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Press Release

Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Friday, May 1, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has no new confirmed cases of COVID-19, for a cumulative total of 146. There are no confirmed active cases. There have been a total of 145 people recovered and 2,255 people tested in Gallatin County. One person has died from COVID-19 complications.

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

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>

Please note that local data on active cases may differ from the state map as the state map is only updated once daily and calculates active cases differently.

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

Proper use of a face covering can reduce the speed of COVID-19 while out in public, but beware – the covering is only as effective as you allow it to be. Be sure to follow CDC guidelines for wearing a face covering and to avoid common mistakes.

DO NOT:

- Touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Play with the covering.



- Remove your mask by grabbing its center.
- Reuse coverings between machine washes.
- Sharing unwashed coverings with friends or family.

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/>.

