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## Additional Yellowstone County Residents Pass Away to COVID-19 Related Illness

**Billings, MT** – RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County's public health department, has reported two more COVID-19 related deaths of Yellowstone County residents.

On Friday, July 24, a man in his 70s passed away at his home.

On Tuesday, July 28, a man also in his 70s passed away at his home.

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

These most recent deaths in Yellowstone County are reflected on today's state COVID-19 tracking map.

"Our deepest sympathies to family and friends of the deceased as they mourn their loss," said John Felton, Yellowstone County health officer and RiverStone Health president and CEO. "Each passing of a Yellowstone County resident is a tragic reminder of the seriousness of COVID-19 and I urge all Montanans to take the very simple but effective measures we all know to help prevent more untimely deaths."

To date, 950 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 25 have died.

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