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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 60s who passed away at a hospital the week of September 26. The Gallatin City-County Health Department received the official death certificate today that attributed his death to COVID-19.

This latest death makes for a total of 82 COVID-related deaths in Gallatin County. Statewide data reported by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services can be found [here](#).

No further details will be released on this case out of respect for the individual, their family, and friends.

In Gallatin County, 62% of eligible residents are fully vaccinated, ranking us the fourth most vaccinated county in the state. From July 1 to October 16, 2021, Gallatin County saw 194 Gallatin County residents hospitalized who were positive for COVID-19. Of those, 156 individuals were unvaccinated or approximately 80%. From August 21 to October 15, 2021 statewide, [MT DPHHS reported](#) 327 deaths that are attributed to COVID-19. Of those deaths, 254 were unvaccinated or 78%.

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 throughout the county. It is highly recommended that you make a plan to get fully vaccinated to help protect yourself and others. [Please visit our website](#) for more information on COVID-19 vaccines and make a plan to get vaccinated.

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](#).