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Two Additional COVID-19 Related Deaths in Yellowstone County

Billings, MT – RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County's public health department, reports two additional COVID-19 related deaths.

On Thursday, August 6, a woman in her 70s passed away in a Yellowstone County hospital.

On Saturday, August 22, a woman in her 60s passed away in a Yellowstone County hospital.

The woman who died in early August was initially thought to be a resident of another county and it has been since determined that she was a Yellowstone County resident. Her death was noted on the Saturday, August 22 state COVID-19 tracking map.

The death of the woman who passed away on Saturday, August 22 is reflected on the August 24 state COVID-19 tracking map.

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

"No matter when or where someone dies from COVID-19, we cannot forget that each life taken too soon has value and meaning. We hope that the families and friends of these two women find peace in memories of happier times," said John Felton, Yellowstone County Health Officer and RiverStone Health President and CEO.

To date, 1,797 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 36 have died.

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