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Yellowstone County Announces COVID-19 Related Deaths

Billings, MT – On Monday morning, July 13, RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County’s public health department, reports two additional COVID-19 related deaths. The deaths stem from the COVID-19 outbreak at Canyon Creek Memory Care.

On Sunday, July 12, a woman in her 90s passed away in a Yellowstone County hospital. Also on Sunday, a woman in her 90s passed away at Canyon Creek. To protect the privacy of the women and their families, RiverStone Health will not release further information about the deaths.

These deaths are reflected on the July 13 state COVID-19 tracking map. A total of seven COVID-19 related deaths have been associated with Canyon Creek Memory Care.

“While we all know that death is a part of life, each passing of a Yellowstone County resident related to COVID-19 is heartbreaking,” said John Felton, Yellowstone County Health Officer and RiverStone Health President/CEO. “Our deepest sympathy goes to these women’s families and their loved ones as they grieve their passing.”

To date, 525 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 11 have died.

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