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Press Release
COVID-19 Death in Gallatin County

The Gallatin City-County Health Department is saddened to announce that one more Gallatin County resident has passed away from complications due to COVID-19.

This person was a male in his 70s who passed away at a hospital the week of April 18. The Gallatin City-County Health Department received the official death certificate yesterday that attributed his death to COVID-19.

This latest death makes for a total of 62 COVID-related deaths in Gallatin County. Data on statewide numbers reported by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services can be found here.

“The Health Department sends our condolences to this individual’s family and friends,” said Matt Kelley, Gallatin City-County Health Department Health Officer. “The COVID-19 vaccine is here and appointments are readily available in Gallatin County. We strongly encourage everyone to get vaccinated as soon as they are able. The virus is still spreading in our communities so it is very important to continue social distancing, avoiding crowds, wearing face coverings, washing hands, and staying home when sick.”

Out of respect for the individual’s family, no further details will be released.

The Gallatin City-County Health Department Call Center is open five days a week, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to answer questions about COVID-19. Any calls or emails received after business hours will be promptly returned. You can 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. Find information on COVID-19 vaccines in Gallatin County here.