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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 female in her 60s who died at a hospital the week of November 28. The Gallatin City-County Health Department received the official death certificate yesterday that attributed her death to COVID-19. Out of respect for this woman’s family and friends, no further details will be released.

This latest death makes for a total of 104 COVID-related deaths in Gallatin County. Statewide data reported by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services can be found here.

In Gallatin County, 60% of eligible residents are fully vaccinated. For additional details on vaccine metadata, click here. From April 1 to December 11, 2021, Gallatin County saw 378 residents hospitalized who were positive for COVID-19. Of those, 316 individuals were unvaccinated or approximately 84%. From April 1 to December 10, 2021 statewide, MT DPHHS reported 1,196 deaths were attributed to COVID-19. Of those deaths, 926 or 77% were unvaccinated.

You can find your COVID-19 vaccine 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.

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

- Combined clinics with Gallatin City-County Health Department and Bozeman Health
  - There are clinics held this week at Bozeman Health, however the appointments are full at this time. See below for additional clinic times.
  - Please note the new entrance starting Dec. 20, and different times for the holiday weeks:
    - **Tuesday, December 21** - All COVID-19 as well as flu vaccines are available - from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital - ENTRANCE 4
    - **Wednesday, December 22** - All COVID-19 as well as flu vaccines are available - from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital - ENTRANCE 4
    - **Monday, December 27** - All COVID-19 as well as flu vaccines are available - from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital - ENTRANCE 4
    - **Tuesday, December 28** - All COVID-19 as well as flu vaccines are available - from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital - ENTRANCE 4
    - **Wednesday, December 29** - All COVID-19 as well as flu vaccines are available - from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital - ENTRANCE 4
Big Sky Medical Center weekly clinic hours:
- Wednesdays - 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Adult Pfizer (12+ for primary series, 18+ for boosters)
- Fridays - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Moderna (18+) primary series and boosters
- Fridays - 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Pediatric Pfizer, 5-11 year olds

Other locations to get your COVID-19 vaccine:
- **Thursday, December 16** - Best Practice Medicine will be located at Ressler Toyota from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - offering Adult Pfizer and Janssen
- **Friday, December 17** - Best Practice Medicine will be located at Ressler Audi from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - offering Adult Pfizer and Janssen

FLU VACCINE clinics are being held at Gallatin City-County Health Department - These are walk-in clinics, no appointment necessary:
- **Monday, December 20** - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Anyone 6 months or older should get a flu vaccine
- By appointment as well! Call the health department to make yours today, 406-582-3100

IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK - GET TESTED! Gallatin City-County Health Department holds FREE COVID-19 rapid testing on Fridays and Saturdays at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds.
- **Fridays** - 5 to 8 p.m.
- **Saturdays** - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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](#).