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Yellowstone County Reports COVID-19 Related Deaths

Billings, MT – RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County's public health department, reports two more Yellowstone County residents haves died due to COVID-19 related illness.

On Tuesday, September 1, a man in his 70s passed away in a Yellowstone County hospital.

On Wednesday, September 2, man in his 90s who resided at MorningStar Senior Living passed away in a Yellowstone County hospital.

These most recent deaths are reflected on the Thursday, September 3 state COVID-19 tracking map.

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

"I offer my heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased. I hope that they find comfort in each other and peace in this time of profound grief," said John Felton, Yellowstone County Health Officer and RiverStone Health President and CEO. "With two deaths in as many days, September is not off to a positive start and I pray that more families will be spared the pain of losing a loved one to this disease."

To date, 2,200 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 45 have died.

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