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### Press Release

#### Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has 16 new confirmed cases of COVID-19, for a cumulative total of 342. However, some of those cases will be reassigned to other counties and states as Gallatin City-County Health Department staff continue contact tracing investigations, so Gallatin County's total is subject to change.

There are 54 confirmed active cases and no current hospitalizations. There have been a total of 287 people recovered in Gallatin County. One person has died from COVID-19 complications.

The new cases are located across Gallatin County, and are related to known contacts, community spread and travel.

More data can be found on Gallatin City-County Health Department's dashboard on our website [here](#). This dashboard will be updated by 12 p.m. daily. Information on statewide cases continue to be found [here](#).

Please note that local data on active cases may differ from the state map as the state map is only updated once daily and calculates active cases differently.

The Gallatin City-County Health Department calculates the **recovered case number** as the number of total cases minus any active cases, current hospitalizations and deaths.

Testing positive for COVID-19 will not cure the disease, but it will help health officials track, analyze and notify others who may have been exposed before they exhibit symptoms. Confirming a person is sick with COVID-19 gives health officials a clue to the path of the disease, as well as identifies possible community members who may have unknowingly been exposed.

If you have been in close contact with someone who tests positive, you don't have to wonder - the Gallatin City-County Health Department will notify you. You can find more information on testing in Gallatin County [here](#).



The Gallatin City-County Health Department Call Center is open seven days a week 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 [callcenter@readygallatin.com](mailto:callcenter@readygallatin.com).

The most accurate local source of information remains the GCCHD [website](#).

