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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 Tuesday, September 22, a woman in her 60s passed away in a Yellowstone County hospital.

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

This most recent death is reflected on the Wednesday, September 23 state COVID-19 tracking map.

"I offer my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased. I hope their memories will bring comfort during this difficult time," said John Felton, Yellowstone County Health Officer, President and CEO of RiverStone Health.

"This month, 16 Yellowstone County residents have died due to COVID-19. Our actions today can prevent more families, friends and neighbors from experiencing the heartache of losing a loved one or suffering illness from COVID-19. Prevention measures are not difficult – wear a mask, watch your distance, wash your hands, and stay home when you are ill. If we all consistently do these things, we can help prevent further spread of this disease," said Felton.

To date, 2,927 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 62 have died.

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