businesses that are adversely affected
There are healthy options to build immunity.
Wearing masks and distancing
Attitude - no one wears masks or social distances
People need to WEAR MASKS!!!!
The community needs to continue measures to keep everyone safe, but there is also a great need to get back to 100% levels of business and socialization to maintain the economy and the mental health of the community
Reopen businesses - financial
Connectivity, mental health, basic needs, food, shelter
educational resources for parents and children
Being in a church w/ 6 foot apart
unknown
food and jobs
Close the Bars OR make them wear masks
Smarter management
wear masks
Community members wearing masks.
Obey recommendations, and enforce safety precautions
Get schools and businesses open again
Truth
Healthy activities, community unity and support
Continue to wear masks and not let it get lax. Ensure restaurant workers and store workers wear masks at all times. Restaurants are getting lax. We need them to stay open for the economy.
Keeping people/businesses compliant w/ health directives to slow the spread

COVID testing and contact tracing
The mask mandate MUST be taken seriously in ALL public places
Taking care of our at risk community members-seniors.
Need to feel less stressed - fear of losing job, fear of losing housing, fear of not being able to find necessary items
Same
more masks on peoples faces
Access to treatments and doctors
Get life back to regular activities. Let individuals decide risk
support for empathy
Education - public Health education and why that is important and why we are ALL responsible for public health
Quarantine the elderly/immunocompromised. Let us healthy individuals live our lives!
Legitimate, consistent, evidence based information
needs to get back to normal, enough of the fear, get on with life
They need to not stress so much.
Wear masks. Keep your distance, always have sanitizer available
1. Rapid antigen testing and reporting
2. An intelligent population that takes this pandemic seriously
More law enforcement
better mask compliance
Getting everyone back to work full-time; open schools
Available tests, accurate information, medical help, mental help/ Stable employment, stable hood and housing, school for children
wear face masks
Our community needs to help pay essential workers more!
Financial help for families forced to miss work due to childcare issues/quarantine etc.
Health/medical
Housing for upcoming winter
Church - we need god to help us through this when we have many other events that are bigger and less controlled
solid communication and clear leadership
Businesses must become more conscientious about enforcing the governors mask directive. Failing that, the City Council needs to pass an ordinance that imposes strict financial penalties on people who do not wear masks. Montanans need a serious attitude adjustment about mask-wearing. They consider it optional. It is not. this is no joke!! Also, Riverstone needs to do a very aggressive public education/outreach program about how serious the pandemic is
INFORMATION - SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION
consistency as many do not wear masks
Masks - food -
getting everyone back to their jobs
mental health
low income housing and food assistance
testing
Consistent information
Reopening
A new public health director. Support to local businesses and less support to the corporations.
Cooperation w/ masking and social distancing
getting people back to work, back to church
Education and community resources
Observance of science-based advice/protective measures and patience with one another
masks

Protecting from COVID
Individual compliance to guidelines regardless of political affiliations. Support to those needing economic help.
WEAR YOUR MASK!! EVERYONE!!
belief in science
Helping the poor and homeless people
Get rid of restrictions
proper communication
small business assistance, family assistance, access to supplies, more mental health services
Better options for working parents for childcare
cooperation, consideration of others (masks) continue efforts to restore economy
need to exercise good habits in public - wear mask for everyone's safety. wash hands. stay home when sick
Leadership and self discipline to protect others in the community (masks). Our mayor, when googled, has functionally said nothin with respect to Covid
education on pandemic - assistance for young people struggling on their own
access to internet
awareness, mask enforcement
Our community needs more access to testing. Testing should be available to all even if they don't show symptoms
laws to govern compliance to health guidance... similar to "no smoking" or seatbelt laws
It's sad how rude people are to ones who do wear a mask and follow rules, some of these people
Do what you need to do to prevent from getting it
To acknowledge that this pandemic is serious
listen to the governor
assistance for: the unemployed, for teachers, for law enforcement officers
GET BACK TO NORMAL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
trying to keep things "normal" despite masks and social distancing
testing
Wear masks!!
same as above
President Trump must be removed from office
safety-emotional, mental, financial and social
Broad funding
Support - Knowledge
having others in the community wear masks
RETURN TO AS MUCH NORMALCY AS POSSIBLE.
to stop talking about Covid-the flu doesn't get this much coverage
public saftey
Lot of people not masking up
Housing for homeless
Continue to ask people to wear masks, small groups, social distancing ----- adhering to phase 2 guidelines
No one should go hungry - lose their home or be evicted from rentals
affordable health insurance
Get things opened back up (safely)
Finding a way to continue social services in a safe manner.
enough equipment for Health care providers
To continually follow the CDC safety rules
Our small businesses are struggling and the people who can't pay their rent and also the landlords - They are all hurting
stricter measures, I.E. masks, limits on sports gatherings etc.
Enforcement of governor mandates

Adherence to the masking order and following the guidelines as it relates to gatherings and public spaces.
Continue to press mask wearing and social distancing
same as above
Better education on what is 6 feet. Most people get it, but too many dont, and shops need to INSIST on mask wearing. Too many people just dont wear masks in the shops.
These simple rules need to be enforced.
No Shoes, no shirt, no mask - NO SERVICE, and understand the 6 feet rule.
You can be shopping, standing back 6 feet waiting for an opportunity to get a close look at meat/veggies/deli/fresh food/dairy and people will cut in line
or you will get a bottleneck in the store and someone will squeeze past instead of being patient
wearing masks
vaccine
Food, water, shelter
Be courteous. Dam Rude Drivers. Take Responsibilities!
Mental health
Education of how it spreads
Require masks in public
Let people decide whether to wear a mask or not. Make it optional.
People to comply with mask mandates and social distancing
everyone wear mask in stores
kindness toward each other
Wearing masks and doing it correctly
Respect for each other's safety.
Prevention of virus: mask wearing
a vaccine
Testing. Dump Trump
need to reopen community to keep business running smoothly as to not impact our economy
For EVERYONE to wear masks and social distance
Public school/ Education
vaccines
Adequate and honest information. Do not allow people to hold positions or office that do not take the information given by experts as credible
get the government out of our personal lives
Food, shelter, and decent paying jobs
mask mandate enforced
Housing needs will deteriorate in Billings over next 12 mos.
information and use of masks
More Positivity & unity.
Testing
OPEN SCHOOLS
people being respectful and helpful to others
jobs
a different president, one we can TRUST
N/A
Mask mandate
Wear masks everywhere
Social service support for families where children or spouse is suffering abuse and stress
MENTAL HEALTH
Schooling
Get people to wear masks and continue to be aware of others needs

vacine
For everyone to follow the masking and social distancing guidelines
Get people back to work without relying on additional federal unemployment benefits
People on front line - grocery store, nurses, public safety - are working harder with increased risk to their health
Spacing and masks - bars and restaurant - enforcement
to put an end to it
Do not know
healthcare
More people taking the virus serious and wear masks in public
I think we are doing ok - just don't panic
Restore employment/keep businesses open with safeguards in place
Make people follow social distancing guidelines
Follow state and federal guidelines on preventing spread of Coivd-19
increased education
food, shelter, help with utilities
vacine
public safety
Making sure everyone has shelter and food needs taken care of.
Convince people to wear masks
no opinion
PPE, food, adequate medical care access, people needing to wear masks and practice social distancing
Education - awareness - hate seeing unmasked people
ability to receive health care
safety for all
Jobs, healthcare and less gov't
No
N/A
CORRECT INFORMATION
Freedoms need to be respected
unemployment
Keep making supplies
wash our hands and fallow the 6 feet guidelines. I'm in need but I don't like asking for help
I wish EVERYONE would wear a mask in public & social distance
Continued medical service
- mask enforcement to lower spread
A need for growth without fear
Make stores safe
People in our community need to consistently wear masks and social distance.
To bring those who lied, frightened, exaggerated, shamed, and overstepped their authority to justice!
open up small business
Better education on the facts and resulting impact of Covid in our community.
Ensuring an adequate supply of food for people in financial distress
Ditto, above, plus economic support for affected population
school openings
no idea!!
The people making decisions are not realistic - too idealistic and only see the situation in black and white. They have done as much damage as the pandemic has
People to wear masks + social distancing
Free masks and sanitizer - even for the homeless
Follow all guidelines to stay healthy & listen to the medical experts!

Enforce mask usage & social distancing
More people complying with wearing masks.
A government that can work together for the common good of the tax payers. I MEAN WORK TOGETHER!!!
-homeschool support
-increased speed of returning COVID test results
Rental housing + assistance
None
Education regards the true meaning of a covid19 test
To stay healthy + that my children + grandchildren don't contact the virus thru school attendance
To wear masks - social distance - wash hands - all the time!
Testing all who need testing
People following the rules - masks, social distancing. More testing.
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Getting the virus under control - people are idiots and do not follow the guidelines
Education - ex. wear mask - keep your distance
Think of others safety not just yourself
working together
We need to be open and able to work.
Propaganda spread by billings gazette.
Business and financial stability
Go by the rules
Follow rules- face mask + 6 ft distance
Accurate timely information
Stupidity - continuing to vote republican even though it does not help them
Not taking Covid19 seriously - Billings Needs to Wear Mask
masking
Unemployment and Education (concerned about unreported abuse)
Open businesses, so these poor people can get back to work!
medical education
accurate and timely information
Food for those That needed and public safety.
People realizing that precautions are necessary
NONE
Support for families trying to work and care for/teach children at home
Housing security, food security, access to child and health care.
Help poor people, people who lost their job
1. Make everyone wear masks!
2. Provide safe school environment
We need to completely open back up. It's clear how "serious" this "pandemic" is/was. It's damaging and irresponsible to stay in phase 2 when there's no reason to.
Many need financial support during this shut down time - we need to provide it. Once the virus is under control then society can figure out what to do today for this cost
Everyone do face masks and social distancing
I do not know
Mask wearing, keeping gatherings small
accurate information from a TRUSTWORTHY, NON-BIASED source
Nobody follows the rules
less taxes
Food assistance
school for kids, routine
Providing affordable healthcare, housing, and food

stop large parties
stay home more; pray to the One who controls the virus
stay apart
Follow the Rule's as set (mask)
Testing for essential workers. Money for checking on and feeding seniors
Wear your mask and do what the medical professionals tell us what to do
People still gathering in large groups, people not wearing their masks, not taking the COVID-19 seriously!!
better info on personal wellness practices
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION. MANY DO NOT KNOW WHAT AID THEY MAY RECEIVE
rental assistance for extremely low income
Food & disinfectant supplies
people following the guidelines
Convincing stupid people to wear masks and social distance! Stop Spreading Virus!
medical care
Reopen economy and community
Have businesses open and activities going on
Maintain highest safety levels for all of the working people out there.
Access to testing/results
Assisting people to heed the severity of this virus
Jobs that people can live with
people to follow the mandate fully
Safety
Education relating to the science behind the virus and that it is NOT about politics. That face masks, if worn properly, help the spread of the virus. That getting together with someone outside your household is a huge risk for spread.
lack of knowledge
Food security and controlling the level of the virus.
Less restrictions
Financial. Housing and utility assistance. Childcare assistance
reliable internet service, educational resources
Housing, Food, Mental Health
Enforcement of the mask mandate to bring the numbers down. I would like my kiddos to stay in school because they are doing great there. If school is closed, we need faster internet that is consistent.
Continuing to mask ALL citizens!!!
People need to wear masks and respect social distancing. This community has unnecessarily high rates and incidence of COVID-19 because of failure to follow public health requirements. We will never get through this as a community. Wear a darn mask, people!
Mental health support
Clear Leadership
Better paying jobs open for employment and childcare/alternative or specialized childcare for people who need that level of care.
Financial insecurity
Asymptomatic testing with rapid results.
ALL PEOPLE NEED TO WEAR MASKS IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES
Low income folks suffer the most.
Normalcy, less government involvement and reduced media coverage which fuels panic
Accessible respite and mental health services
a plan that is enforced
Support for those in assisted living
Housing and daily necessities

Everyone wear masks. Businesses fined! They are not cleaning, distancing - a warning does not work!
Safe social normalcy
Taking care of elderly who are still in their own homes
getting people back to work - normalcy
Getting people back to work and school safely
mandatory wearing of face masks
assistance/protection for small business survival
Leadership - leaders working together to send one common message
housing/health care/education
Quit listening to the Hype. IT isn't as bad as we are being told
socializing and staying safe
Respect and Cooperation
Education
Healthcare for those who can't afford it
intelligence
Get back to normal - let the people decide what is best for themselves.
Understanding the state mandate being called a moron because you're not wearing a mask because you have a medical reason not to is not okay
Our greatest need is the compassion and understanding of others to wear a mask to help others and not make this a political issue.
Education to those that think it's not serious. Help to those that lost their jobs/unable to find work
return to normal
Hopeing for vaccine
move limits on the heavy hand of government
money for necessities, eg. food, housing, utilities, steady work of course!
Not enough people use masks
People need to social distance and mask up!
Accurate media
Need to return to work
All people wearing masks in Public
Same as above
Reliable vaccine
People/Business need to follow the govenor's protocols.
mask requirement enforcement - more hand sanitizer stations in businesses
none
Testing
Affordable health care
low income resources
Jesus
Continued awareness of safety risks w/no social distancing. no masks. I still see people in stores/restaurants w/no masks.
Return to normal
Getting the economy going again
More people wearing masks
To fine people for not wearing masks in public.
expedited testing, PPE to vulnerable communities, as well as food and home stability support for those financially affected.
People to pay attention to the seriousness of this issue.
People working - earning \$ kids in school
Our community needs to wake up and take this COVID-19 seriously. I do not understand why some people refuse to wear masks

Patience unselfishness consideration of others faith
no
A common willingness to pull together to reduce risks
Get back to normal
Schooling
The elderly in senior living facilities are the real victims. 'Locked' in their rooms without any socialization including dining with other residents
Strong communication and encouragement to follow transmission control and social distances
Resources
FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE!!
Access to employee resources and relations with their employers. People getting laid off for lack of childcare or falling ill.
lower bills
a
Boost immune systems. Take the masks off.
must require everyone to wear masks. No medical excuses!
stop now the masking!! people need to work and find jobs
curb cluelessness
Cooperation with the rules
increased personal responsibility - fewer selfish assholes spreading it for no reason
schools and supplies
faster and better testing results
To get rid of the "FEAR" with so many people Seeing that way. All of which I feel comes from the Media!
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RID OURSELVES OF TRUMP AND HIS CRONIES
low income housing
continued observance of the regulations given to keep Covid 19 at bay. Not everybody applies them.
for everybody to wear masks when unable to social distance. And social distance as much as possible
For people to do the right thing - wear masks - social distance - wash hands so we can stop being COVID center for Montana
less restrictions and a different media
access to food
a solution/vaccine
Freedom
open things up
Get everyone back to work!
church's remain open
economic hardships for many families related to business shut down. small business owners are heavily impacted
Common sense
Same as #18...until people follow the rules things will not improve.
Conformity to wearing a mask
Greater mask usage and social distancing. Medical care, rental assistance, and food assistance for those in need.
Need to be able to trust people's judgment
Help for those struggling to pay rent, utilities, and put food on the table. Get the homeless somewhere off the street! Help for small businesses
food, jobs, housing
Stop the drama, deal the the facts and get this city and country back to pre January 2020 functions
A consistent voice on how we move forward
Quick and easy testing

Accurate information
Run Falton out of town and replace him with a qualified medical person
Education
accurate information - made to feel we shouldn't go access healthcare because they are too inundated
stop promoting fear
Access to affordable health care and dental care.
Access to affordable and safe housing
Provide testing when it is relevant
Better compliance with social distancing ok
Stable economy
same as #16
Better communication for grants
Quick testing results
Masking up for everyone
Assistance for low income residents
for it to be over
To take this pandemic seriously and help prevent spread by following guidelines
Follow the rules i.e. mask and distancing
no
People to wear masks, if not for themselves but for everyone around them!
Everyone needs to wear the mask better
Follow what Riverstone Health and state and local govt recommends
Affordable or free housing and food for those in need
Testing for COVID19 and providing vaccinations/shots
more testing. required masking
Medical assistance
Get the idiot Trump's to wear masks
People who've lost jobs need money + other assistances
We don't believe it is necessary to keep the States businesses shut down - it is Political
More jobs, stop forcing people to wear masks
Testing
more testing, more testing, more testing
People taking this seriously and just wear a mask. It is no different than a ski mask or scarf when it's below zero.
More cleaning
People to follow direction, wear mask and believe it is as dangerous as it is for everyone especially seniors
Cleanliness, social distancing, and mask wearing.
Income and food
Public safety , low Income housing, general assistance
Access to mental health care
cooperation by community members abiding to protective guidelines
Testing turnaround for results took 7 days for me in early July. People need results quickly. Under 2 days. I missed an entire week of work when it could've been half a week if I'd had a result.
affordable daycare accessibility
Help for businesses
wear masks and social distance
Vaccine
People following rules by wearing masks
Stop the shut downs
Leadership to make sure people wear masks.
More people wearing masks and social distancing.
Community acceptance of individual measures to avoid spread of disease.

Wearing face masks and limiting large crowds
A vaccine
Being able to be open for business and open for schools. Having the antibody test available for everyone.
return of freedom and liberty
to focus on the individuals/families that are in the greatest need
keeping businesses open
communication. trust. kindness. respect
get rid of the stupid masks and go back to normal
Just helping those that are sick.
the importance of being safe and healthy, obeying the governor's mandate, common sense
Combating misinformation and increasing mask usage
Strategies to support the homeless - people are sleeping all over parks, sidewalks, and businesses. It is a health hazard to have so many people walking around who could be spreading the virus.
Access to *healthy* food especially, but also food in general
making sure that people/families who get sick are provided for.
allowing criminals to be incarcerated.
Not wearing masks
Get the city opened back up while keeping those most vulnerable populations protected so economic activity can pick up - keep the schools open and teachers working in the schools
Support for small businesses and individuals who lost their jobs, as well as support for the elderly.
Wearing a mask!
Childcare and more acceptance to science based information
Cleanliness
Fewer large scale events. Home Improvement Show, Motorcycle Exhibition, Rodeo, ... really? Do we need to increase exposure at this time?
Housing security.
Loss of income for local businesses
reopen businesses w/o restrictions
People to help each other and wear a mask
Education and help for those that lost jobs or are having trouble paying bills.
Education.
healthcare
More available and rapid testing. Better compliance with masks and distancing.
testing
Don't know
For people to wear masks
For people to socially distance and wear masks all the time they are not.
Getting the community to follow the needed guidelines to keep everyone safe
Billings needs to improve its rules/regulations pertaining to CV19 and let businesses get back to normal. A better risk-based model needs to be employed rather than blanket policies which effect different industries in different ways.
shelter houses
Make sure we have adequate health care facilities and that they are well stocked.
Economic impact has been bad for small businesses
Reducing stress and panic
Good information
Low income families who need rent, food, school help. Elderly locked up in care centers. Isolation is killing our elderly and disabled in care centers more than coronavirus. Elderly living alone or as caregivers who need help such as respite care.
Everyone should wear mask when in groups!

For everyone to wear a mask to protect themselves and those around them. Keep us informed on number of cases and deaths...so people know this is NOT a hoax!!
Basic protective measures like social distancing, sanitizing, and masking are becoming less prevalent. Everybody needs to cooperate for the duration of the pandemic.
Help for low income families with children. More aid for homeless. Respect for healthcare workers
More people following guidelines
To keep moving forward. Probably good for low income, prices have skyrocketed.
Socializing
jobs to be filled to help bring back the efficiency of the supply chain.
Food insecurity
Community support
?
People to follow guidelines (masks and social distancing) set by county health department.
freedom
I don't know
Community Support
Jobs
Making people wear masks in public
to just get over it and get through it. Support hospitals, clinics and healthcare sites to adequately care for the sick and grow herd immunity, we are to deep to stop or influence the outbreaks, stop requiring masks, they are of absolute no use to anyone because 95% wear them incorrectly and spread more germs by constantly touching their face/mask
Too many individuals still receiving unemployment when our economy is in desperate need of employees (e.g. health care, food service, education, pet care, etc.) Everyone is looking for employees and too many individuals are still receiving unemployment benefits that are higher than wages. Therefore, many of them are not being forced to return to work.
Suitable education solutions for its youth. SD2 has failed this community, failed its students and failed its teachers. Its an embarrassment.
Keeping people safe
Enforcement of restrictions.
Just make sure to keep stores supplied with the resources needed.
Keeping small businesses open at 100% capacity
To think outside the box. Realize now is the time, the opportunity, to utilize the chance to implement acting outside the box: example: wifi for everyone outside-realize it is a basic need now, not a privilege (Kansas City does it), change location for farmers market or change the streets (block them off, stop talking about it, do it-it's going to make some people mad, but all cannot be pleased at once), education - realize it has changed forever and now is a great time use resources to help with those changes. Instead of saying "NO" to any change at first to sit on it and then change - now is the time to act.
access to mental health and more jobs (hopefully this will help the rise in violent crime that is occurring)
NA
help for the homeless
Education and solidarity. Enforcement of social distancing and mask protocols.
Confirm to heard immunity.
To keep schools open throughout the year.
More people listening to the science, more businesses enforcing the masking recommendations.
adhering to mask protocol and slowing down group gatherings
Public Safety
A BIG problem are self-centered people who refuse to wear a mask or social distance.
For everyone to take the pandemic seriously, follow the best medical science advice, stay 6 feet apart, wear masks, wash hands often and stay home when sick.
Jobs for low income individuals

More people need to take Covid 19 seriously
Don't know
Lift the mask restrictions, get back to normal, and let high school sports allow visitors!!!
Providing non-cash resources to low income community members and the homeless/transient population
testing availability
Finding ways to return to normalcy.
Standard functions and school activities need to resume, NOW, without further hysteria.
more available tests
homeless/low income families/how do they pay the bills
Billings needs help. It's a Sh**hole
Getting people to work economy moving
Hospital personnel and equipment.
common sense
Education. There are so many dumbass militant anti-maskers out there. In addition to spreading disease they create social discord by their self-righteous refusal to work as a community with concern for others.
Vaccine, Child Care for Nurses and Doctors, PPE, Hospital Beds
mental health resources
stricter mask rules/guidelines
Make people go back to work instead of working at home!!
Help with loss of income, child care, mental health resources
COMPLIANCE with masks and social distancing. Residents and some businesses openly flaunt the mask mandate and social distancing guidelines. It is very frustrating for those of us who are immunocompromised.
Compassion and kindness
stop any and all restrictions on businesses related to corona
practice social distance measures, mask wearing and limiting groups
better bike paths
More park space and parks to stay open. So kids can get outside
need to continue masking
masks, hand sanitizing wipes, water, safty with in my community
Food security and child care options
Economic Stimulus to help business owners - especially in industries that have had profit losses - performance venues and hospitality businesses. Assistance for those who have lost income - assistance with expenses including rent/mortgage, food, utility bills, etc.
Fully open businesses
Affordable housing
More community outreach and education on interactions in public and offering help to lower income or vulnerable populations.
More people need to take it seriously
Access. Access to food, cleaning supplies, paper goods and to businesses that are used/needed in the community to make it function on a daily basis.
Open everything up.
Corona virus Education
Mental health
Childcare so that parents can return to work.
stop acting like sheep
AWARENESS
To end the mask orders.
Lost income
for it to go away
To take this seriously, implementation and enforcement of mask laws/social distancing

consistent practical measures to ensure safety while maintaining a normal lifestyle. Getting out into the community.
People who care for others. I see many people offering to share their toilet paper, Lysol wipes, baby supplies, and food with others in need.
Warehousing and producing more supplies locally.
Any kind of assistance that will provide resources to low income / at risk families so they can maintain their housing, pay their bills, and feed their families. Stress reduction for this group of people will benefit our city overall through reduced crime/abuse. Stressed people act out in negative ways. We need to help our most vulnerable.
a new city council that isn't self serving
Shutting down in person learning, all sporting events, etc. A mandatory stay at home order until our hospitals and clinics are below a moderate capacity
knowledge
Common sense.
Get back to normal, lose the mask!!
education
To take it seriously and obey procedures that have been put in place. Ie social distancing and mask especially in the work place.
to have more consistency with this. It's all double standard.
safety
science based education
increased education and stricter regulations
open everything up
Well being
Small business loss
education
100% face masking. There are still people who refuse to wear masks and include their children in this boycott.
Keeping people in housing/in food.
The universal message from the health care.
Financial support
Mental health
Common sense
Hospital and hospital staff support as we are currently full moving into our normal busy time of the year for healthcare.
Unsure
Childcare
Help for unemployed
Conflicting messages re precautions has been a problem. Schools & churches are closed or with limited days & unrealistic precautions but other events are allowed ie Home improvement show? Increased presence of street people also an issue
Vaccine
Community cooperation despite level of interest by informed people without masks
education
wear masks and protect others in the community
Affordable PPE / cleaning supplies
Billings needs to make sure they are not shutting down services for the under served and homeless community under the guise of the pandemic. I have seen too many homeless people forced out of shelters that need to serve them. Start a Covid positive shelter or Covid positive services.
Unsure
Consistency of agencies working together.

Education on the importance of distancing and wearing masks.
Aid to schools
crime and access to appropriate medical
Continuing school in the school setting. Not every parent has the patience or willingness to teach. Children will suffer if they do not go to school.
education regarding transmission of covid
Housing assistance, mental health care.
Adequate testing.
rent/mortgage assistance and utility assistance
making sure young married couples with children have adequate child care, health care and help with rent if needed. older people are used to things and younger need to learn about saving and planning for the unplanned
Trustworthy lawmakers who make sense with their mandates backed by credible medical guidance and being consistent in their follow-through.
don't know
Getting folks back to work.
education - continuing
Passing out funds to those in need so no one ends up homeless, hungry, or inability to attend online school (hot spots/wifi assistance). We, city of Billings, CAN NOT evict people during a highly contagious virus. Please cover their rent/mortgage for the safety of them and the entire city. That is simply immoral, we must be kind and loving during these times.
more community outreach, there are a lot of people having emotional issues because we can't be around and enjoy each other
Face masks, hand soap, cleaning supplies
jobs
Close schools down.
Humility
childcare, schools, and pandemic education (social distancing, masks, etc.)
Unsure
unknown
Small business is at risk.
The right to see our loved ones in a controlled way. All we have asked for before it is winter is to be able to see them outside 6 feet away with masks. We are willing to have a test or temperature taken anything, but the answer is just no. It is wrong.
PPE (masks), soap and cleaning products for low income families. Child care and internet access for those families who are choosing not to send their children to school due to the risks associated with Covid-19
encouraging more residents to wear masks
We need more funding – help – more \$
Stores to be open
Employment for restaurant workers, musicians, etc.
Keep medical access for all! Do not deny medical attention to anyone. Create space for non COVID related appointments
enforcing masks
Wear masks and Distance

**Q21. Is there anything else you would like to say regarding coronavirus impact(s) or how the Billings community should respond?**

We need the mandates in place before June, the pandemic is out of control in our county and state, people are suffering, dying, becoming disabled due to this.
Billings is completely failing In It's response to Coronavirus. Not enough testing, too slow turnaround, no contact tracing, too many people acting like their "rights" are more important than than everyone else's safety. Shut things down to get the curve lower (if that is even possible at this point!). Masks everywhere! Free RAPID testing.
If stupid Trumptard, pig farmers don't wear masks jail them!
many people seem be actively disregarding the seriousness of this disease, which is disappointing and really makes eventually worse
Large events should be cancelled. Most were in this state. Bullock did a great time
Lack of people willing to wear masks. Mostly Republicans
John Felton and his team did a great job communicating timely accurate information
None
More people need to wear masks and more businesses need to enforce the mask mandate
Yes, I have had family members with the virus - 1 member was very sick for 2 weeks, 1 kid for 1 day, An elderly grandpa passed away and yet - other members have to quarantine and not go to work even when they tested NEGATIVE to the virus. Let people WORK. And then you can't tell people that you or someone had it because they all have AN opinion.
So much to say: We are essential workers. Never lost \$ and I didn't need a stimulus. The wrong people got the \$. Locally, if we are at capacity @ our hospitals, why are restaurants, schools, etc open? Why does Metra/county commisioners continue events? The fair? Seriously? Big AIF Bash? PBR? But our hospitals are near capasity? Why is the mask mandate" not enforced? So many questions...there have been in my opinion - - very few positives about how this pandemic has been handled on every level.
thanks for studying this - it is terrible
Masks and distancing seem like the answer until a vaccine is found
Mask correctly (more education to public)
Sue china for all of our distress
I wish the democrats would STOP trying to use this to their political advantage; the Democrats sicken me with their lies and propaganda
The usual: wash hands frequently. wear a mask, social distance
It has been good to organize and fix house
Most importantly we have tried and managed to keep our business open
I understand there is concern. Think the media is blowing it up - Think I had it last month
We are retired and not needing assistance or help
The public utility PSA's were important, but the slogan "use your trash can and not your toilet" was comical and may not have communicated the message it intended
The US is pitied by Europe and others for lack of national leadership
Horrific nat'l leadership is ongoing and must be changed so we can have testing etc like most other nations
I believe that the way our country is responding to the coronavirus will prove to be far worse than the virus itself. Millions of lives are being destroyed. Tens of thousands of businesses will never re-open. In the history of our country we have experienced events far worse than the coronavirus. We never shut down the economy, we never told people not to come to work and we never told businesses to close their doors. Also, the way in which the number of deaths being reported because of the coronavirus is absurd. The whole situation has been turned into a political nightmare
no
I hope that vaccines are accessible once approved
I feel like there isn't enough current info available at the website. Info is very generalized, vague, and not specific enough
It will be gone after the election
Get testing for 1st responders and healthcare workers, regardless of their being symptom free!!
Responsible citizenship - weddings - funerals - house parties - reunions - restaurants - bars and schools

Trump administration needs to be more honest with info!
open everything back up 100%
Wash Your Hands
As an Business owner permitting has become snail speed with everyone working from Home
Get it over
We like freedom, we're Montanans - then Gov. Bullock POLITIZED the Coronavirus.
I had no idea that Billings had so many selfish and 'stupid' people who enter a store that says "masks required" yet they do not wear one/or wear in on their chins once in the store, and have observed this time after time after time.
I think our governor did a good job
Let people open businesses as before 3/2020
I am a physician at this time I am much more scared of our government than Covid-19
Difficult to get help filing for and dealing with unemployment issues
Need shut down of bard, batteries, etc. Mandatory mask with BIG \$\$ fines for violators
Rules should not be relaxed as infection rates worsen! Fines for those not following rules or shut off utilities.
We're all at risk! WAKE UP!
When hospitals care givers, etc are reporting COVID-19 deaths, it should also be reporting individuals had underlying medical conditions!
Closing schools is the largest dis service to At Risk Children EVER. WE should be Ashamed to let them down
Why is the count of patients and deaths missing? too many gathering too soon?
They need to find a sure or stop testing 1,000's of ppl a day
I don't like it
Stay home and wear a mask! Tell the community stop being babies! Suck it up and stop the spread!
I do not blame President Trump
We are blessed and well. Faith sustains me. I have 2 granddaughters living with me. Also my son is here temporarily son has job. 1 granddaughter has job and school
There is risk associated with many things in life - contracting the coronavirus is now a risk we all have to accept, but being in a motor vehicle is also a risk people take multiple times a day and I don't see the government making it illegal to drive or ride in a motor vehicle - cell phones are destroying the mental health of our youth and I don't see that being addressed as a community health problem - it is probably more critical than coronavirus. Government and health officials need a bigger perspective and apply common sense. I see help wanted signs posted at many places. People can go to work. No more government stimulus to promote dependence.
Those not wearing masks and obeying social distancing should be fined - be guaranteed for 2 weeks like it used to be when infected - measles - scarlet fever
I've lost so many - let's try to keep each other safe and stop the virus
Local news needs to share the progress on treatments to lower worry
The emotional impact on our children
Cooperation of public to respect Health Department requests and a respectful demeanor
no
Keep up with requiring mask wearing in public. Clear messaging about how to get a covid 19 test. I believe testing and tracing is imperative to stopping the spread and maintaining low-rate of infection, active cases.
I am an independent elder who is doing ok
Impeach Trump
We needed more testing (free) and public education about the benefits of contact tracing
should've been slowed down sooner
We need a vaccine
N/A
Grateful for all the people in Billings working to control this
No - but thanks for asking
Freedom

MASK UP!!
Get virus under controll
N/A
Quit relying on 64-bit windows, HTML Email and Facebook to spread information; quit reinventing the wheel.
Start learning to use existing technology.
Dump Trump
This is a made up pandemic and I don't believe ANYTHING the news media is saying!
it is a hoax
Pray it ends soon
Need concrete, honest info and less political interference RE testing programs for services
The Dems and press have made a mess of this
Better distribution to only those truly in need
I understand trying to keep vulnerable populations safe, but keeping someone in their room for months isn't good for them either
Wash your hands
IF we would follow guidelines we could quell the spread and start shopping, traveling, attending church, etc; it really affects the vulnerable.
Pray for a vacine soon
It got very political especially during an election year
Compliance to wearing masks, social distancing, no social gatherings, strict rules, and consequences for businesses if they don't comply so they can stay open. Financial assistance to those businesses that change and comply. Strict rules for businesses and customers. No mask no service.
regardless if people comply with the governors mandate, Montana's should not be persecuted and punished. Use any and all aid as that, aid.
Thank you to our health care worker and OTHER essential workers!
The Isolation is Hurting people just as much as the Virus.
mental health issues, illness
I appreciate all our local health officials efforts! Thank you.
Stress about catching covid and protection
I hope leaders would consider how multidementional the impacts are of how we handle the pandemic rather than only considering the disease infection rates
listen to the CDC
Wear masks! Social distance! wash your hands!
The political decisions in our community, state, and nation are adding to the problem which I believe some people want
Too much false information causing anxiety
Our (an many other states') Governors destroyed our economy. Vote smart!
Wearing masks this much will have a negative affect on peoples physical and mental health. They do not work and there is no point to them
We must create and enforce mandates to protect individuals living in group environment. Example: retirement homes, LTC, prisons, etc. The rampart spread of Covid-19 in our own Billings senior care citizens (and lack of reporting) is just criminal
Covid sucks!
It needs to leave ha!
Ensure food banks and public health are getting services to those in need for the next 6+ months
Biggest Scam ever
We are sending conflicting messages. Sports, for instance is apparently paramount over safety of athletes and their parents
I feel like it's not a matter of if it will come to me at work, but when it will come I am not afraid but do not want to pass it to anyone else
Thank you for this survey and for properly allocating funds

Just that I sure hope a vaccine (or cure!) comes along soon
I would like to feel confident that I am being told the truth and be able to act appropriately
Someone needs to enforce rules
A social gathering that get out of order/people
Target bars where are people
Seniors needs PPE - my father's (92 yo) mask is worn out and needs more help
Wish people would take this seriously
Drawn Out
Stricter enforcements of social distancing and mask wearing recommendations. Greater effort to educate the public regarding vaccines
If they don't have a mask on, don't let them in this is for all businesses
Its impacted the economy to where it will never be the same for most elderly people
People are dying because of politics and racial divide. This country is better than that.
none Know no body infected or deaths
No
- talk about positive stuff - the recovery rate - the ratio of deaths are decreasing as positive cases increase
Keep up the good Work, Thank you.
Our neighbor just passed away from covid. * People need to take this seriously! *Unknown source/did not have close contact to anyone with covid
it's pathetic that the world's richest nation has fumbled the ball on coronavirus
Our Country "fucked up". No leadership in dealing w/pandemic. How "dare" President Trump act the way he did w/the Pandemic. - Now he had the COVID-19 bug!!! Serves the Fool right.
Make life as normal as possible and allow for social distancing. We hear how nursing homes and some hospitals and clinics are padding the Covid numbers. Let's be honest. Money talks. Stop saying corona Virus when it's not.
regarding question #11, why ask a question about ethnonationalism?
Focus on those who are food-insecure and unemployment
Senior facilities must test all residents and staff frequently w/ rapid results and sort out visitation/family contact
Need to be worked with a little better to pay bills instead of threatening to shut off water by noon for under \$100.00 bill. To stay sanitized
The wearing of masks and social distancing should be enforced
Even though I didn't lose my job or income - my daughter who suffers for Mental Health issues needed more help but unable to get. Keeping up with payments was a problem due to having to buy extra cleaning supplies. I live paycheck to paycheck
I am extremely disappointed in the federal government's response. Governor Bullock has been positive there needs to be a more efficient way to contact trace. it is time consuming but students and staff need to be back to school
I don't think our health dept. has enforced masks. People ignore and they get away with it
WEAR MASKS!
Hope we get a vaccine soon
common sense goes a long way
very disappointed in state and local government. Very thankful for essential workers
getting tested took too long
DUMP TRUMP - I'm scared to death I will die from this and leave my wife alone. This world is going to hell in a hand basket. Unless your rich you don't count. But our own government keeps the poor, poor and the rich selfish.
Let people practice wisdom without policing it. carefulness, distancing and sanitation
Too many people, make it about politics, not science
I wish it wouldn't be so politicized by both parties
Come together - focus on the solution for the people!!
Thank you to our health care workers and people like our governor who try to protect the rest of us!

There is no reason we needed to shut down the entire county over the flu

PRAY

Be kind Don't Judge

fine people for not masking up

Hydrochloroquin is safe and goos..If I get corona, I will live if they all Hydrochloroquin  
this should not be political (need to respect and believe science)

Educate people on how far 6 feet is

No.

People are being manipulated

need faster test results - the delay really makes testing almost tasteless

It's not a hoax and all businesses need to have their staff and customers wear masks

We need unity and ability to continue church functions

shutting down the economy

No

Politically motivated - unfair to business that were closed

Yes - It's Like a "Bad Flu" but treatable! Very few Deaths except for sick and elderly (70-100). If we can go to Walmart - Walgreens etc. Carefully MASK and safely into other stores. :)

yes. it is highly contagious!

Nope!

We think Pres Trump is doing and has done a great job!

Not much impact except for lack of access to products and some services. Retired so income not impacted and own my house. However, I am not happy about not being able to go places (shopping, etc.)

Many business impacted by Corona. Government closed some when others were allowed to stay open. Very political choices.

People just don't get what the big deal is unless they or a family member is vulnerable or contracts it

If everyone wore a mask and social distanced we could make a huge difference in death rate

It will happen again, so I'm happy we learned mitigation options

Who is checking these stores for compliance? Walmart, cabelas. I asked cashier at Cabelas why person in line didn't wear mask. They said they were told not to ask if person not wearing.

More rules for everyone/better government care

People's stress/anxiety level is high. Need businesses to follow guidelines

People lack of following public health recommendations. Increase in cases

thank God for Services like yours!!! Note: Sorry for the spelling I had a 7th grade education. But we are financially OK and our health in our 70's is OK. Thank you.

The Flu is worse

I wonder if people will actually get the immunizations when available.

High stress and decreased mental peace

I observe many people with no mask etc. Somehow this should cease

wondering what will happen after the election

Bunch of Bull! Masks Don't Work

ASA person w/asthma wearing a mask gave me pneumonia - it's hard to know the right thing to do for my safety and others

Thank goodness for local, trained professionals that make decisions based on the science of the pandemic. i.e. Dr. John Felton

I understand the need but feel like I am no longer a free person.I can't come and go as I please. We have lost our freedom!

no

Hope our economy survives this impact

bring back common sense

I have not seen any evidence that healthy people are at serious risk of being hospitalized or dying of COVID-19, the impacts of the shut down are FAR WORSE

People who don't mask up should be fined! The money could be used to help people who need it.
Adequate setup for vaccine inoculation, once it is approved!
I see it not only as a crisis but an opportunity to become more aware of the flight of our fellow humans and the effects we have on the global climate as well. Remember we should be about the Common Good Transparency!!
Don't like it. It is a crazy world we live in now
stay safe!
Kept my nose clean, minded my own business, luckily has not affected me
We, along with other senior citizens, have little to no faith in Dr. John Felton at Riverstone health who has allowed large gatherings which spread the virus and make us more susceptible
Use masks everywhere
This is ridiculous
The healthcare system needs support, supplies and staff
hope it ends soon!
hurry with a cure
Wear masks or stay home!
we all need the type of medical masks health care providers use. The federal government failed to protect due to lack of planning early. MT and Yellowstone County have done a great job. Thank you!!!
1 - why don't gas stations have to sanitize pump handles?
2 - why don't banks have to sanitize ATM and tubes?
It's stupid to have school for only 2 days per week 0 you mean children don't spread anything those 2 days?
When they don't wear masks? Are they going to school all next summer to make up for days missed?
Nope
Feeling like my freedom has been taken away being compromised due to people not choosing to abide and stay safe by wearing a mask
The Chinese sure new what they were doing
When someone retests please don't count them a second time. Stats are not accurate
end soon
I believe it is election propaganda
Lets all of us where our mask and stop this virus
Young people need to live their lives. Businesses need to stay open
Appreciation to RiverStone for how hard they're working to help
assistance with personal hygiene. Medical and dental, funds for buying masks and other forms of protection
I feel that people have been attacked with fraud quite a bit right now and consumer protection lacks
I believe that the coronavirus impacts us in all ways that we still do not fully understand
Make more called to loved ones, also to elderly people you know. Wear masks and stay at home. Avoid crowds
I am concerned the public in general thinks It's silly and are gradually disregarding the "rules" For their safety and others. I work in public service and see it daily
No
Get over it Stop wearing mask - open community up
Greatly impacted elderly in nursing homes
Federal aid to state and city governments
Lots of prayers that it goes away
The city and Riverstone are doing a great job!
Governor is doing great. People need to be more considerate of each other
extreme anxiety live alone 84
open!
Masks help. Allow us to move around freely w/ masks, and social distancing. I miss movies
Need better leadership in Washington

Wash your hands
Put your mask on in public
essential workers haven't gotten a break at all and we can't qualify for programs is there an in b/w for this group?
Very difficult, sorrowful times that should have never gotten this bad!
Need more compliance
Need to be sensible
Don't believe Trump!
The more we understand the Better
Tell people to listen to the scientists not the infantile moron in the White House He is responsible for the deaths of 200,000 Americans
no
The disease is real but the government and media have really botched it.
Large gatherings keep corona in full force, I believe
Afraid to see grandkid since school restarted
It doesn't affect me personally, but I'm concerned about people losing housing or property management taking advantage of tenants. I used to work with rental assistance and also have a friend whose property management firm wants to charge them \$4000, I told her to contact an attorney.
Our country, state, and city and community need to get this figured out before it's too late.
My uncle, WWII vet killed with flu shot. Took approx 10 yrs to die, very painful also! Get rid of the chinks.
Shit it all down please - close everything
Need a mask mandate to increase awareness and acceptance
I would rather not social and drink in a restaurant, than to be in a refrigerator trunk
Elderly in care facilities need to have families be able to enter and visit them!!
Somehow we've lost our active support of front line workers. We need to show respect for our health care providers
Stay strong everyone ! :)
our state doesn't seem to be taking restrictions or mandates seriously. There ought to be consequences for peoples and disregard for others
The virus has become extremely political, putting us all against each other, follow South Dakota's example and stay open. I dare you to report that! Thanks!
this whole thing was a total fabrication of #'s and blown way out of proportion as well as a political ploy to scare the nation!
access to mental health counseling
yes- please: wear masks, social distance and wash hands frequently!!
Even though a mandate for masks and business hours is in effect, not everyone follows. Allow everyone to go back to normal and only ask immune compromised or ill to stay home. Let the hard working people stay at work so we can support our families
The mask ruling is a hinderance and does not work in virus control. Get rid of out of state moving into our city!!!
hospitals - \$30,000 per corona case?? Think those #'s weren't inflated
There is no consequences for not following rules (not wearing a mask) Example: legion ball this summer. Great falls: masks required!! Billings: no masks were worn. Helena: refused state tournament. Billings: tournament with no masks
If people would comply then in time virus will disapear
It's getting old, wish it was over with
We need a vaccine
Get the research done to fully understand this disease and get the politics out of the issues!
so sad
Dump Trump he's an idiot and is killing people and he has no plan to manage corona virus. Elect biden
Do not believe there is any stewardship aid of the flow of \$ and increase in the national debt
Fear and mental health getting poorer. I don't feel U.S is prepared

scary how numbers in MT have radically increased- too many out of state people moving here!
NO
Visiting others isolated needs to be allowed safely
no
We are getting "quarantine fatigue"
I think a lot off it has been made up
Getting everyone to accept the positive effect of masking
People need to wear masks around town - please enforce
China should be ashamed! God help them
This has become very political and ridiculous
This has totally changed my grandchildren's lives
wear a mask so we can move on
more outreach for street people - and crack down on large parties!!
thank you for asking about us
We will have a cure soon
wear masks!
Dump Trump - we wouldn't be in this shape if he didn't lie!
It's not political it's real and killing people
no more shutdowns. Keep kids in school, open up business
I am working full time from home and trying to homeschool all on my own - it's so hard! can't make ends meet!
People need to be smart, gov't needs to step up to the plate
Both had COVID - used masks and precautions - didn't stop it. No one can trace how we got it. One was hospitalized - both finished with quarantine now for a while. Can't work yet - Recovery is VERY slow.
We are mask weary!
My husband and I are older so we definitely don't want to even take a chance on getting it. Not only for the medical implications but also the financial ones.
Both occupants were sick with Covid 19 in August 2020. We spent 23 days in the hospital and have lasting effects from the virus. We are not contagious, but still need medical care after our hospitalization in August 2020. Our sickness made us late on our monthly payments.
True patriots will work together
We have lost about 50% OF OUR EVENT RELATED BUSINESS
I follow health guidelines - wear mask, maintain distance, avoid crowds, wash hands
Need to Social Distance (6 ft. apart)
I think John Felton/health dept. have done a great job
I ache for those in need. It's a stressful time. Bless those who are helping!
Have concerns with future vaccines. No, overall U.S. plan
I think our city leadership had been good at directions for us
Make wearing a mask in public a mandate \$
More disinfectant wipes, gloves, and less stress/ Disappointed in those who do not follow guidelines! We need a president who takes this seriously and wants to help our country unite to fight it together
Be HONEST with the public if you're sick - stay home If you're sicker - call a doctor If you die Report it STOP Testing Death Rate is 0.015/321 Tests and 11,242 Confirmed cases
There are few options in the community for homeless people and mask mandates are not enforced - many "spreaders"
I understand it is highly contagious but other than that, it isn't more dangerous than the flu. Report it accurately and quit saying all deaths are due to it.
Hilary wouldn't have failed. There would be massive testing. We would not have the worst outcome of every country on earth.
realize that it is here and start living!
No

I donated \$1000 to Food Bank!
Nothing
It is difficult but if we don't take this seriously it will be even worse. A little pain now will be better than a lot later
China did this on purpose
My family are separated more
No american citizen is to blame for this epidemic
Clearly community spirit and compassion aren't high priorities in this area
wear a mask, wash hands - do your part all of us
It all around sucks that this is happening But we can only do so much.
We need a president that will wear a mask as well as everybody else
Please wear masks
We need to be on top of virus, be realistic, use common sense
I hope we/economy can rebound
This could go on for years. What used to be safe is now dangerous, I am attempting to organize my fishing equipment
It is tough
Has made it very hard to go anywhere
Let businesses reopen and allow everyone to work
Everyone I know that tested positive including 70+ years of age had no or extremely mild symptoms. This has gone on too long - we need to open back up and move on
Too much wrong information out there
Stay healthy- pay attention to safety measures
No
so much fear
Why aren't more people offered this? I have friends worse off than me in a higher class neighborhood
stop spreading fear, be encouraging
Hopefully everyone recovers and the World opens up again
Everyone to wear masks and practice distancing
Mask do not help
Please wear masks, wash hands, social distance
No one in bars/wine bistros is masking or social distancing!
All People should Mask up
Wear a mask!
The Homeless are totally w/o services in the Heights and Westend. Prior to Covid and now
Pray for and end to belief in this (disease) so called and stop scaring our children with phony report on T.V.
Just keep your mask on
People need to take this seriously - YellCo has too many cases!
It is sad to see so few people taking precautions
open up all stores/restaurants just have hand cleaner required at the door
Follow the science NOT politics! Dump Trump!
Business complain about decreasing revenue but don't do more to make customers feel safe. (allowing people in not wearing masks) scary! nothing is said to these people!
Thank you to all essential workers from health care to store clerks to sanitation workers
This community can control the virus by practising the above
Covid is real! masks are not an infringement of rights
no
Some businesses don't enforce mask mandate
hope we get a vaccination for it
All Billings residents need to take virus serious so we can survive
Keep living life

The most infectious part is the media. Full of lies scaring people, causing extreme anxiety, depression, suicide, impoverishing people while the rich get richer and more powerful. Psychopaths rule our societies!
mandatory masks
don't use it as an excuse or reason to create bigger gov't
Pay attention to scientists not politicians!
Our state and county has done a good job handling covid 19
Worried many businesses won't survive
Why are we in Yellowstone county SO infected
People need to CALM DOWN! Treat others w/respect. Smile - this is new for everyone
Our president has set a terrible example on how to handle this virus. It has hurt everyone in some way. Arts, housing, healthcare, food. I am fortunate, but I have grown grandkids trying to make ends meet I am able to help, what about those w/out this support. Our Government should have rent, the 600 etc. A true lack of Leadership by our President.
We now know in hindsight that lockdown was a big mistake. Please don't let it happen again.
tell us how many C-19 death from C-19 alone w/no contributing factors
We deeply miss restaurants, concerts, and other social interactions
When the government (local, state, Fed) mandates supplies that cost, such as face mask etc. they should provide it. Problem people collecting unemployment because they can make more then working.
Should have Kept Quarantine fr 14 days from out of state travelers coming to Montana
No need for Banks to be closed all together!!!
We hope that the next time there is a novel virus that we keep businesses open, keep the public correctly informed, and keep the stock market steady to help stabilize our 401K retirements. Let's not repeat early 2020 when everything was forced to shut and the economy and stock market tanked. Let the public decide for themselves their comfort level. If they want to stay home or if they want to accept the virus and support local businesses, let the individual decide.
The current national administration needs to keep Trump in lane w/ science. His misinfo is dangerous
billings doing better than AZ. Where I live 6 most of yore
Treat easier than later. Testing that gives a result in less than 1 day
Focus on healing and health rather than death and infection counts
Get people to wear masks - been to shepton's and Schools and very few people were wearing them. Don't know what you can do but it is frustrating to see people ignoring the mask mandate. their refusal impacts my life
I believe it has not been fairly or accurately reported to the public
needs to be over!!!
Whole community wear masks
Faster Test Results
I would like to see us as a community deal with this as health issue, free from politics, We should lay aside our personal rights for the common good.
Think it is so sad this has affected our wonderful country and our privilege to live here
Cases and hospital numbers need to include the number and types of comorbid cases
Less Fear Information and more facts about the virus
Tired of continual talk about it!!
The negativity is depressing. Just stop!!
No
Yes our federal leadership is HORRIBLE
Let's all make sure that info is accurate and honest
Please wear your masks. Social distance
during a pandemic. Spent alot of money to hire a moving company. I am a senior widow living alone.
Strict requirements for masks
I am a physician and am truly dismayed about the degree of ignorance about the value of mask use in our community.
no.

It is real and public safety is imperative  
pay attention people  
All we got was \$2,400 from government used to pay taxes  
Unfortunate that some people don't take it seriously  
Stop the madness - we flattened the curve already!!! stop making it worse with induced paranoia to ignorant and irrational people!  
It's scary and people are so spoiled they just don't get it  
It has certainly been made clear by Washington who matters and who does NOT  
Psalm 94:19 "When anxieties overwhelmed me, You comforted and soothed me."  
Yes, who cares about all the people who died as a result of delayed healthcare because of the COVID 19 hoax  
Due to loss of income/ Debt it piling up fast  
Nope  
Turn off the TV, get off the internet, and introduce yourself to your neighbor  
Until everyone gets on same page, IE helicopter moms v. people who care, nothing will change and or ne solved  
Yea lets give it to al the protesters, rioters, luters, and put them all on a sinkable raft and put the all into an ocean.  
why so much fear  
we need to start moving on w/ our lives  
People denying the science should be quarenteed and so they can't harm others  
This virus needs to work it's way through our community county, state, and country. The lockdown just postponed the inevitable and keeps us from gaining herd immunity sooner.  
Enough  
We better be looking long-term at recovery options. So many businesses lost and marriages stressed and people depressed  
No  
Consideration for the other persons, WEAR MASKS  
I NEED HELP! CAN'T GET ANY =(  
The restrictions on people, businesses, institutions, mobility have caused more misery and poverty (and death worldwide) than the virus  
Bullshit media driven flu  
It is SAD SAD SAD!!!!  
no  
Common sense, responsible behavior by community, proper safeguards  
Shop local  
find vaccine  
need a vacine  
follow the guidelines!!  
We have had an inadequate response as a community  
shutdown caused irreparable damage, mentally, physically and financially.  
If more people took it seriously, we would not still be in this situation!  
Take the politics out of it  
Allow more spectators at athletic events as long as everyone wears a mask and social distances  
Get it over soon  
Honest processing or information is paramount to fighting this type of disease. Multiple changes in "mask" result in lack of compliance  
We have no need - however, we feel anger due to the disruption, often fatal. And deep anguish and sorrow.  
This sucks!  
MT probably shut down too early. Current restrictions need enforcing  
I would like someone to check on me once or twice a week  
Wear Masks!!!

This disease is devastating in every aspect of our community state and country and no one is on the same page for how to deal with it. It's disappointing that our bars, businesses, and stores etc are NOT enforcing mandatory mask wearing. It's an awful feeling to see someone in a grocery store coughing all over the fruit and vegetables
I think that our Medical Community has done a very good job with the resources it had
For everyone to wear a mask - make it mandatory!
Visiting those family members in the hospital or in assisted living homes
Housing security*. Food security. Support for kids doing remote learning. Tutoring for school kids getting behind. Promotion of flu shots - making them available at schools and group settings.
*There seem to be jobs available in stores and food service, but minimum wage o these people still struggle with housing. People could take these jobs if their housing was subsidized until they get something better. Also, the charities like MRM and St. Vincent de Pau have seen big increases in the numbers of people seeking masks and other help. Can the City give these charities some of the CARES act funds?
As a family we feel it is a huge overreaction
Let us be done with it
It's a lie
Diseases run their course. We need to make sure an economy can support everyone. The governmental overreach is too much.
Their is less in Denver now than thought!
sucks
Wear a mask and wash hands frequently
I think it has been handled horribly by the governor and health officials
What can you say, it is what it is
Shut down: bars, restaurants and casinos now! Too many cases everyday in YellowStone County. It has become "too political!" Follow the science, not bullock's wishes to get elected to the senate!
Thank you?
we are so appreciative of the hard work of all those working on this pandemic
If trump knew about this in dec. Why in the hell didn't he do anything about it till February??
Not at this time
This is all getting to be crazy. One can not believe anything that people are saying.
I like the COVID updates from Dr. Fenton (Riverstone)
Has had a great toll on the children - school. shut-ins, parental drug use, neglect, etc.
It's a plague not a pandemic
Wear your mask, wash hands, use commonsense!
NO
good job by riverstone health
I appreciated the Riverstone public discussions that were aired on tv.
I think we need to set a date in the future that we will shit down if #'s are still up and get people funds to tide them over for 30 days ahead of time - then shut it all down!
NO
Very very hard to stay shut-up in a very small apartment!
I work at hospital and I wish everyone would stay home - no bars no restaurants
Training (education) for new jobs - some jobs will not be there!
No
Educate the public on how "a" virus actually works in the body
everyone should wear a mask
Take the coronavirus seriously and follow the orders by the health people
Not impressed with John Felton
Just wish it would run its cause and go away!!
Lets do all we can to get back to "normal"

small businesses have closed due to this virus. Especially for local restaurants. These closures have a ripple effect on the community

Yellowstone Co. needs to get it's act together

Have a hard time paying water bill!

Quick result testing devices should be sought after for schools and even community wide

be kind to your neighbor

Everyone wearing masks

It has prevented us from traveling back to Minnesota to visit loved ones

Thank you for being a public servant

I think the way SD2 had blocked out class schedules for 1 week at a time is ridiculous (West High)

Too many people are not following the CDC guidelines

A lessons learned exercise needs to be done

It is exhausting and mentally challengin

Cure

It is the pits

More people should wear masks! Most men I've seen don't!

If we need to go back to shutdown w/ 2nd wave then it needs to be done

How long will this last

Please make efforts to keep public aware and taking this virus seriously.

People have gone crazy...They have no common sense

It is terrible!

It is devastating and we wish it would end.

Gov. Bullock has done a good job

I am on social security

This Country is not doing enough to stop the spread

Thanks for caring

We have over reacted! Taken away toooo many rights

It sucks! I a scared to leave home. Can't see my daughter in Canada

Hospital type Influential people in the community as in people who are scientists are telling people this is nothing to worry about

people won't wear masks

Make China responsible for the pandemic in some way

Too many people are on unemployment, when there are jobs to be held!

hospital staff are being overworked. They are stressed and tired

make fun ads about wearing a mask/close schools

Yes, caught it, now dealing with side effects with No Help!

Stay current with reality - this is not going away quickly

We have tanked our economy for a virus that will prove no worse in the long run than many others. This is INSANE!

I think the county medical person is doing a good job with helping us stay ahead of this plague!

we need a new president

Need for the correct coordinated message from POTUS and Administration Re Virus - Protective Response

The College's (all of them) have off Campus - rental houses, huge parties. No Masks, Social Dist. Party til 3 a! I live near one. \*Needs to STOP!

Moms 83 yrs old and trying to recover from heart attack. I'm 61 years old - mostly Blind and have COPD (empthesyma). We are turning into hermits. Scared to leave the house and property = being VERY careful.

reduction of transmission of virus. Vaccine

Fast efficient shot when available

I appreciate all the benefits I receive but worry constantly they will be taken away

I think all the fuss was overrated

Businesses - No mask - No service!

Need to close businesses and schools till much lower #'s - way out of control
Need to stop all the bull and depressing and scaring everyone
There is worse to come - Influenza A
wear mask
we are grateful for consistency of info between national, staff, city health org, church about virus
many homeless need mental health help
I am ready for this to be over
This survey is a waste of time and money. Use money for homeless
There seem to be still many who feel this freedom is more important than the lives of others
I feel this virus has had a negative effect on mental health/crime
Looking forward to a vaccine soon to reopen everything and get back to life as usual
People should we masks- Bars need to be at a lower capacity
It sucks badly
Stop permitting fear! Stop reporting daily updates on deaths, infections. Let people live their lives. Healthy people shouldn't wear masks- they compromise immunity and don't screen out the virus. Encourage people to boost their immunity and healthy eating
I'm tired of being felonized. Who made riverstone health liar of yellowstone county?
Too many are in denial and put me at risk
we have to work together to get through this. Quit making it political
Sewage testing is necessary
no more liberals or out-of-staters!
Too much misinformation, too much unnecessary fear
More pain/suffering has been caused by the shutdown then the virus will likely cause
Believe this is too well played
It has impacted the poor disproportionately
Solutions work if people mask and wash. We need to enforce these restrictions
Waiting for the cure!
I agree with protecting the vulnerable and wearing masks but I disagree with the level of restrictions that were placed on us
NO
NO!
Wear a mask, help keep our businesses open!
testing results come back too slowly
No
I've been in Restaurants and nail spas where very little, if any extra cleaning was done. No wiping off menus, no masks, No wiping off seats and arms in spas.
Effects of coronavirus have been way overrated.
Our Leaders: Local and State have done a bad job!
I am somewhat concerned about lack of cooperation as to masks etc
Hope it goes away. We appreciate all the people who continue to do their jobs and keep our community the great place it is to live!
find a cure to it so we can go out with our lives
no
Sucks, but we are trying
no
wish they would find a vaccine real soon
People need to take this seriously!
Thanks to caregivers and all who have contributed to COVID response
Would be nice if the City had a website outline all of the resources available to help during the pandemic.
Maybe there is one, but I have not seen it!
I don't think so.

overblown
I believe it's being way over blown for political purposes
hope for a vaccine
Have decided the american people are selfish, or else they would do better to curb coronavirus
Wear your mask
Mask is not conducive for help with human contact
Keep not separate from politics!
It is hard to catch your breath in the masks. We hate them
We are being misguided and scared into compliance to benefit campaigns and multi-billion dollar pharm companies
It is what it is. Be safe
People need to heed safety guidelines! Reduce open businesses and issue fines for noncompliance.
we should close bars/restaurants and put restrictions in place for gatherings as long as cases keep increasing at this rate
No
It's bullshit! To much gov't interference and political bias
Yellowstone county is well on its way to exceeding total deaths recorded from the 1918 great influenza-178
Help! Trump is trying to kill me
I really believe we could slow/stop the spread with strong leadership and full cooperation
So tired of biology being confused for politics
It is extremely dangerous!
The state has been manipulated so entities get money from the government.
I wish more people would pay attention better
president trump and steve daines are doing good with handling of virus
I wish people would honor the "mask required" requirement. I will not be shopping at Walmart again because at least 75% of people in the store were unmasked (on Sept. 24 8:30 PM). No fair to employees to enforce make sure that a covid-19 vaccine (when available) is available to all.
Prepare for long haul - it's not going away
Don't panic
less scare tactics, more positive results for healing minds!
the government should furnish the masks and sanitizer, etc.
Need checks and balances on Health Dept
people coming and going from different states - bringing virus here. Restaurant workers not wearing gloves handling food and money - should be changing gloves between
No
It it real. However, it's being blown out of proportion and politicized.
no one on my street practices social distancing/wears masks
yes - I believe it is mostly political!
Great job so far - Bullock, Dr. Felton, hospitals
cases don't equal deaths
they should allow testing for everyone even God. Those will life long diseases.
how will we ever trust anyone! will it ever end?
We will get through this!!:)
reporting correct number of cases and deaths! Don't believe the numbers
I want our politicians to move forward against china for having willfully sent this virus out among the people of the world
The media should provide education and awareness about all pandemics, viruses, etc. and compare to CV19. There will ALWAYS be illness. So people make choices --> smoking, obesity, alcohol & drug abuse, and other abuses of the only and only body and brain.
More emphasis on face masks and washing
Thanks for Response

NO
People listen to the president and he's caused so much trouble because he thinks he knows everything the restrictions have caused as much damage as the disease
Wear your mask
no
I believe that it is too politicized at this point and I don't know what to believe. Shutting down the economy by a "mandate" was a mistake.
We lost our sense of freedom
No
Please start a PR campaign about mask wearing and social distancing
The whole pandemic being handled poorly
More people need to take this seriously - wear masks, social distancing etc.
When people get Covid, we need to know more about it - where, who what businesses?
Feeling isolated is my biggest impact
I hope we, as a state and country, never have to go through this again!!
Nope
No
It is getting a little depressing. People need to wear masks, stop eating out and going to bars, and social distance. And they need to respect my 6 feet perimeter!
Stay safe
it is hard to have to give up the little socialization available when you are disabled - use to go to senior center, various places to play cards - now unable to due to health concerns
to many conflicting stories on cases and how sick they are
Shut down the schools/city again!
The government -locally - needs to stop scaring the population
who could ever believe this community would see this happen in our time
Keep cleaning, and stop over reacting
I am a Montana native and am looking forward to again working in Montana and traveling to visit friends and relatives
It will end after election in November
I don't believe we need programs that convince people they don't need to get a job. We needed employees!
Its Bullshit!!
There are more people on streets and in stores than before pan.
I believe the City is doing what they can. Good job!
accurate information by CDC and nat'l government
Pandemic has been politicized / community divided in response
It is getting tiresome
I feel that we were mislead and/or deceived concerning the virus. Do not think it was necessary.
I appreciate the response of MT on coronavirus. Seems reasonable and down to earth. Only need is a reliable source of info that is for MT
Political ads are pointless. I'm so tired of lies!
God help us
Please do not shut down casinos. Bars are the problem, not casinos.
Mask mandates need to be enforced, but they're NOT!
Head injuries in schools have increased dramatically because of lack of oxygen and ability to see because of the masks!
We respect it and act accordingly
No
60% of Americans will contract coronavirus that is 200 million US inhabitants
We only know of 2 people who have had mild symptoms
As Above

Loved that the meth cases and crime went down when everyone was in mandatory stay at home!
Some people DO NOT believe it's real! Until they do - there is - no - concern for it, no wearing masks, still getting together in groups.
Elect Joe Biden
Stop the hype and fear mongering
I think we need to stop being so worried and live our lives as normal but with caution
Hurt the economy - and individual morale
I saw so many people without masks or social distancing on 2 occasions I finally asked an employee why. I was told they can't make anyone wear a mask! Because my husband has leukemia and is on chemo he can't go in any public places. I go into stores only when necessary (2-3 times/month) for very a short time. I know people who don't wear masks feel their rights are being abused. What about the fangers to others? At least fine them!!
close down group gatherings!
with the inability to socialize, the elderly are at a great disadvantage and will suffer
Take it seriously, wear masks!
more people die of heart disease, cancer, MVAs - bring back sanity!
No
more testing should be available past and future
This sucks...
Science should make decisions- not politics
Why not a voting place in each section of town - west end, central, heights, southside. Metra is very inconvenient for older people - steps
Worse for schools, children, parents, hope senior facilities re-open - seniors already lonely
Never should've got this bad. We need to work but need a way to detect in my childcare facility
I feel Billings is doing fine informing and also has fine with the before and after shutdown
2 month worldwide shutdown - save us all - we can only be lucky so long
The Population of Yellowstone County has done a terrible job of following the rules
no
Providing for poor, marginalized and socially just strategies is paramount.
being a health care provider has had a huge impact in personal life
Sorry more people don't understand the seriousness
no
We're all doomed
Kudos to Montana; we try to play by the rules
its impacted the economy a lot
We are fortunate because we are retired and have guaranteed income, but our son is in limbo. I believe there is heightened anxiety and depression everywhere.
No comment
This administration is a disaster
opened too soon
Major hit for food industry - yet ok to do protest -no equal. John Fetton doing great job
With providers already at case load max, it would be helpful if Medicare would open up for LCPC services for those in need of counseling
Stricter face mask rule.
It is GROSSLY overblown and the "cure" is 1000x worse than the disease
Not being able to have a physical + less access to my primary caregiver
None
Rid all Bullshit
We need community testing!
There is a widespread lack of understanding in our community about how the virus spread and too many people not following recommended guidelines. Mask up Montana!

I'm afraid of the aftermath of complications will be a major problem the recovered stat. is misleading
People need to take this threat seriously.
Free testing. Financial help for those impacted.
We need to go back to stage 1 restrictions, there are to many people out there that don't care if they have COVID and spread it to others
No
tired of hearing negative statements from POTUS and Republics
I know that isn't what you meant
I have concern about the results of isolation. Especially young people
We hope the local and state governments will continue to help the people and small businesses most hurt economically
leadership from the Whitehouse - wearing masks etc.
The inability of our government leaders to spread the word regarding the need/effectiveness for masks/social distancing is embarrassing
99% survival rate
Montana's bars and casinos opened too soon, no w/schools and colleges open the daily active case counts have skyrocketed. It's terrifying! Montana's # per capita, are worse now than Oregon's! This is real, and not a hoax. We each have to look out for each other.
I work in the ICU @ a local hospital and the impact of covid on people and families is not only very sad, but terrifying. People need to start respecting the lives of others, and mask up!
no
Vote Democrat
No
It so sucks!! Want a normal life again
Schools/middle school aren't allowed to have lockers and are having to carry everything on their backs
Hold risky and unsafe community members accountable
Regulations are inconsistent and vary from day to day. It may be less confusing to get guidelines and stick with it
Freedom and liberty is more important than one's health
hate everything about it; have lost many friends
vaccine
masks do not work
Please cure Covid19
it is real
An honest, not politicized, answer
People think its over, but its sad to loose people due to lack needs
the media and government have so many conflicting reports and recommendations that we don't know what or whom to believe
NO
Hope its over soon, Godwilling
con't info regarding need for masks small groups, till vaccine is here
I avoid stores that don't post the governor's message about wearing masks
No
No
The rise of infections will continue to grow until the majority, if not all, people take it seriously
The flu kills more people than the coronavirus
It's terrible, impacts everyone
nasty stuff - kicks ones posterior!
Correct wearing of mask No mask No Enterance To Any Public Place
the shut down hurt our income/stability
very stressful to keep up 24/7 as care-giver
the state of our economy due to covid is stressful/scary

no
it sucks
People need financial help fo utilities. The 2nd stimulas would of help a lot
Why are medical providers favoring Covid-19 death reporting? Why are they receiving cash for inflated covid-19 reported?
Go away lives are getting ruined
Please, everyone, wear a mask when grocery shopping and respect the 6 foot separation. I have to get groceries once in a while. Being in a higher risk age group, I am at your mercy to do the right thing.
We will get through this!!
Compared o privations caused by events like the Dust Bowl, WII with food rationing, having to follow public-health-related protocols is a nothingburger. People are overwhelmed , but they still do whine too much.
too political
That is has destroyed the economy
Yes greater compliance with mask directive
The media and news needs to quit panicking people
NO
What can one say - this situation is so bad.
No. Except I don't like masks. Hard to breath but try to tolerate them
No
Response is overdone!
If you don't wear a mask - you should be fined
I appreciate the governors efforts to contain the virus. We donate to St. Vincent de Paul for homeless, but those folks just donate up the ladder need more help. we will do what we can
I think we can be reasonable (i.e. masks and social distancing) without completely causing an economic crash/shut down. Keep jobs and childcare open and available!
Why should we have to use a stamp on this
I am amazed at the # of people who feel mask wearing and social distance infringes on their rights. It's just health - not politics
Terribly expensive for all businesses
This pandemic should be scientifically based, not politacly based. We recieved on September 28 in the mail and was to be returned by September 30. Why didn't we receive it sooner?
wear masks!
No
stress and anxiety ,newcomers bringing in covid and drugs have people scared for their safety need to keep residents informed daily
Stop making big events were people are not going to follow instructions on putting face masks or social distancing.
Again, enforce people wearing face masks!!
It has ruined my life. It destroyed everything I cared about
I hope this money makes its way to people that really need it, but it sure seems like a waste
It's too bad the Federal Gov't, this administration, did not take a more active leadership role in combating this serious health issue
Time heals all wounds
No.
Looking forward to hearing the truth someday
This is real! People need to practice the 3Ws of #1 watching distance of others, wearing a mask in crowded public places, and washing hands
No
The healthcare system is stressed beyond what it can reasonably accommodate. Healthcare workers are sacrificing more than should be expected and there is not enough support.

Less Government Mandates and allow business and the general public to make decisions appropriate for their situation.
Is the president telling the truth about his illness or is it a show?!?
We need to lead with kindness and maintain the attitude that, while we are individuals, we are also a community.
Opening up businesses but mandating masks was a good idea
No
Members of the public practicing safety standards (mask, distancing, etc)
has not impacted family
Our government failed to protect me
no one can stand to be mistreated
Sad for the elderly and children
No
I will see the US govt in supreme court for my family death, evidence of US conditions - purpose
Wear mask and say prayers for everyone
not really
No
More testing materials to households
Do not politicize the coronavirus
No
greater enforcement of mask wearing
Personally.... I don't feel this is any more serious than the flu. Also believe it was man made by the Chinese and it got away from them accidentally
no
mask up
Believe the coronavirus was in Billings long before March 2020
this too shall pass
I would really like to see masks being enforced - if we can stay healthy our kids would be able to go to school!
School is more important than Bars and Restaurants -our economy is very important - wear masks!
vote republican
There is no sense or reason to the directions that are given I believe it is to political
regardless of #'s of positives, keeping eye on hospitalizations and ICU #'s would be best indicators of crisis and healthcare overload which is far more concerning than infection rates
Even the playing field. Tattoo parlors open but not salons? we need more common sense!
communication
Everyone needs to wear masks to end this
I'm over it!!
the inequity of our society
John Felton's work is much appreciated. Would be nice if this community would listen!
People should willingly wear masks. It annoys me when they do not
B.S. Total Hoax
too many people not taking this seriously
Getting correct scientific information out to the public so people can act accordingly to connect scientific data and information. How can we use tracing and other data collected to data to create a plan going forward
Covid-19 please go away!
Put the govt back in their place Citizens should use their own judgement for jobs, masks, church
Not enough room here
Pandemics bring out the dumbest people ever!!!!Also, we may be OK financially but my anxiety is extreme because I don't want to get sick because we are both high risk.*
*Despite what the POTUS says, this older person DOES NOT WANT TO DIE PREMATURELY.

Lets open The Economy back up while exercising Caution and good hygiene!
Life needs to go on as it did pre-pandemic for the economy
No
Again stressing the importance of facemask compliance for the safety of ALL
No
no
set aside politics and solve the issues
Yellowstone County needs to get serious about enforcement of following good Gov. guidance - wear masks to lower rates of infection and community spread. Quit hiding school data of infections
Why won't people just wear masks?? Or stay home
Tobacco. Real Pandemics that are here to stay
keep vulnerable protected - while others get back to normal
God help us all!
Let's keep politics out of decisions, report, and let leaders lead
You will have a low response from low income because you didn't pay postage - not a valid survey
Get rid of useless mask mandates
no more restrictions
I am sick of the political connection
Go away! thank you
I think RiverStone Health (Mr. Felton) is doing a great job
All stores like Walmart should keep more check outs kept clean. wiped down after each person goes thru wear masks
Keep our health care workers safe!
Hope vaccine is effective
None
I think that providing information and allowing individuals to make personal choices makes the most sense. Not area wide blanket politics.
Let it do it's thing
Biggest is for us is the lack of traveling to see family and visit sight seeing and having fun while we still are alive. Many of our friends are retired and financially secured. Our biggest concern is lack of safe traveling so we can see family and grandchildren. How long will be able to still travel in couple years as will medical reasons present or that so any biggest money
we can't go to church or restaurants
Covid is JUST A FLY! The threat is from the Gov't attack on our rights and only from that
no
it will be over when Trump is re-elected
The impact on the economy was too great. We shouldn't have shut down
none
quit throwing money at it
I'd like to see this money go towards developing a super-human coronavirus crime-fighting robot team
no
Giant political conspiracy! Don't destroy America/the Constitution!
As a mental health professional, I remain concerned for Everyone's mental health through this.
May God help us!
Vaccine needed to get "normal"
We do not need large entertainment events
Face covering mandatory
More support needed for small business owners
The community needs to take mask wearing and social distancing guidelines seriously
No
Vote blue

Open the Churches for more attendance by eliminating the social distancing.
na
Keep everything open.
The MET buses and routes are fair price, yet the vehicle fleet needs to be updated to be all shuttle type buses that are modern, or just simply modern busses.
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not enough people take it seriously. many do not mask or maintain social distancing. no regard for others
hope that it has given us better understanding for preparedness
no
Being able to physically see doctor
N/A
Me and everyone w/income over 150k should pay more taxes - let's actually fund the great social programs that help people!
Unsure at this time
no
No
Need to declare State OF Emergency extraHELP&\$\$SO WE CAN SURVIVE&OVERCOME as a Nation
Our community is NOT fully engaged in wearing masks in and outside of buildings.
Nothing as far as I'm concerned. Of course, one should not go according to my needs.
no
Keep putting out recommendations and information.
solid government/CDC guidance would be pretty helpful
Let it run its course. Weed out the weak. Stop letting the Coronavirus impact your life!
It sucks. We should all do all we can to stop spread
Impacts would have been almost nil if the demon party did not use it as an excuse to damage an honest election
None
Transparency is of utmost importance when elected officials discuss their plans for continuing mask mandates, "mandates" of who has to take the vaccine, etc. many are not wanting to live in this perpetual state of fear anymore!
I am blessed to be in Montana!
I don't think race should be a question on this survey
I am forever grateful to John Felton for his wise and often unappreciated leadership. I believe the schools must be doing an outstanding job in keeping our community safe while doing a difficult job, as evidenced by the low case numbers reported by schools. I have heard repeatedly that there are bars and stores that are doing a very poor job in keeping the public safe. I believe that this is why we have so many cases compared to other Montana communities.
Although my husband is no longer unemployed, and my hours have increased a bit, we are still struggling to catch up on monthly payments for Rent, utilities, etc. I know many families, in Billings, are going through the same situation. I hope the Billings Community can come together and help our fellow neighbors, so we can get through this pandemic and all move on with life.
Continue to practice and encourage adhering to social distance guidelines
I'm an ICU nurse and we are completely full- I try to stay home when possible and social distance. We need to continue using masks and limiting spread.
No
No :)
Please respect each other. Do not Judge.
do not close businesses
We've had impacts for family members outside our household that we're helping out with - not reflected in this survey.
No

Common sense and proper personal health awareness
No
Generally good compliance with safe practices
Make sure hospitals are prepared to handle surge in cases; adequate number of doctors and nurses
Just wear your mask properly-over your nose and mouth!
Things will get better!
The government has not helped. Medical professionals have had financial incentives to overstate CV deaths and cases and have not looked at care options beneficial to people's health. Less than 1/10 of 1% have died. Mostly elderly that would have died of pneumonia etc. in the next winter. Gov. took away people's jobs, etc. The "cure" is worse than covid.
open the state
As a landlord in Billings, I will say the contact tracing preformed by health dept. sucks! Landlords need to be notified of active cases for the health and safety of other residents (and staff) residing in the same building as an active case. In the few positive cases we've had, landlords have not been notified in any cases.
More enforcement of mandates.
No
We'd like to make our own choices
no
City Parks are wonderful for outdoor activities. There are 3 types drivers in Billings as follows. Drivers that stop at crosswalks for bicycles; drivers that don't see crosswalks or bicycles; Drivers that see pedestrians/or bicyclists and just keep driving forward
no
I can't get out much, I can't work out front of my house and I can't afford to hire a company. My central/air has been on day and night. If I go somewhere I stay in the car, scared of getting sick
nothing yet
Possible system of checking in with vulnerable citizens on their welfare
It grieves my heart to see how quickly the citizens were to give up their constitutional right of assembly
N/A
Get more of this community to take the coronavirus seriously
tough times - thanks for sending this survey
No response
takes a toll on emotions and all other health issues
We need to come together and trump needs to be in front of a judge for endangering Americans lying about the virus
I wish my employer would require masks; I am only one who wears one inside. Can't I get it from coworkers?
many people are feeling the impact but few are getting the mental health that they need
be kind and patient
Test people that request it - You have made zero progress in this area in six months! It's pathetic
False testing, False reporting, Numbers manipulation. Its all political. No worse than any flue season. Govonor Bullock is an idiot!!!
To get it the hell over
I feel for the unfortunate
The city needs to be more aware of the impact it is having on our hospitals
We believe work is a vital element of well being and people actually do better/thrive when they are allowed to support themselves - especially since the outcomes were nowhere near what was projected. Thank you for this opportunity to give input as citizens and community members.
Acton taken when people don't follow protocol
no
No
more consistent and less confusing information for dealing with the virus
Nope. I have expressed my thoughts.

I feel that with all the addiction and alcohol use it hard to correctly implement anything that will stick. Their "give a darn" is gone or was never there and they don't comply. We are in BIG trouble in our neck of the woods(Billings)

Appears when profits are to be made gatherings are allowed with no limits. Events that still take place will not be support by me in the future.

no

No

Government has no business regulating our lives and/or businesses pertaining to what is no longer generating enough deaths nationwide to be considered a pandemic.

We are much too lax in the wearing of facial covering and social distancing, as well as the enforcement of it.

none

None

N/A

Very concerned about the risk of spread in our schools, especially with limited access to timely tests and vague indications of who will be considered "close contacts" in the school.

Overall, I support what has been done

Better mask wearing requirements, better support for the homeless

We need to open up fully and go on living our lives.

Nope, but I won't quit praying for it to end!

Due to the financial impact, it has created mental stress and insecurity among workers

Would like to see all Montanans follow mask and social distancing rule

None

Billings has not been taking this serious and had not been accommodating bills as they should. I have to choose between car or rent.

Impacts have been over blown

There should be better transparency of information and more consistent rules and testing procedures

Enforce social distancing and wear masks

People really don't care about others when they are uncomfortable.

Virus is real - not a "pandemic"

How can it be that a "great" country with incredible human and material resources has failed so abysmally to meet a challenge that it could have met? As a community we can and should do better in fighting Covid-19 than we as a country have accomplished in that effort. Our community leaders need to stand up and be counted. Our citizenry needs to stand up and be counted.

If our president and all his administration would set a good example more, maybe most, would follow it.

Find the spreader venues, monitor them, print it for public.

What can anyone do about it.

N/A

It is all a bunch of bull

No

Wear a mask, wash your hands

Billings should use this money to start implementing the vision for what our city should become. Plant more trees and have intentional public spaces that can connect people to nature. Connect the city to the river in a meaningful way through the development of Coulson Park. Establish pocket parks in neighborhoods that offer public art and improve the connections of residents to their place in the city. Plan now for the wave of climate refugees that will move to Montana and Billings. Invest in public housing on the South Side in the EBIRD and in midtown.

Keep up the good work you are doing!

So much fear/ We are not cattle for goodness sake. People-fear not a good combination

N/A

Our elected officials have completely over reacted to this

Thank God for Zoom!

face masks, hand washing, social distancing all still needed to contain outbreak
So many people need help. We try by getting take out and tipping big. The service workers need more help.
NO
Think our governor has done a great job - Were lucky to live in Montana
It's done a great job with the exception of not enforcing mask mandate
Better health care system. and children should be online full time and working parents.
I would welcome greatly expanding an area-tourism-style covid public-service-announcement campaign (we're going to make Blgs. better in helping each other by wearing masks, etc) ... and a local-media "kindness" campaign.
I wish they would get a vaccine soon
Stay smart wear your mask wash wash wash your hands be courtesy of others
Lack of social interactions, activities, and events are affecting people's mood. Begin better preparing mental health and addiction counselors to respond to those anticipated needs.
It sickens me how people don't wear masks. Total disregard of others. I wish that it was mandated and stores would ask people to leave if they weren't wearing them.
We support mask mandates and enforcement
No
We're upset that people don't follow CDC guidelines about wearing masks in large gatherings
Gov Bullock should have made masks mandatory with a fine. Business should have NOT admitted those without a mask.
No drugs/medical equipment from China or foreign sources
Wear a MASK!!!!!! It isn't tyranny, it isn't violating your rights, it's good medically sound practice.
Need vaccine
Good job to everyone who is pulling together to help keep Billings strong! :) We're a phenomenal community when we work together.
Stop testing, stop reporting. Get back to OUR normal.
No
The CDC and Doctors are not Gods so stop acting like you are!
We are sheltering in place and consequently, miss socialization activities.
PS: My fear is that the people who are in need of assistance will not complete this survey
Mask mandates observed
Help find safe ways for people to connect, reduce stress, and cope. Maybe neighborhood programs/events?
Meet and support your neighbors or peers?
The decisions related to this pandemic have seemed at times to be very knee jerk reactions, without an appearance of thought and reasoning behind the decisions. For instance, not allowing sports fans in outdoor settings where social distancing is very possible, yet allowing the rodeo. The sports fans were allowed yet it was stressful, highly regulated and unnecessary when most businesses do not uphold the mask policy.
no
Quit giving extra money for unemployment, there are jobs out there. Don't penalize people for working. If they take a part-time job let unemployment fill in the rest.
no
I think Billings may need to go on a two week lock down again
No
The city and businesses have been pretty weak on supporting the wearing of mask. Due to this we have a fairly high infection rate, which means this crap will last longer.
no
None
Implement the response based on the best available scientific and medical recommendations without political overture.
Employment Opportunity's

Health Insurance
No
No
NO.
Social distance to prevent spreading the virus and wear masks.
We should be cautious, keep hands clean, stop the hysteria and get back to normal and focus on the elderly and those with compromised health
enforce corona occupancy limits in bars and restaurants.
No
No thank you.
N/A
Focus on using masks and other means that enable life to move forward, although at a different pace
no
No
Yes. Better help for community experiencing homelessness and those front line workers
Humans suck, but local leaders (certain city council members, John Felton) have been informative and transparent.
There should be fines or penalties for businesses not following health directives. Nothing is being enforced in some businesses
no
We need to quit being selfish, and actually follow guidelines.
No thanks.
Our country needs a competent, honest leader!
Its very difficult to hear anything back from unemployment. Still NO word!
The states should pay each person diagnosed positive the the \$ they get for each pos. case
Too many things happened we lost about 70% of our income, but we still have to pay rent, mortgage, utility etc.
I really don't know how to describe a lot of stress and still don't know when it going to be over.
Having positive, energetic events outdoors or over zoom to help bring people together.
I think all businesses should sue Steve Bullock for the financial hardship he has imposed on them. This is completely ridiculous.
Practice social distancing and wear a mask to protect yourself and others.
It is over blown
We will make it Through This hopefully as a better community!
County health - riverstone has done a great job dealing with this pandemic disease considering all the cases - not easy!
No
I think it is criminal what the governor has done to small business owners for a virus question # 12 doesn't work!
I think, so far, the city of billings has been doing what it can to keep its residents safe& aware of this pandemic
no
VOTE IN NOVEMBER
to stay in a lot and when going out we have to wear mask that fall off. go out
N/a
I need all of us to wear masks, keep a distance, and wash hands
I think there should be repercussions for those who refuse to wear masks in public
For some it can be really bad. Get others back to normal but do more for the very few that are greatly affected.
It sucked! Need/want a cure!
Its a Hoxe
I am so proud of the School District 2 Superintendent and staff for all they did and have done to get school open and keep them open.

No
Great Job Billings!!
This is the time we should be working to help all the vulnerable populations. Use my tax dollars to assist
Everything has changed. Our lives are 100% turned upside down
Once again. Enforce MASK Wearing including in all schools.
No
No
we are all high risk people have to stay home while everyone else is out and about with no face masks
Would like to foster a sense of "we are all in this together." Billings seems so divided on masks and politics in the middle of a time we should be caring for our neighbors and community.
Also would like to say the
Billings bike Trails have been a tremendous resource for people during this time. Getting out and walking helps the mental health a lot!
More education and enforcement
We hear nothing from city officials about the high rates of infection in Yellowstone County compared to the rest of Montana. We sorely need some leadership in this regard, especially as many residents may be staying unaware of our hazardous status. Other counties with less of a problem are presenting more information and urging following CDC guidance.
Schools are doing great.
We need more crime prevention and law enforcement presence.
Compassion. Facilitate supporting those in need. Food drives, clothes drives, etc. try to act like leaders and support ALL Billings residents and visitors
No
We are doing a terrible job. We have the highest infection rate in the state. The public needs real, honest communication about hospital capacity, community spread, and the importance of public health measures. Politics do not belong in the public health response to a pandemic.
Hoping for concerts to resume
I believe some of the greatest impacts will be long term - into the next 2-3 years
my job and family stability depends on others. If I fall ill it's over
NO
If people would just do the things we need to do the pandemic could end - stop being so selfish and ignorant and making it about politics!!
If we want to keep schools and businesses open (which I do), there needs to be actual consequences for violations. I want stricter enforcement - an actual, felt loss/consequence for the businesses and orgs who refuse to comply. I'm tired of the absolute disregard some people have for the health and safety of fellow Billings' residents and how a public health crisis has become politicized. We need to be in this together! We need to do what it takes to get through a hard season. Few are willing to sacrifice some inconveniences for the greater good, which says a lot to me about their values. Let's do better, Billings.
nope
citizens should be able to be tested upon request
I had Covid and received medical support
people are behaving like this is no big deal. Crazy to allow spectators at H.S sports. Schools are risking infections. Dumb to have Montana Fair. Public officials must show strong leadership on CDC guidelines. Yell Co/Blgs has highest number of Covid-19 cases. #s only getting worse
The community needs to understand the seriousness of the strain on our vulnerable citizens and band together and be celebrated for contributing however they can
Do the RIGHT thing - not what will help your election
No
The federal government has not done their job!
Yes, I had all the symptoms to a T last October
No

City building dept. has been terrible
ready to be done talking about it
People to follow public health advice
no
The response to the whole coronavirus outbreak was delayed in MT as a whole.
trump 2020
Don't like the way the governor's handled it!
no
This disease is not as big of a deal as it was made out to be. No reason to destroy the economy over it.
We are opposed to all restrictions!
DISCONTINUE THE FEAR MONGERING
over reaction to a relatively minor virus
No more masks - lets get back to normal
N/A
Leadership instead of lies from Trump
Stay diligent reminding everyone about the 3 "w's"
danger over played
Stop with the scare tactics - this is bullshit
no
I feel very sorry for all those impacted
It is clear the health department is clueless and should not have the power to influence how the community functions - EVER!
take it serious distance/mask
No
MASKS should be mandatory
INFORCED - WEARING OF MASKS IN PUBLIC.
Most of what comes out is blown out of proportion
Voting for Bullock for Senate and Biden for President
I like the way Montana and Billings are attempting to handle this pandemic!
Billings community should respond according to science and not according to wishful thinking.
Wear masks and help others in any ways you can.
Need good communication about status of virus - local and statewide. Have resources for senior citizens so they can stay home not be compromised. Food delivery, grocery del. meds delivery - transp. low cost if necessary.
Resources for single families with children. I believe things are going well with the needs of the community.
Wish people would use masks more statewide and locally.
We doing ok - so far
Stop making every death a Covid 19 death. Stop being greedy for federal money and just tell the truth and facts
My wife and I lost our health care, we are honest and hard working people with outrageous healthcare bills because of COVID. We need our medications and to see our doctors. We had to go without food to pay bills and get our medications. Our taxes pay for low income people to set healthcare at no cost to them but when we needed help we weren't poor enough!
color of skin should never be the choice
I am 72. and have severe health and physical problems which make me very vulnerable to the virus. Fearful of getting the virus
Based on the % of cases this virus has been overblown by the media and liberals. I'm for herd immunity
when will these restrictions be lifted for normal day-to-day
no
No
Thank you for making Billings a great place to live!
Yellowstone County takes too many risks at events

wear a mask!
Keep yourself and others safe by following safe distancing, wear masks, hand washing
we are retired so limited bad effects. Mostly isolation
The coronavirus has increased the divisiveness in the community
if wearing a mask, cover your nose
kick out trump/find a cure
Sooner actions and better compliance was important and not taken
dump trump
not much to say.
investigating techniques used to be enforced and presented as our patriotic duty
Clear, consistent information about the disease
Put the kids in school.
staying healthy/socially distant/masks should not be political
Work with the school district to ensure low income families have school lunches and internet access.
fear. school supplies and clothes for the children are also big concerns
we have done ok we hope others have to
This pandemic has uncovered just how little so many Americans are made of. Embarrassing!!
Everyone wear a mask while around strangers
Less politicization and more compassion. My family has buried loved ones killed by COVID-19. That our loss is denigrated as "fake news" is tremendously painful.
Do everything you can to be a better person. We must have God in our homes and country, in our hearts.
Without God we have no direction, no hope, nor reason. We, as a country, must work together. We need to elect honest, reliable people to work together in Washington.
 I believe we need to follow doctors orders, everyone must be responsible.
The homeless need services also. I don't know what our community is doing for them
Those of us w/o the means are being cut out of the social grid - can't afford computers or iPhones and can't learn how - need MORE telephone #'s and new telephone directory
Hipocracy abounds. States need to quit playing politics
I am retired (on social security and savings) so no financial impact
You can't change denial. This town has 2 distinct mind-sets
extended SNAP benefits a life saver
NO
I pray that things will return to normal as this will take its toll on the economy, especially those in the lower income communities
Open things up. Get government out of health care business. Treat this like a normal flu epidemic. Thanks
make Bullock shut up and go away
THIS HAS BEEN THE MOST MISMANAGED, IRRATIONAL
DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL FREEDOM, RIGHT, MENTAL HEALTH, AND PERSONAL WEALTH. EVERY ELECTED CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SHOULD BE FIRED AND NEVER ELECTED AGAIN.
Reporting needs to have accurate numbers. Every thing is COVID 19 any more.
It is not taken seriously enough
Very confusing - do masks help or not - infectious only when showing symptoms? - no one seems to know anything for sure
I am scared to death I am going to get it!!! I've got high blood pressure, just beat cancer, have COPD, already had pneumonia 2-3 times!
no
Allowing the fair, rodeo while we mask daily at work and distance is stupid
Hoarding limited supply of food and health related items
there are more not wearing masks than wear them
follow current medical guidelines

no
Yellowstone County Needs to Start Fining businesses
Vote for Biden!
Take the politics out of the Coronavirus Pandemic
need a leader
Need some public safety officers - concerns conflicts will arise - keep us safe to get essential services
This could be SO much better
On sided fake news reporting designed to scare and create fear in the community. Allowing protests and fairs to go on amid all of this. Not OK!
No - thank you
Not really.
Just want it gone!
Everyone wear a mask
Masks in public places are acceptable. Closing businesses is not
I wish more people would take the time to understand infectious diseases and respect recommendations to prevent them vs. making it a political issue
I worked the entire time and continue to do so, unmasked and healthy
Nothing has changed for me or co-workers. Still work everyday, go shopping when needed.
Be responsible, wear masks, distances
No
need better science education in this country for adults
The federal government has failed its citizens
not at this time
NOT at this time
community cooperation/wearing masks, disinfecting, handwashing
Badly handled by Governor and riverstone
I wish people would social distance, wear masks, wash hands
thank you for doing this and I hope your results help you make decisions that help our community
inform on ages of people decreased
No
Billings needs to demand that we get back to business as usual. Hold our officials accountable for their wasteful actions, such as the triage unit at the metra that was premature.
People need to keep their housing and utilities
stop scaring people and making them think it is worse than it is. Stop taking away our freedoms. Let us get back to normal
0.06% fatality rate with comorbidities per CDC Sept 4th. Some of you deserve to be shot or hung for conspiracy against rights!
Political agendas that interfere with good science pose a direct threat to our ability to work through this successfully
It would be Advisable that we have a national plan
The U.S. Senate needs to get off its collective ass under the leadership of Mitch McConnell and pass a record stimulus plan to support every citizen requiring work needs met while unemployed and/or ill: food, clothing, housing, child care, medical care, transportsations, meeting daily and mental health support and services last but NOT least
<b>BETTER STATE CONTROL FOR MASKS!</b>
no
Not that you want to hear
It is sad how it has affected us, especially the elderly
Dr. Muskett says it all
no
this is a serious issue however, the media has altered facts and preyed on fears

The community needs to do their part to reduce spread or our schools will close, our hospitals will be unable to cope, and people will die
Who are the ones spreading the virus: homeless, children, healthcare providers, or travelers? None of the above
Think that this is a real joke and poke fun of people who do including clerks. I usually go to store when they have open up because I have no immune system left. I have cancer and asthma. I don't care if they do.
Tell people to wear a mask and distance
People need to comply with Riverstone health directions. Let families visit loved ones in care centers! The elderly who are confined in care centers are suffering horribly (from loneliness).
SCIENTIFIC BASED REMEDIES NEED TO BE ENACTED, NOT THE ARBITRARY "GRASPING AT STRAWS' THAT HAS BEEN ATTEMPTED
can we use our reverse - 911 better/more positively?
Keep Trump out of it and we will fare better
thanks for conducting this survey!
TOO MUCH TO WRITE!
this is a media driven shit storm
none
We need universal healthcare
I think some people are very panicky about it.
Please wear a mask in public!!!
I am concerned about young people going back to school and domor have an answer
In-store "masks" requirements should be mandatory
I wish people would wear their masks and follow the rules so we can get a handle on the virus
the uncertainty wears on you
Lost my mom to Covid-19. It sucks.
I appreciate Dr. Felton and his staff for all they have done for us. I wish more would follow his advice.
I will be glad when it is done. Even tho, it is very selfish of me, I miss taking out RV out and traveling.
I think public health and hospitals are doing a great job w/ the resources they have
I have been to many restaurants and most are safe, but a few places allow groups to walk through unmasked. I never return to those places, and they should be shut down
it sucks!
no
Its a pandemic, we are all going to get it!
People won't say thank you please excuse me old men w/mustache younger generation are the rudest people!
Wish people would just wear masks!
Masks should be at an individual decision level. You can wear them or not and no one should be able to tell you to do anything different. Oh, and the whole Covid, coronavirus B.S., it's just that B.S. what a hoax!
Kids need to be in school as long as it is safe
NO
Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety
1) Very concerned about job losses across the country.
2) Very concerned about lack of respect for others safety. This is much worse in some more rural areas - Dillon, Harlonton are two places of which I have personal knowledge
Adults are still in retail shopping - retails are not stopping access of maskless customers
need more, easier testing, need more testing. Dump Trump
we should not be forced to live in fear. Life matters, we will never get this time back. Live life while you have the chance
People should wear masks so it does not spread
Create PSA's displaying the actual impact of coronavirus and help stop the spread of dishonest and harmful double-speak from politicians

We need more ways for isolated people to be able to help others who need help. More than just sending money to local charities.
Get that vaccination going faster and get public to Mask up!
No
No. I do believe that Billings has done outstanding job with current and update with education
Grocery store lack of items is still causing fear and concern. Why are we still struggling with getting daily supplies?
Staying home
QUIT HIGHLIGHTING THE NEGATIVES - TOO DEPRESSING! STRESS OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. NOT ALL TESTS ARE PSITIVE AND NOT ALL POSITIVES ARE DEADLY OR REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION
please explain how the current active cases are tallied
No
No
Quality of life is changed when fear of covid keeps us away from friends and activities we formally had.
Stay away from groups
I think mental health issues loom large with the ongoing status of the virus
No
NO
Too many people on federal support and making more now
No
Shut down too much - hurt our state
The federal gov't lack of response. How many people have to die?
It's unfortunate to see the community split between the "maskers" and "no-maskers." Let's care about others!
Billings/Yellowstone Co. officials are not seriously trying to enforce social distancing, which endangers those of us who are trying to limit the spread of the virus until a vaccine is available
Everyone should be following state and federal guidelines for masks, social distancing
When is this going to end? I need knee replacement surgery on both knees
The medical community needs to organize and prioritize how the vaccine will be available to all, where, in what order, etc. when vaccine becomes reality
no
Please continue to educate people on how important it is to follow CDC guidelines
No
This will pass
No
I wish EVERYONE would wear a mask in public & social distance
No
Hang in there
Start enforcing mask and safety mandates
Stop being sheeple! At the very least, vote out all the questionable leaders who pushed this bullshit narrative.
I see a great deal of disregard for health precautions by people in Billings. I frequently notice limited or incorrect mask wearing and ridicule of people who are being cautious. It is disconcerting and depressing that public health and safety is so deeply politicized and that a generally compassionate and kind community is reduced to taking sides rather than helping one another.
Very different for 2 income families
no
We are sacrificing the many for the few. What more can we do to our own kids and families??!!
No
no
I have little confidence that there is stewardship of all the \$ being spent
A government that can work together for the common good of the tax payers. I MEAN WORK TOGETHER!!!
contact tracing should be done electronically, not over the phone for an hour

We need a mandated mask order with consequences
Media manipulates facts and figures. Cannot believe any of it.
People need to stop being to selfish/self centered and think about how their actions affect other people.
A "plan" early on would have been beneficial
Don't like the face mask - hard to breath. Hard to see. - Foggs glasses -
I wish we had a president who placed health over his re-election.
Stay healthy + follow directions or advise.
no
Free testing + shot when available or needed
Fine the ones who won't go by the Rules
Everyone needs some financial help to make it through this, especially familys with childern
Testing should be easier and more accessible
Making testing available/accessible to the Public
Ready to get it over
I am an essential worker
Don't feel that people realize the true effects of covid and are not taking precautions.
I know the virus is real. people are sick. But the media is hyping it up, AND making it a political thing. We've never had this reaction with other flu outbreaks. We've lost lives with those also
No
It's Political!
Community wide testing has been great - but if you're not a consumer of internet or tv advertising, and don't have a way to get there and wait for hours - many members of our community are not served by it.
People need to wear masks over both nose and mouth - many cover mouth only.
It's obvious how after 6 months that this wasn't nearly the apocolypse it was predicted to be. We need to get back to normal - that would be the best for everyone.
I'm embarrassed about the handling of the virus for the USA
false news scares many
Our family received a SNAP card for food assistance through the SD2 lunch program (one time benefit) and it has been very useful to feed our kids. Thank you!
2020 Rate only 1 star. It sucks!
Media appears to make it appear worse than it is
I think Billings took too long to respond and opened back up too early
Vote Stupid People out of office!
This is going to be around for awhile - stay strong - work together
I wish people would take it seriously :( THANK YOU for all you do! :)
no
Safety at work
I think that someone that is improperly or not wearing a face mask as required should be fined. Sometimes the only incentive for people to follow rules is monetary punishment.
Stop forcing people against their will.
No
The school district should have been better prepared after the H1N1 threats years ago. I'm disgusted with the lack of preparation and response from such a large district.
The community needs to come together. Wear a mask and wash your hands when in a store.
I'd like to see businesses that are not wearing mask, made to do so. It's frustrating to go somewhere and find out that they are not enforcing masks and people are allowed to be without them.
Masks and social distancing please!
Please consider ways to help those people who are in the middle and fall between the cracks. Aren't necessarily low income so don't qualify for anything but have real life hard to conquer challenges that need to be met but assistance is not available because they don't qualify for anything. Not low income but struggling to make it and the jobs that are available don't pay anywhere near enough.

need to take it very seriously
There should be a enforced mask mandate.
Glad schools are in session and that eating indoors is available in town.
Get back to work. Open up, but mandate masks.
No
County health communication is fantastic with sensible, easy to understand metrics that guide response. This transparency and difficult communication needs to be supported.
Members of City Council aren't informed - they appear to not be listening/Ewalt sleeps when J Felton tries to inform them
Yellowstone Co. does a very poor job making businesses and people comply with masks and distancing
My mom is 93 and still living in her own home. It has been hard on her because she can't go anywhere or have any visitors other than family.
Quit using it as a means to increase government intervention
no
People are being conditioned
Stop spending income on frivilous items and hold on to resources you have - don't depend on gov't to bail you out -
My wife should not have to be rejected from stores just because she can't wear a mask because of a medical reason so the security in front of stores that make sure you're wearing masks.
Unfortunately, the current climate is allowing uneducated persons speak just as loudly as scientists and doctors. I'm not sure how, but coming together to educate and fight this pandemic would be very advantageous.
We need to start living again. COVID is blown out of proportion
get rid of Trump -Daines. Gene Fortes
We will all get something in our life so do it and get it over with
What even happened to the short shut down to avoid overwhelming the heath care system
get rid of Trump
only 6% of people who were reported, died from it. Media and Politics overstated numbers for extreme impact
Its a virus! No treatment for virus. People need to develop antibodies to keep safe = masks worn as most do - do nothing
Pray for a vaccine
Miss people and normal activities. Wish everyone would wear masks
none
Educate, be smart and wear your masks.
None
However it impacts us, God is still in charge.
It is overblown & politicized
The masks have to go. We don't go many places anymore because of them. Bad for people especially kids mental health
Check on restaurants see that they follow guide lines
politely and with shared humanity.
Having to wait outside the courthouse in cold weather until my number came up for license plate (1 1/2 hrs). Why are sewer service Bills so High??? I do not have a computer or fancy phone. 190,000 + died of virus this year. 400,000 died of flu in 2019. No flu deaths in 2020. What's wrong with that picture
no
no
Masks are fine as needed. Continue to protect vulnerable citizens. Otherwise no additional steps needed
No
Glad we are not locked down like California
Let us get back to our lives. Unmasked.

I have worn a mask and social distanced from the beginning and will continue, but, have officials really done a proper job handling the virus? closed businesses, schools etc for what ? seems the outcome has only been delayed and people went broke. drastic measures made in haste out of fear of the unknown.

no

a

Take the masks off, you're only harming yourself more.

Require by law everyone wear masks. Fine and/or jail to those who refuse!!!! Covid will not stop with just some masking. stop the sociopaths from refusing to wear masks! Everyone has a right to live!

the actual numbers, I believe are very skewed and inflated

many see to have lost common sense

the hospitals are full and overwhelmed

no

family member in hospital 7 days to be able to visit due to covid testing results which were negative

Too many restrictions. I hated watching businesses close over something like this.

**THE IMPACTS ARE SO MUCH WORSE BECAUSE OF OUR FEDERAL GOV'T'S RESPONSE. UTTER INCOMPETENCE FROM FEDERAL RESPONSE**

enforce wearing of masks and all directives by the Governor

No sports

No gatherings

yes, I am absolutely dismayed over some on the right who believe masks are unnecessary and an infringement on their constitutional rights. Total BS. I think we could solve the problem sooner and move to a strong, recovered economy if all would support the very basic components of pandemic defeat - masks, social distancing,

Economically it has affected so many. Sad to see.

Better testing.

this survey does not pertain to me. I have adequate funds for my needs. I am retired - live alone- have no one who depends on me. Other than being semi quarantined - I am good

no

it needs to end

People need to be allowed to assess their own risk and move about freely in society. Those at risk should limit their time in public and avoid sporting events, concerts, restaurants, etc and the rest should get back to normal not necessary to close

Get everyone back to work!

All communities need to normalize i.e. get rid of masks, open up restaurants to full inside capacity

Making the town go nuts and people being broke

Needs to be stronger enforcement of rules regarding pandemic. I know Montanans like to consider themselves independent (I'm 3rd generation) but there's a difference between independent and stupid.

With the flu season here, flu shots need to be promoted much more. Thanks to Dr. Felton, other health offers, medical staff, and Governor Bullock for following the science

not what happens to you its how you deal with it

Yes. Stop "cooking the Covid death numbers." CDC revised Covid deaths to LESS THAN 19,000...about 1/2 of 1% of those who "tested positive". Seasonal flu kills more. All this drama is disgusting.

We returned from a trip out of state and could not get tested to insure we would not bring in virus.

Report it truthfully in relationship to other pandemics

Protect yourself

this will happen again an we aren't prepared as a community

Remove politics from health care

To us this is no worse than the yearly flu!

Thankfully state and local leaders have wisely led while the president has abdicated any leadership and even worse led and blamed everyone else but him

It's the pits!

Please continue to require masks and social distancing
no
do not have large gatherings
More pressure on wearing the mask
no
Let's get back to normal and let it run its course!
Find a president that gives a damn
Total change - get back to normal
We never shut down the country for Flu - why this? It is irresponsible of Democrat Politicians to torture us for Politics
I think this wouldn't be an issue if it wasn't an election year
none
No
Keep schools and businesses open, but exercise responsibility and common sense.
I believe employers have taken extra steps that cause hardships for families. Going beyond what the CDC has given for guidance. My company's main hub is in Nevada and they are forcing there guidelines on us in Montana. I don't believe this is fair seeing how there covid concerns are higher due to population. I was forced to take extra time off even after I was released by my doctor and the CDC.
More community input
My boyfriend was off for the month of April, his company used every ones PTO. When he actually caught the virus (end of Aug) and brought it home there was no "safety net" of paid time off. Two weeks off with no pay is really going to hurt us.
More media communication from the local health care community, community leaders, and others impacted by the virus to of the impacts and plead with others to help with daily preventative actions to ease the burden on dealing with the impacts in their lives.
I wish there was a way to increase masking compliance while indoors. With many businesses not enforcing the mandate, it makes it much more difficult for a business that is.
increased funding of affordable daycare alternatives for low income families during COVID.
Stay calm, cool, and collective. Mask up Montana & social distance .
If they don't wear them (masks) - they should NOT be allowed in stores, etc.
Listen to the science. Wear your mask. Stay safe and healthy. Protect your neighbor
No.
No
More compliance on wearing face masks around others and especially in grocery stores and restaurants
The City of Billings should stop asking for and raising property taxes (public safety mill levy, park maintenance fees, etc) during this extremely difficult financial time given the questions and concerns addressed in this City questionnaire!!!
Billings is a fantastic place to raise kids and a family. Let's keep it that way, and let our economy have the freedom to take precautions on their own and let people decide if they want to use that business.
Go back to normal
take it more serious, be cognizant of others and their health not just your own, the mask doesn't necessarily help you, it helps those you are around.
I have been disappointed in how little the city council is communicating with the public directly about coronavirus matters. I would like to see more visible leadership.
Continue to reinforce need to masking and social distancing. I am concerned that people are getting complacent
N/a
Propose that the city sponsor legislation for the next session to remove the powers from county health directors who in my opinion have overstepped their bounds implementing closures and other recommendations to inhibit free-market policy.
No

People need to take this more seriously and wear masks while in the community
No
No
N/A
nope
No
No
Yes, we have way too many people who won't wear masks because they are anti government
Unelected bureaucrats, such as those in public health, with no formal appeal process, need to be statutorily removed from decision-making positions and moved to advisory capacities as soon as possible. The government is making this worse, not better. The political grandstanding from the Governor's office on down needs to be called out, eliminated, and punished.
no
I think we are doing a good job. I appreciate the return to in-person schooling
Somehow to get message out how real this pandemic is. Use some different way to communicate to younger population. Just got back from Colorado. Everybody wears a mask. Even in your car getting drive thru coffee.
We need to be more orepared
Billings schools should make the public aware if there are positive cases in our schools. Governor Bullock is doing a great job for our state...people need to listen and pay attention more!
N/A
Use any funds to give all citizens a incentive, \$1,200 from feds is less than \$6 per day now. What if Billings was innovative and gave stimulus checks to all citizens regardless of income. Think about what that would do for the local economy.
No
I am proud of how our City Departments have handled the pandemic. I feel that services have been provided with the upmost professionalism and very little deviation from the norm.
No
no
I wish my community would take this seriously, some think it's all a joke/hoax.
no
Cont to educate people on simple ways to stop the virus; i.e. wash hands, hand sanitize, and stay home if you feel sick. We will get through this! ( eventually, hopefully)
STOP PROVIDING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS WHEN WORK IS AVAILABLE!
I would like to see more forced requirements to help curb the spread of Covid. The community did very little when asked to wear masks and socially distant themselves. The arrogance of those who would not help by listening to requests should be forced to follow them.
Opening businesses and Schools is very problematic. It will cause an increase in virus infection, but to what degree is unknown. People need \$\$ but is it worth dying to work in a public setting?
No
I believe Billings is doing an amazing job.
consistency by RiverStone Health - Felton.
We can have events like BigSky State Games, the Fair, heck a protest and bars open BUT people dont wear masks, but I wasnt originally allowed to watch my own kids sporting event...we of all people know we have a student athlete in our home and need to keep them healthy.
Change - embrace it - know "going back" is not an option. Time travel, though great in science fiction stories, is not a reality. Let us look to the future and what that NEW future holds and what can we do with it. This sounds ambiguous, but the constant sight right and words continuously uttered are "when we get back to normal" this IS the normal. Right NOW - embrace the change and move/learn from it. This is not an endorsement of constantly enforcing masks - but maybe it's a chance to be more compassionate and less about self.
Community leaders to get together and try to find a solution for the large spike in violent and non violent crime during the pandemic.

NA
no
Sad how our community and local dj's (Breakfast Flakes) are so negative and spreading false information.
no
No
Too many people continue to act as if there was no pandemic. We need to be kind to each other and look out for each other.
Social distance and wear a mask.
No
Lift mask restrictions and allow people to get back to work and allow high school sports spectators.
require applicants to show proof of impact and provide as much help as possible through non-cash resources need available testing
The virus was absolutely used by many people to avoid being at work, to lessen their responsibilities, to make excuses for not being productive, to hide from the world, and to generally lower the bar and create lazier children.
testing/leadership/cost controls/inflation/tax increases/ control of individual budgets/smart open decisions of our city council/state and county officials. No fake news or political games, this is about life and death.
We understand there is poverty and do our best to help, we actually do. When we can't afford to buy medicine or go to the doctor at our income level while others are going free, something isn't right, especially when you can't get in anyway. Insurance is outrageous. Money is going overspent to groups where it shouldn't, leaving others who need without. Far too much emphasis on color instead of need. As a person in finance this is tragic it should be filling a need for those who genuinely need it. Sorry for the rant.
Good Luck.
Billings should copy the methods of Sweden or Norway.
Responsible Republican leaders starting with Senator Daines and Representative Gianforte should work to get their followers to accept the reality of a pandemic and behave responsibly to confront it, in particular by wearing a mask in public places. Instead I've seen increased numbers of open-carry, no mask idiots that apparently perceive of themselves as crusaders for "rights" but which I perceive of as selfish, ignorant yahoos making a coherent community response impossible and an eventual end to this pandemic unattainable. It is frustrating that I have to choose between sending my kids to online school or send them to in-person school with kids that go home to militant no-mask moron parents. I hate to get political but without exception the "no-maskers" I've encountered have been Trump-supporting, science-deniers. I don't care what they believe but their actions are irresponsible and contrary to community cohesiveness. Mask wearing should be mandatory in public places and it should be enforced with penalties if not adhered to. I would like the community to be united in the face of a difficult pandemic and focused on public health and in particular the well-being of our children. An organized community of prima-donna "Karens" that sees oppression and obeisance rather than community and responsibility, however, is preventing that from happening. In my opinion their misguided freedom crusade should not be made to affect all of us. It would be best (pun intended) if they were disabused from these actions through education and responsible direction from their leaders but should be prevented by laws and enforcement, if necessary. Or, at a minimum, they should be called out for the substantial community misery they cause. Thank god these morons were not in charge during WWII when my parents experienced rationing and other impositions on their "freedom" or we would all be speaking German or Japanese now.
In addition to the problems caused by the "no-mask morons" it is also a community challenge that there is such a clear political line on this and it is extremely unfortunate that public health has been politicized in such a ridiculous way, but "it is what it is" as a prominent anti-science leader recently said.
NO
People here do not seem to take it seriously. Masks are not enforced and cases are increasing in Billings. People who choose to not do their part by wearing masks and maintaining proper social distancing guidelines are selfish with their "if I get it I get it" mentality - think about all the possible people they could impact with the virus for their own ignoranace and selfishness...

Listen and trust health experts advice
no
Don't hold applications for employment UNTIL you are ready to interview weather by in person or Skype .
COMMUNICATION, HONESTY from higher ups
City officials and the community should remember the impact the pandemic has had on our emergency services. We need to prioritize funding of the Fire and EMS services with more stations and manpower.
While assistance to help people who have suffered financially during the pandemic is needed, the city should also look at how they can make lasting/capital investments in the community to improve community resiliency and provide a safety net for our most vulnerable.
I believe that the community needs to open back up and become a thriving city again. Stop driving out small businesses by forcing a prolonged closures.
Air On TV —mental health awareness assistance locations or phone numbers, and also suggestions on coping with stress
mask mandate needs to be lifted
NO
Get back to normal life.
No
find a cure, get a vaccine, just make it go away
We are all in this together
I believe Governor Bullock has done a wonderful job with his effort of keeping Montana and the City of Billings safe. I approve of the face mask mandate.
Violence in the home is on the rise. People need to learn and use appropriate coping skills.
Educate the public.
Trust them to them make their own decisions.
I wish the City would close down Broadway/N 28 and turn it into a pedestrian mall. This would have permitted outdoor dining for restaurants downtown during the warmer seasons. It would be beneficial even in the colder months for artwalks and potentially even dining with outdoor heaters, fires, etc.
Don't be arbitrary in decision making on how public events are run. Look at other similar sized communities in the state and try similar solutions. When different communities are making different rules it give the appearance that nobody knows what it is going on or that it is based on an individual interpretation of the severity of the virus.
Its a virus, eventually everyone will get it. if you are worried, you stay home, stop making those of us that are not scared wear a mask.
no
No
That they are putting false covid cases just to get funding.
its disappointing how our community is viewing this pandemic
The mask-wearing policy needs to be re-instituted and enforced especially for young people.
As a whole, I think the city of Billings has responded well. Please keep the mask mandate.
#fake news. The coronavirus numbers are misconstrued. There are deaths being counted as a coronavirus death when it was clearly another issue was the culprit—Heart, diabetes, cancer, etc. Our community, state, and country are being Lied to. The higher the number of coronavirus patients the more money distributed to the hospitals, the state etc.
community and not hate
None
none
Continuing message of benefits of masks in public spaces
Support local health officials looking out for community
Stay reasonable and committed to serving the community. I think keeping businesses open, stressing responsibilities of citizens to mask, wash hands, and distance is good. I don't think shelter in place is needed.
Continue to work together as a community.

I feel the community should start opening back up and lifting mask restrictions for everyone
We would fair better as a community had this not become an issue of political division, with a significant portion of the community denying that it exists and/or refusing precautions.
we all need to wear masks and keep socially distant to curb the spread
make more services known - not quite sure how -- my young married kids don't have cable, newspapers - are not on a lot of social media - so we let them know on services available and help when we can
Be consistent and guided by proven medical research.
no
No.
no thank you
Host more open testing for anyone to go to. TEST!!
please help those with small businesses that have NO other source of income to support their family other than their small business
None
no
Please consider more assistance for artists and small businesses. While I applied for the Artist CARES Act, I did not receive information back. My family is struggling significantly, despite seeking ways to modify services we deliver. Moving towards Phase 3 is crucial for our recovery. If this is not possible, assistance will be unavoidable.
Allow people to see their families! That is my only issue. If kids can go to school, my husband should be able to see his parents! Also if protests are allowed, and kids are allowed to play sports. Allow parents to support their kids at games. This is supposed to be a free country!
Please don't turn my grandmother move
lonesome
A worry about the impact on children and families who have lower income jobs not available
no
See above