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Press Release
COVID-19 Deaths in Gallatin County

The Gallatin City-County Health Department is saddened to announce there are five more Gallatin County residents who have passed away from complications due to COVID-19.

One was a female in her 90s who passed away in an assisted living facility. Another was a male in his 80s who passed away at an assisted living facility. Both of these people passed away the week of October 3. The Gallatin City-County Health Department received the official death certificates this morning that attributed their deaths to COVID-19.

Three additional deaths have also been identified through a routine reconciliation by the Montana Office of Vital Records. Two of those deaths occurred out of state, and one death certificate was updated to include COVID-19 as an attributing factor. One of these deaths was a female in her 80s who passed away at an assisted living facility, one was a female in her 60s who passed away out of state, and the third was a male in his 60s who passed away out of state.

These latest deaths make for a total of 78 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.

In Gallatin County 61% of eligible residents are fully vaccinated. The majority of deaths related to COVID-19 are among unvaccinated Gallatin County residents. The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective and reduce the risk of severe infection, hospitalization, and death. COVID-19 vaccines are available to anyone over the age of 12 from local pharmacies and clinics.

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 received after business hours will be returned the following business day. You can reach the Call Center by phone at 406-548-0123.

The most accurate local source of information remains the GCCHD website.

The GCCHD website provides up-to-date times, dates, and locations where you can get your COVID-19 vaccine anywhere in Gallatin County.

- October 16 - Pfizer and J&J - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Gallatin Valley Mall with Best Practice Medicine
- October 18 - Pfizer (1, 2, or 3 dose) - 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital with Gallatin City-County Health Department and Bozeman Health
- October 19 - Pfizer (1, 2, or 3 dose) - 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital with Gallatin City-County Health Department and Bozeman Health
- October 20 - Pfizer (1, 2, or 3 dose) - 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital with Gallatin City-County Health Department and Bozeman Health
- October 21 - Pfizer (1, 2, or 3 dose) - 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital with Gallatin City-County Health Department and Bozeman Health
- October 22 - Pfizer and J&J - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Montana State University with Best Practice Medicine
- October 23 - Flu shots - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Gallatin County Fairgrounds with Gallatin City-County Health Department

Visit our website to make a plan to get your COVID-19 vaccine today.