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### Press Release

#### Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has 17 new confirmed cases of COVID-19, for a cumulative total of 1,072. There are 44 confirmed active cases and no current hospitalizations. There have been a total of 1,025 people recovered in Gallatin County. Three people have died from COVID-19 complications.

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

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.

Keep friends and family safe at your (small) Labor Day gathering! We know the easy tips: have guests stay home if sick, promote social distancing, wear face coverings, and sanitize surfaces. What are other ways to keep loved ones safe?

- Provide hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies, and remind guests to wash hands frequently.
- Sanitize frequently touched items (such as condiments and serving cutlery), especially before eating or drinking.



- Task one person to serve food and limit guests from gathering in food serving areas, such as in kitchens or near grills. Provide single-use condiments, plates and cutlery, napkins. Wash and sanitize reusable items.
- Plan activities where social distance can be maintained and sanitize frequently touched items, like Frisbees, balls, or other sports equipment.
- Use touchless garbage cans and sanitize hands immediately after handling trash.
- Keep a guest list for potential contact tracing.

Stay safe while celebrating!

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](#).

