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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 female in her 70s who passed away at a hospital the week of February 13. The second was a female in her 90s who passed away at her residence the week of February 20. Additionally, the state and counties regularly perform records reconciliation, and the Gallatin City-County Health Department received information that one person who was previously counted as a Montana resident has been found to be a resident of a different state. Therefore the Gallatin County total COVID-19 deaths will decrease by one.

These latest notifications make for a total of 117 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, 63% of eligible residents are fully vaccinated. For additional details on vaccine metadata, [click here](#). From April 1, 2021 to March 15, 2022, Gallatin County saw 585 hospitalizations who were positive for COVID-19. Of those, 450 individuals were unvaccinated or approximately 77%. From April 1, 2021 to March 4, 2022 statewide, [MT DPHHS reported](#) 1,616 deaths attributed to COVID-19. Of those deaths, 1,247 or 77% were unvaccinated.

You can find your COVID-19 vaccine at local pharmacies and through your primary care physician. 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. “Fully vaccinated” means a person has received the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines, and “up to date” means a person has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including booster dose(s) when eligible.

Find times, dates, and locations to get your vaccine anywhere in Gallatin County on our website.

- **Gallatin City-County Health Department Clinics** - [Click here to schedule an appointment](#).
  - **Moderna (18+) and Pfizer (12+)**
    - Fri., March 18 | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
    - Tues., March 22 | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
    - Fri., March 25 | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
    - Tues., March 29 | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - **Pediatric Pfizer (5-11)**
    - Thursday, March 17, 2022 | 12:30 to 4 p.m.
    - Thursday, March 24, 2022 | 12:30 to 4 p.m.
    - Thursday, March 31, 2022 | 12:30 to 4 p.m.

- **IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK - GET TESTED!** [Click here to find a location nearest you to get tested](#).

Free, at-home COVID-19 test kits are available 8am-5pm in the lobby at the Gallatin City-County Health Department at 215 W. Mendenhall. Tests can also be picked up at a number of community sites throughout the County.

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](#).

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