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Yellowstone County Reports COVID-19 Related Death

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

On Friday, September 18, a man in his 70s passed away in a Yellowstone County hospital of COVID-19 related illness.

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

This most recent death is reflected on the Sunday, September 20 state COVID-19 tracking map.

“I am deeply saddened by the news of yet another Yellowstone County resident losing his life to COVID-19. My most sincere condolences to his family as they grieve the loss of their loved one,” said John Felton, Yellowstone County Health Officer, President and CEO of RiverStone Health.

“During the first 18 days of the month, we have lost 11 Yellowstone County residents due to COVID-19 related illnesses and we are averaging 38 new infections a day. If this pace continues, the number of people infected in September will surpass August, when more than 1,000 residents became ill,” said Felton.

To date, 2,841 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 57 have died.

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