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Press Release
COVID-19 Deaths in Gallatin County

The Gallatin City-County Health Department is saddened to announce that two more Gallatin County residents have passed away from complications due to COVID-19.

The first person is a male in his 60s who passed away in a hospital the week of January 9. The second person is a male in his 60s who passed away in a hospital the week of January 16. The Gallatin City County Health Department received the official death certificates this week that attributed these deaths to COVID-19. Out of respect for these individual’s family and friends, no further details will be released.

These latest deaths make for a total of 113 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 22, 2022, Gallatin County saw 512 hospitalizations who were positive for COVID-19. Of those, 409 individuals were unvaccinated or approximately 80%. From April 1, 2021 to January 21, 2022 statewide, MT DPHHS reported 1,388 deaths attributed to COVID-19. Of those deaths, 1,086 or 78% were unvaccinated.

You can find your COVID-19 vaccine at local pharmacies and clinics throughout the county. It is highly recommended you make a plan to stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccine which includes any booster doses when 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.
  - Friday, January 28 - 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. - All Vaccines including flu - Bozeman Health, Entrance 4
  - Monday, January 31 - 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. - All Vaccines including flu - Bozeman Health, Entrance 4
  - Tuesday, February 1 - 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. - All Vaccines including flu - Bozeman Health, Entrance 4
  - Wednesday, February 2 - 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. - All Vaccines including flu - Bozeman Health, Entrance 4
  - Thursday, February 3 - 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. - All Vaccines including flu - Bozeman Health, Entrance 4

- Big Sky Medical Center weekly clinic hours: Please visit our website for current hours.

- FLU VACCINE clinics are being held at Gallatin City-County Health Department - These are walk-in clinics, no appointment necessary:
  - Monday, January 31 - 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.