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Yellowstone County Reports COVID-19 Related Death

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

On Saturday, October 24, a man in his 80s 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 Tuesday, October 27 state COVID-19 tracking map.

"My heart is heavy as another family begins the week without a beloved family member. I extend my deepest condolences to the deceased's family and friends as they grieve their loss," said John Felton, Yellowstone County Health Officer, President and CEO of RiverStone Health.

"Eighteen people have lost their lives to COVID-19 this month. Just yesterday, our hospitals had the highest number of COVID-19 patients in the ICUs (34) and the highest number of patients on ventilators (28). I anticipate that many more families will mourn lives of loved ones taken too soon. As individuals and as a community, we must choose to come together and act to save our neighbors the pain of even more COVID-19 deaths," said Felton.

To date, 6,215 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 86 have died.

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