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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 died in a hospital the week of December 26. The Gallatin City-County Health Department received the official death certificate this week that attributed his death to COVID-19. Out of respect for this man’s family and friends, no further details will be released.

This latest death makes for a total of 108 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, 61% of eligible residents are fully vaccinated. For additional details on vaccine metadata, click here. From April 1, 2021 to January 8, 2022, Gallatin County saw 458 hospitalizations who were positive for COVID-19. Of those, 371 individuals were unvaccinated or approximately 81%. From April 1, 2021 to January 7, 2022 statewide, MT DPHHS reported 1,340 deaths were attributed to COVID-19. Of those deaths, 1,052 or 79% were unvaccinated.

You can find your COVID-19 vaccine at local pharmacies and clinics throughout the county. It is highly recommended that you make a plan to get fully vaccinated, including your booster dose if you are eligible, 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.

- Combined clinics with Gallatin City-County Health Department and Bozeman Health - Click here to find dates and appointments available on our website.
  - Saturday, January 15 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Pfizer (12+) - Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Building 4
  - Sunday, January 16 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Pfizer (12+) - Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Building 4
  - Saturday, January 22 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Pfizer (12+) - Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Building 4
  - Sunday, January 23 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Pfizer (12+) - Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Building 4

- Big Sky Medical Center weekly clinic hours:
  - Wednesdays - 10 a.m. to 12 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 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Pediatric Pfizer, 5-11 year olds primary series

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

- IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK - GET TESTED! Click here to find a location nearest you to get tested!

In addition to vaccination, wearing a well-fitting mask and maintaining physical distance from others continues to be recommended COVID-19 mitigation strategies. These strategies, coupled with staying home when you are feeling sick, will help lessen the spread and the burden of the highly infectious Omicron variant.
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.