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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 passed away at a hospital the week of August 15. The Gallatin City-County Health Department received the official death certificate yesterday that attributed his death to COVID-19.

This latest death makes for a total of 64 COVID-related deaths in Gallatin County. Data on statewide numbers reported by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services can be found here.

"On behalf of the Health Department we send our condolences to this man's family and friends," said Lori Christenson, Gallatin City-County Health Department Health Officer. "This is a sad and unfortunate reminder that COVID-19 is still a dangerous virus to many people in our communities. We continue to recommend everyone take precautions. If you haven't already, get your vaccine as soon as possible. We continue to recommend everyone wear a mask while in public indoor settings regardless of vaccination status, wash your hands, practice social distancing, and stay home when you are sick."

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

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 <u>website</u>. Find information on COVID-19 vaccines in Gallatin County <u>here</u>.

