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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 man in his 80s who died at his residence in a long-term care facility the week of Jan. 17. The Gallatin City-County Health Department today received the official death certificate that attributed his death to COVID-19.

This latest death makes for a total of 46 COVID-related deaths in Gallatin County. Data on statewide deaths reported by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

"The Health Department sends our condolences to this man's family and friends," said Matt Kelley, Gallatin City-County Health Department Health Officer. "As we continue to administer our limited vaccine allocations, we urge everyone to keep our community safe by maintaining social distancing, avoiding crowds, wearing face coverings, washing hands, and staying home when 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 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.

