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Press Release

Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Monday, Aug. 24, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has had 13 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 since Friday, Aug. 21, for a cumulative total of 1,038.

There were nine new cases reported on Saturday, two new cases reported on Sunday, and two new cases reported on Monday.

Two cases previously assigned to Gallatin County were reassigned to other areas following further investigation.

There are 21 confirmed active cases and no current hospitalizations. There have been a total of 1,014 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.

As we approach Labor Day weekend, let's reflect and learn from our community's recent experience. There was a sharp increase in cases in Gallatin County shortly after the Fourth of July holiday weekend.



As our community tries to reopen schools, please consider your Labor Day holiday plans that prioritize prevention. Remember to keep a distance of 6 feet, wash hands, and wear face coverings.

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](#).

