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### **Yellowstone County Announces COVID-19 Related Death**

**Billings, MT** – RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County’s public health department, is reporting another COVID-19 related death stemming from the outbreak at Canyon Creek Memory Care.

On Monday, July 20, a woman in her 90s passed away at Canyon Creek Memory Care.

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

This most recent death in Yellowstone County is reflected on today’s state COVID-19 tracking map. Nearly every day since Monday, July 6, a resident from Canyon Creek has died, bringing the total number of deaths to 13.

“I am running out of words to express the sadness and tragedy that these deaths have created in our organization and our community. For those among us who still doubt the reality of COVID-19 and its impact on all of us, I encourage you to wear your mask, watch your distance, and wash your hands. Do these things not because I, or the governor, or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says to do so, but to honor these residents and their families that their deaths not be in vain,” said John Felton, Yellowstone County health officer and RiverStone Health president and CEO

To date, 731 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 18 have died.

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