



## Media Information:

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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 Sunday, September 27, a man in his 70s passed away in a Yellowstone County hospital.

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

This most recent death will be reflected on the Tuesday, September 29 state COVID-19 tracking map.

“I offer my sincere condolences to the deceased’s family and friends as they grieve the loss of their loved one,” said John Felton, Yellowstone County Health Officer, President and CEO of RiverStone Health.

“Each death of a Yellowstone County resident due to COVID-19 is a loss to us all, individually and collectively. We have now surpassed the total number of lives lost in August 2020. It is up to each and every one of us to do our part to spare more families the sorrow of losing a loved one to this disease,” said Felton.

To date, 3,244 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 65 have died.

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