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Press Release

Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Sunday, April 26, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has a cumulative total of 146 COVID-19 cases. There have been a total of 143 recovered in Gallatin County. There have been 2,023 people tested in Gallatin County.

The Gallatin City-County Health Department calculates the **recovered case number** as the number of total cases minus any active cases and any current hospitalizations.

More data can be found on GCCHD's new dashboard on our website at this link:

<https://www.healthygallatin.org/coronavirus-covid-19/>.

This dashboard will be updated by 12 p.m. each day.

Information on statewide cases continue to be found here:

<https://montana.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=7c34f3412536439491adcc2103421d4b>

All Gallatin County cases consist of community transmission, close contact, and travel related history.

Please stay patient and flexible as Montana begins a phased reopening. The following are Phase 1 reopening guidelines for everyone:

- All individuals should continue maximizing physical distance from others while in public.
- All vulnerable individuals should continue to follow stay home guidance. If you live with someone who is vulnerable, use caution with your public interactions so you do not bring the virus into your home.
- Avoid gathering in groups of 10 or more in circumstances that do not readily allow for appropriate physical distancing.
- Minimize non-essential travel and adhere to Montana guidelines regarding quarantine.



Be patient as we begin reopening Montana. This is uncharted territory in the last best place and there may be some trial and error.

When you are out in public or a business that has reopened, be kind, follow staff requests for the safety of yourself and other customers, and be flexible with this new normal.

The Gallatin City-County Health Department Call Center is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to answer questions about COVID-19. Reach the Call Center by phone at 406-548-0123 or email at callcenter@readygallatin.com.

The most accurate local source of information remains the GCCHD website <https://www.healthygallatin.org/coronavirus-covid-19/>.

