



## Media Information:

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### **Yellowstone County Reports COVID-19 Related Death**

**Billings, MT** – RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County’s public health department, reports another Yellowstone County resident has died due to COVID-19 related illness.

On Thursday, August 27, a man in his 60s passed away in a Yellowstone County hospital.

This most recent death is reflected on the Friday, August 28 state COVID-19 tracking map.

To protect the privacy of the deceased and his family, RiverStone Health will not release further information.

“On behalf to the community, I offer our deepest sympathy to the deceased’s family and friends. Words fail to express our sorrow of this untimely passing,” said John Felton, Yellowstone County Health Officer and RiverStone Health President and CEO.

On average, during the month of August, Yellowstone County has recorded a COVID-19 related death every two days. Of the 100 Montanans who have lost their lives due to this tragic illness, Yellowstone County residents account for 42 percent of the total.

To date, 1,958 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 42 have died.

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