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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.

The person was a woman in her 80s who died in a hospital the week of Feb. 7. The Gallatin City-County Health Department yesterday received the official death certificate that attributed her death to COVID-19.

This latest death makes for a total of 55 COVID-related deaths in Gallatin County. Data on statewide deaths reported by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services can be found <u>here</u>.

"The Health Department sends our condolences to this woman's family and friends," said Matt Kelley, Gallatin City-County Health Department Health Officer. "The vaccine continues to be administered as quickly as possible in Gallatin County, but the demand continues to outweigh the supply. With a new variant of COVID-19 being detected in Gallatin County, it's even more important to help prevent the spread through continued social distancing, avoiding crowds, wearing face coverings, washing hands, staying home when sick, and getting a vaccine when one is available."

Out of respect for the woman's family, no further details will be released.

The Gallatin City-County Health Department Call Center is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to answer questions about COVID-19. Reach the Call Center by phone at 406-548-0123 or email at <u>callcenter@readygallatin.com</u>.

The most accurate local source of information remains the GCCHD website.

