



## 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 Monday, September 7, a woman in her 80s who resided in a Yellowstone County senior living facility passed away at a hospital in Yellowstone County due to COVID-19 related illness.

Her death is reflected on the Tuesday, September 8 state COVID-19 tracking map.

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

“My sincerest condolences to the deceased woman’s family and friends,” said John Felton, Yellowstone County health officer and RiverStone Health president and CEO.

“Since September 1, five Yellowstone County residents have passed away from COVID-19 related illness. Too many Montanans have lost their life to COVID-19 and more than 40% of them have been our Yellowstone County friends and neighbors,” said Felton.

To date, 2,310 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 49 have died.

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