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Yellowstone County Reports COVID-19 Related Death

Billings, MT – RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County’s public health department, reports another Yellowstone County resident has died due to COVID-19 related illness.

On Saturday, October 10, a man in his 70s passed away in a Yellowstone County hospital.

To protect the privacy of the deceased and his family, RiverStone Health will not release further information.

This most recent death is reflected on the Monday, October 12 state COVID-19 tracking map.

“I wish the family and friends of the deceased healing and peace as they grieve,” said John Felton, Yellowstone County Health Officer, President and CEO of RiverStone Health.

“Too many families have suffered the loss of loved ones due to COVID-19. It is up to each one of us to do our part to ensure that more families don’t suffer the anguish of lives lost too soon. I urge everyone in our community to honor the lives lost by wearing masks, watching your distance, washing your hands, avoiding crowds and staying home when you are ill,” said Felton.

To date, 4,389 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 74 have died.

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