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Press Release

Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has 18 new confirmed cases of COVID-19, for a cumulative total of 824. There are 61 confirmed active cases and four current hospitalizations. There have been a total of 761 people recovered in Gallatin County. Two people have died from COVID-19 complications.

Two cases that were previously reported in other areas have been reassigned to Gallatin County and added to previous days' totals.

The new cases are located across Gallatin County and are related to community transmission, contacts to known cases 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 may differ from data about Gallatin County provided by the state as the Gallatin City-County Health Department may be alerted to additional cases before the state.

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 COVID-19 test result tells us only one thing - the status of someone at the moment in time when they were tested. It does not tell us if they've been exposed in the past or if they'll get sick in the future.

Someone without symptoms can test negative one day, even as they are incubating the virus, and then become a contagious COVID-19 case due to exposure that occurred prior to testing. A negative test result only tells us that someone is not positive at the moment the specimen was collected; it does not rule out if someone is incubating the disease.



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](#).

