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## Press Release

Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has 28 new confirmed cases of COVID-19, for a cumulative total of 1,297. There are 94 confirmed active cases and two current hospitalizations. There have been a total of 1,199 people recovered in Gallatin County. Four people have died from COVID-19 complications.

One case previously assigned to Gallatin County was reassigned to another area.

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

And weekly COVID-19 surveillance reports can be found <u>here</u>. New reports are released each Friday.

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.

A recovered case means that a person who tested positive for COVID-19 has been released from isolation. It's important to note that even when people are released from isolation, many continue to feel the effects of COVID-19 infection long after they are released from isolation.

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.

As we recently reopened schools, we expected to see new COVID-19 cases. The unknown of community spread can be unsettling, but stay diligent. Wash your hands, sanitize frequently touched surfaces, keep social distance, and wear face coverings.

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 <u>callcenter@readygallatin.com</u>.

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

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