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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 Thursday, September 24, a woman in her 70s, who resided at a Yellowstone County senior living facility, 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 Friday, September 25 state COVID-19 tracking map.

“I wish the deceased’s family and friends peace and comfort during this difficult time,” said John Felton, Yellowstone County Health Officer, President and CEO of RiverStone Health.

“The tragedy of COVID-19 deaths continues to be felt by far too many families in Yellowstone County, Montana, the United States and across the globe. As the weather changes, we will be spending more time indoors and it is important that we unfailingly practice the 3Ws – wear a mask, watch your distance, and wash your hands. As flu season approaches, it is also important to get an annual flu shot because COVID-19 and the flu share many of the same symptoms,” said Felton.

To date, 3,046 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 63 have died.

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