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Yellowstone County Reports COVID-19 Related Deaths

Billings, MT – RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County’s public health department, reports that two additional Yellowstone County residents have died due to COVID-19 related illness.

On Saturday, September 19, two women, both in their 60s, passed away in a Yellowstone County hospital of COVID-19 related illness.

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

These deaths are reflected on the Monday, September 21 state COVID-19 tracking map.

“My heart is heavy and my thoughts and prayers are with the families of deceased as they face the loss of their loved ones from COVID-19,” said John Felton, Yellowstone County Health Officer, President and CEO of RiverStone Health.

“Every day and a half this month, a Yellowstone County resident has died of COVID-19 related illness; 13 people thus far. It is critical that each of us do our part to help slow down the spread of this virus and prevent more families from losing a loved one to COVID-19,” said Felton.

To date, 2,863 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 59 have died.

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