



## Missoula City-County Health Department

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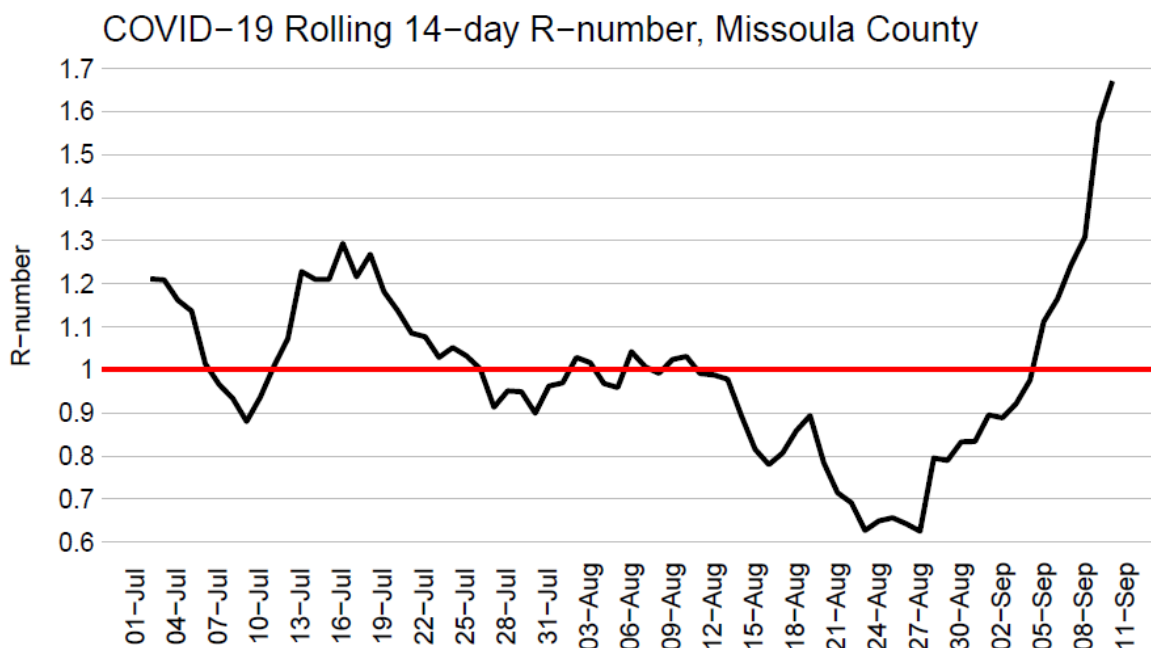
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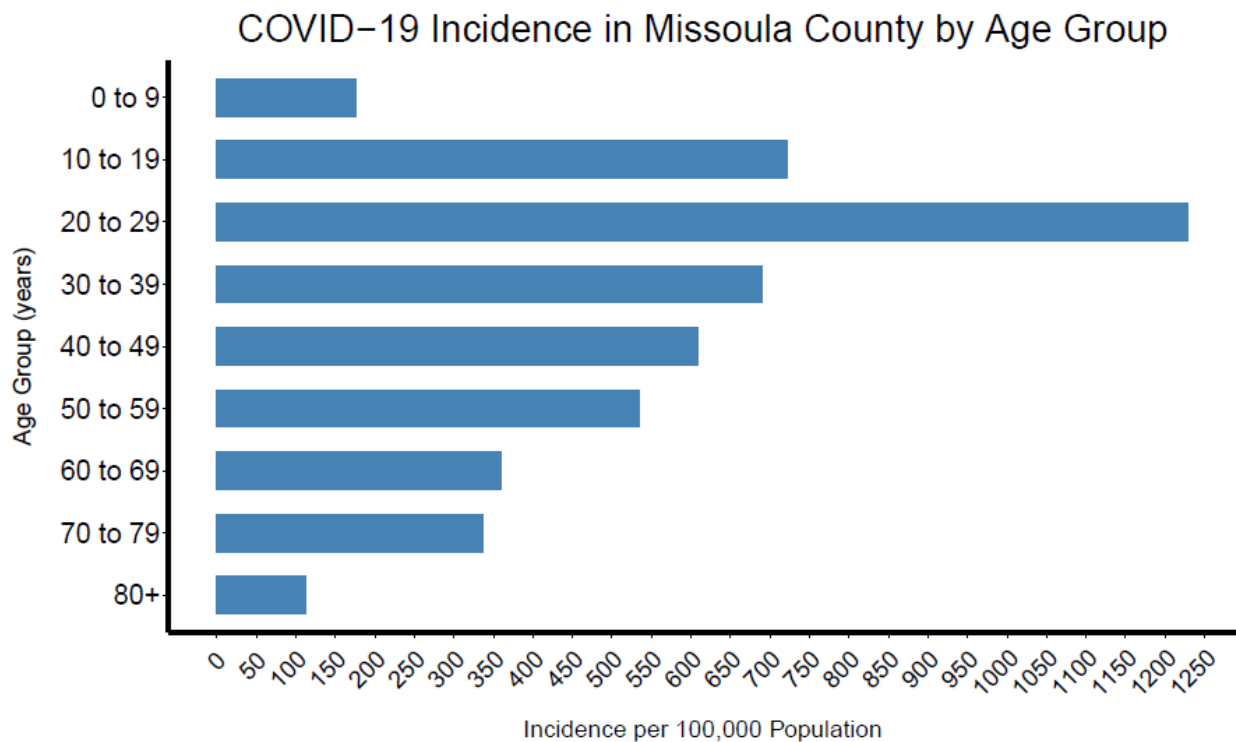
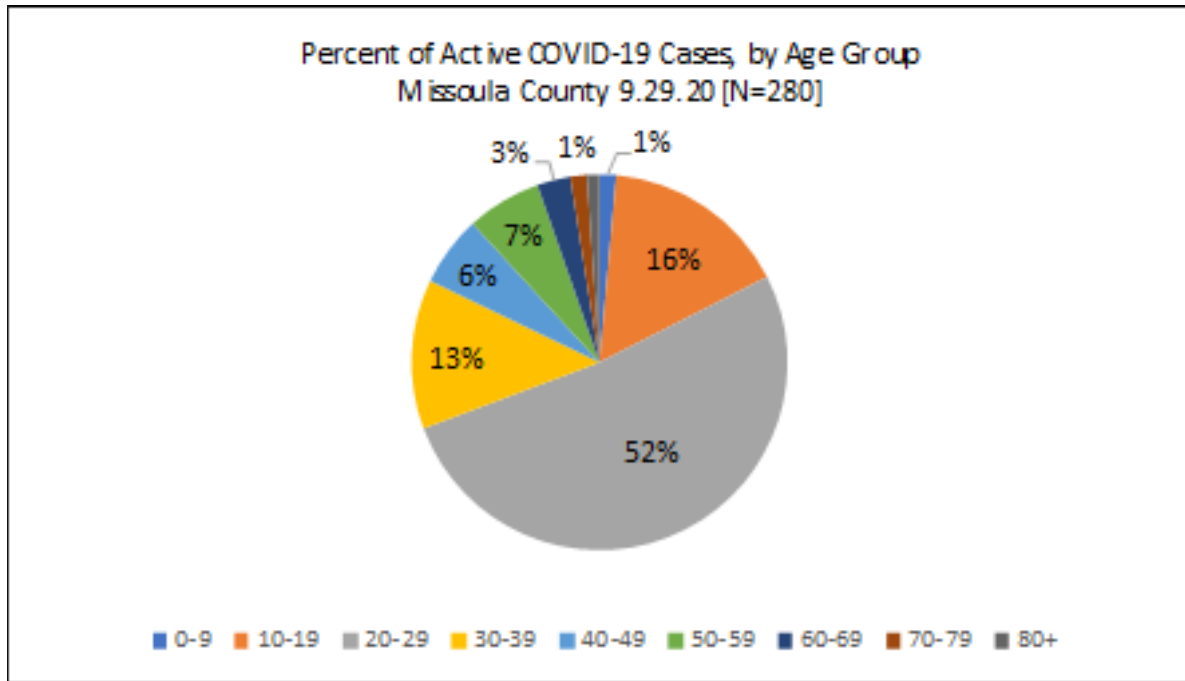
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### Missoula County COVID-19 Data

As of September 29, 2020

We are continuing to see a significant spike in cases. We are seeing an increase throughout Missoula County. Our 7-day average positivity rate has increased from 5.88% to 6.52%, also indicating an upward trend. Our rolling 14-day  $R_t$  is now higher than it has been so far in the pandemic. Sources of exposure in our current active cases show that majority of exposure is being a contact to a confirmed case. We currently have 280 active cases (last week we were at 152 active cases) with 1% of our active cases in the 0-9 years old range and 16% are 10-19 years olds. The biggest driver of disease spread at this point is in the 19-24 year old age range (see the first chart on page 3). The CDC released a report last week showing that after a spike in cases in this age range, 5-14 days later you may expect to see an increase in cases over the age of 60 so we are keeping a very close eye on that. On that note, we currently have 14 COVID patients hospitalized in our county.







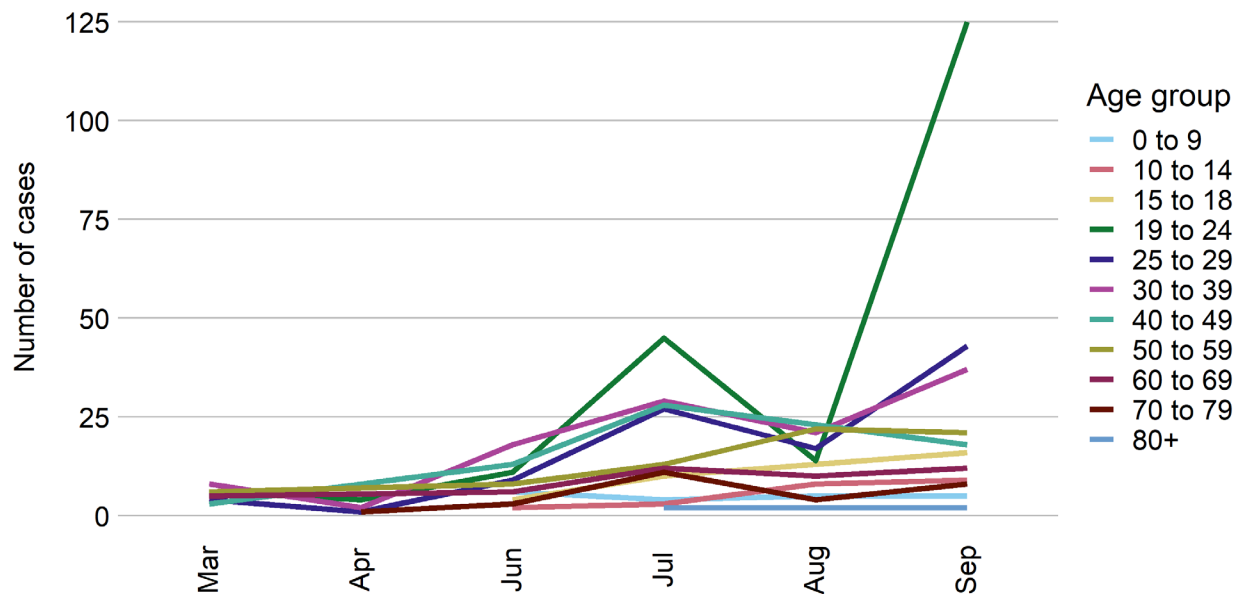
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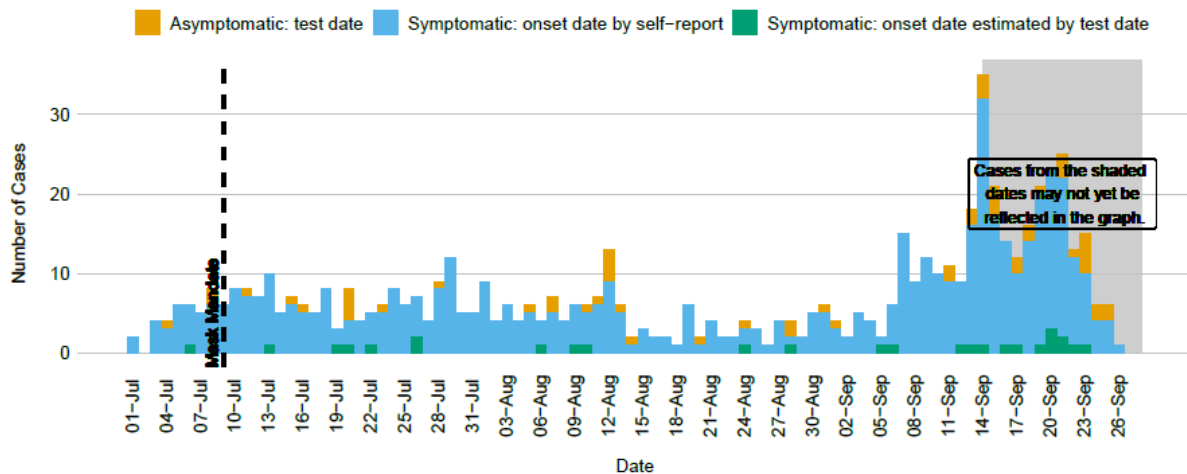
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**Monthly COVID-19 cases by age group**  
Missoula County, since March 2020



**COVID-19 Cases in Missoula County Since June 1, 2020**

Total cases = 809



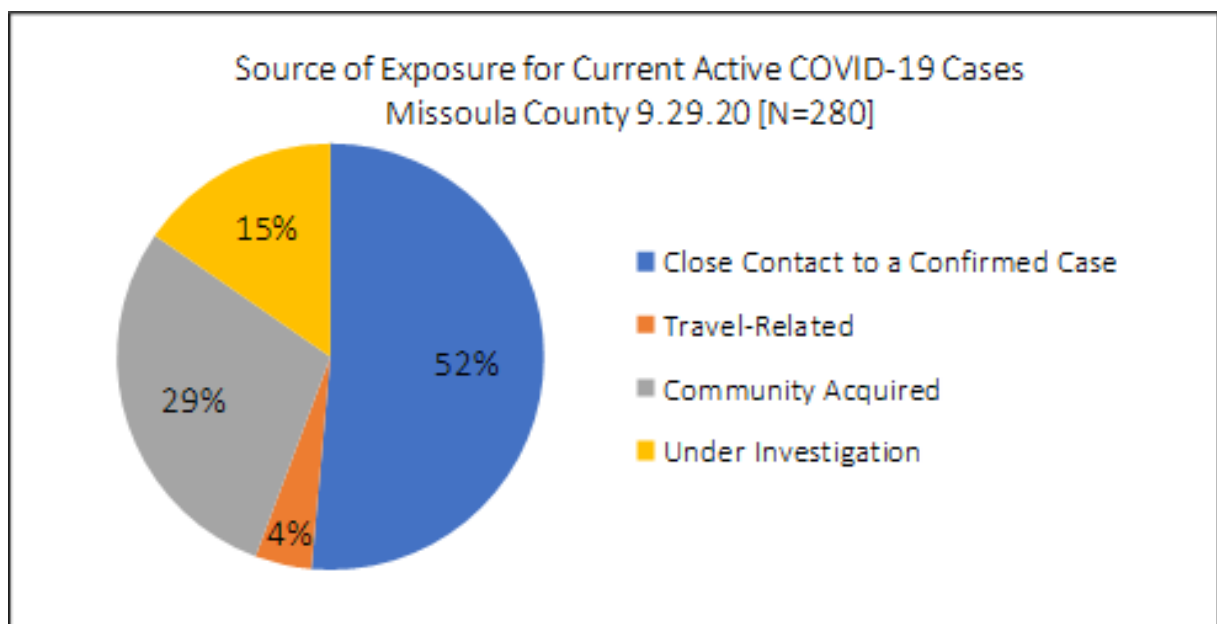
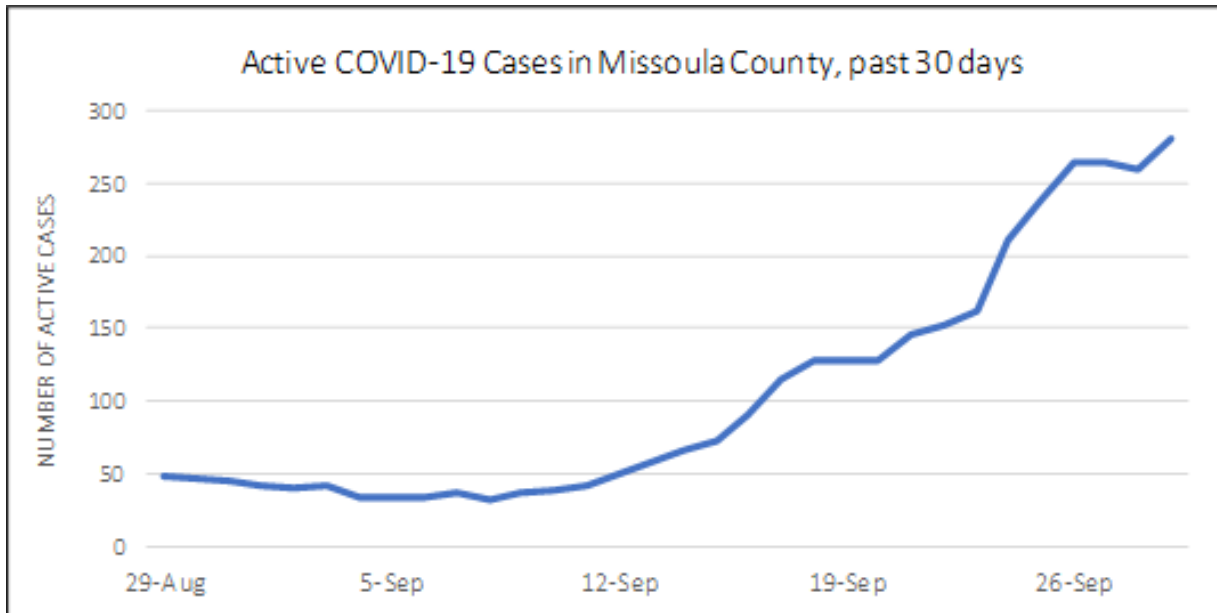


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