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### Press Release

#### Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has 10 new confirmed cases of COVID-19, for a cumulative total of 1,015. There are 27 confirmed active cases and no current hospitalizations. There have been a total of 995 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.

Back to school and fall athletics season go hand-in-hand, but this year youth sports will look different. Now, along with uniforms, shoes, and equipment, you'll also need to buy the right face covering. As sports are vital to our youths' wellbeing, below are steps to keep your child safe while playing sports:

- Teach your child how to prevent spreading COVID-19: wash hands and sanitize equipment, don't share water bottles, and social distance.
- Wash face coverings, towels, and uniforms between games.
- Buy a pocket-sized hand sanitizer for your child.
- Understand your school's COVID-19 policy on fans and spectators.
- Keep your child home if they are sick. When in doubt, stay home.



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](mailto:callcenter@readygallatin.com).

The most accurate local source of information remains the GCCHD [website](#).

