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### **Press Release COVID-19 Deaths in Gallatin County**

The Gallatin City-County Health Department is saddened to announce there are three more Gallatin County residents who have passed away from complications due to COVID-19.

One was a male in his 70s who passed away at a hospital. Another was a female in her 60s who passed away at a hospital. The third was a male in his 60s who passed away at a hospital. All of these people passed away the week of October 3. The Gallatin City-County Health Department received the official death certificates yesterday that attributed their deaths to COVID-19.

These latest deaths make for a total of 81 COVID-related deaths in Gallatin County. Statewide data reported by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services can be found [here](#).

In Gallatin County, 62% of eligible residents are fully vaccinated, ranking us the fourth most vaccinated county in the state. From July 1 to October 16, 2021, Gallatin County saw 194 Gallatin County residents hospitalized who were positive for COVID-19. Of those, 156 individuals were unvaccinated or approximately 80%. From August 21 to October 15, 2021 statewide, [MT DPHHS reported](#) 327 deaths that are attributed to COVID-19. Of those deaths, 254 were unvaccinated or 78%.

The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective and reduce the risk of severe infection, hospitalization, and death. COVID-19 vaccines are available to anyone over the age of 12 from local pharmacies and clinics throughout the county. It is highly recommended that you make a plan to get fully vaccinated to help protect yourself and others.

**The GCCHD website provides up-to-date times, dates, and locations where you can get your COVID-19 vaccine anywhere in Gallatin County. [Visit our website](#) and make a plan to get your COVID-19 vaccine today.**

- Wed., October 20 - Pfizer (1, 2, or 3 dose) - 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital with Gallatin City-County Health Department and Bozeman Health
- Thurs., October 21 - Pfizer (1, 2, or 3 dose) - 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital with Gallatin City-County Health Department and Bozeman Health
- Fri., October 22 - Pfizer and J&J - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at MSU with Best Practice Medicine
- Sat., October 23 - **Flu shots** - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Gallatin County Fairgrounds with GCCHD

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 [website](#).

