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Press Release

Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Friday, Aug. 14, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has six new confirmed cases of COVID-19, for a cumulative total of 992. There are 35 confirmed active cases and one current hospitalization. There have been a total of 954 people recovered in Gallatin County. Three people have died from COVID-19 complications.

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.

A recovered case means that a person who tested positive for COVID-19 has been released from isolation. It's important to note that even when people are released from isolation, many continue to feel the effects of COVID-19 infection long after they are released from isolation.

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.

Social distancing helps slow the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. This means avoiding crowded places and maintaining your distance from others. Continue to practice these other healthy habits to help slow the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home if you are sick
- Wash your hands frequently and for at least 20 seconds
- Clean and disinfect frequently used surfaces
- Avoid touching your face
- Wear a face covering in indoor public places



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](#).

