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Press Release
Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has two new confirmed cases of COVID-19, for a cumulative total of 196. There are 11 confirmed active cases. There have been a total of 184 people recovered in Gallatin County. One person has died from COVID-19 complications.

The new cases are located in the Gallatin Valley, and are contacts to known cases.

More data can be found on Gallatin City-County Health Department’s dashboard on our website here. This dashboard will be updated by 12 p.m. daily. Information on statewide cases continue to be found here.

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.

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.

“Someone just coughed – do they have COVID-19? What if the person next to me in line unknowingly has COVID-19? I wonder if this surface has the virus on it.”

While life is returning to normal, it’s easy to get caught up in the “what ifs” of possibly becoming exposed to COVID-19. But there are things you can do to protect yourself from serious illness.

Reduce trips outside the home to essential trips, practice good hand hygiene, keep a social distance of 6 feet or more, and wear face coverings when you can’t keep your distance from others. And remember, if you’ve been exposed as a close contact, health officials WILL notify you.

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.