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## **Press Release**

Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has 18 new confirmed cases of COVID-19, for a cumulative total of 904. There are 55 confirmed active cases and one current hospitalization. There have been a total of 846 people recovered in Gallatin County. Three people have died from COVID-19 complications.

Fifteen cases that were previously reported were reassigned to Gallatin County after further investigation, and added to previous days' totals.

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

More data can be found on Gallatin City-County Health Department's dashboard on our website <a href="here">here</a>. This dashboard will be updated by 12 p.m. daily. Information on statewide cases continue to be found <a href="here">here</a>.

Please note that local data may differ from data about Gallatin County provided by the state as the Gallatin City-County Health Department may be alerted to additional cases before the state.

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.

Understand the risks of gathering during a pandemic. People in close proximity are at greater risk for catching COVID-19, or spreading it to others. As people make decisions to attend events, it is important that they make those decisions fully aware of the risks and take actions to protect themselves and others. Wear face coverings, stay six feet from others when possible, and stay home if sick or have symptoms.

Take care of each other, be kind, and to use the occasion as a moment of unity rather than division. That means everyone going through the day with empathy, kindness, and respect for fellow human beings.



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 <a href="mailto:callcenter@readygallatin.com">callcenter@readygallatin.com</a>.

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

