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Press Release

Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Monday, July 13, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has had 50 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 since Friday, July 10, for a cumulative total of 455.

There were 23 new cases reported on Saturday, 11 new cases reported on Sunday and 16 new cases reported on Monday.

There are 122 confirmed active cases and five current hospitalizations. There have been a total of 332 people recovered in Gallatin County. One person has died from COVID-19 complications.

The new cases are located in the Gallatin Valley, Big Sky and West Yellowstone, and are related to contacts with known cases, community spread and travel.

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.

A reminder that the Board of Health plans to consider two emergency health rules at a meeting at 7 AM on Tuesday that will take place at The Commons at Baxter and Love, located at 1794 Baxter Ln. East.

The rules that the Board will consider on Tuesday can be found at [this link](#) under the "Related Docs" tab.



The first measure is a new emergency health rule that would require use of face coverings by most people within most indoor public settings, including retail businesses, bars and restaurants, government buildings and schools, and most other public indoor settings. The measure includes exceptions for certain people, including children under the age of 12 and people with medical conditions that would be exacerbated by face coverings.

The second measure on the Board's agenda is an extension of the Board's emergency rule requiring people who have tested positive for COVID-19 to remain in isolation until they are no longer contagious. The rule also requires quarantine of close contacts of known cases and those who are symptomatic and awaiting test results.

While Tuesday's meeting will be open to the public with social distancing protocols in place, we urge people to send public comments via email to help keep folks safe and socially distanced.

Public comments can be sent via email to BOHPublicComment@gallatin.mt.gov. The Board will accept written comments until 4 PM on Monday, July 13.

To participate virtually in Tuesday's meeting, please register in advance at [this link](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Registration will remain open day-of and during the meeting.

The meeting will also be audio live streamed [here](#).

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](#).

