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COVID-19 Related Illness Claims Life Of Another Yellowstone County Resident

Billings, MT – RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County’s public health department, reports another COVID-19 related death of a Yellowstone County resident.

Early Wednesday, August 5, a man in his 60s passed away at a Yellowstone County hospital.

To protect the privacy of the deceased and his family, RiverStone Health will release no further information.

The recent Yellowstone County death will be reflected on tomorrow’s state COVID-19 tracking map.

“We can’t imagine the sadness that the deceased’s family and friends are experiencing and we offer our heartfelt condolences,” said John Felton, Yellowstone County health officer and RiverStone Health president and CEO. “Only five days into August and our community has said goodbye to two people whose loss will be forever felt. Let’s resolve to do all we can to prevent more COVID-19 illness and death by following the 3 Ws – wear a mask, watch your distance and wash your hands.”

To date, 1,144 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 28 have died.

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