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Yellowstone County Reports COVID-19 Related Deaths

Billings, MT – RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County’s public health department, reports four more Yellowstone County residents have died due to COVID-19 related illness.

On Wednesday, October 28, a man in his 70s passed away in a Yellowstone County hospital.

After a record review, three additional COVID-19 related deaths are also being reported.

On Tuesday, September 22, a woman in her 80s, who resided in a Yellowstone County senior living residence passed away.

On Saturday, October 10, a woman in her 90s, who resided in a Yellowstone County senior living residence also passed away.

On Tuesday, October 13, a woman in her 80s, who resided in a Yellowstone County senior living residence also passed away.

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

These deaths are reflected on the Friday, October 30 state COVID-19 tracking map.

“These families are bearing an incredible loss that no words can ease. It is a difficult time and I hope the love of family and friends soften the sorrow and sadness of their grief,” said John Felton, Yellowstone County Health Officer, President and CEO of RiverStone Health.

“In 29 days, 23 families in our community have known the pain of losing a loved one to COVID-19. In 29 days, 3,312 Yellowstone County residents have been diagnosed with the virus and each day for the past 2 ½ weeks, more than 100 people have been hospitalized with COVID-19. As we continue to see more illness and death in the community, it is imperative that each of us consistently wear our masks, watch our distance, wash our hands, avoid gatherings and stay home when we are ill,” said Felton.

To date, 6,728 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 92 have died.

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