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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 Tuesday, November 10, 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 Wednesday, November 11 state COVID-19 tracking map.

"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.

"Because November is the month of thanks and giving, I ask Yellowstone County residents to give thanks to all the public health and healthcare employees who have been working around the clock throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. I also ask that each of us honor these workers by consistently wearing masks, staying six feet away from others, not gathering in crowds, washing our hands and staying home when we are ill. These simple things will help us slow the spread of this virus and prevent more illness and death in the community," said Felton.

To date, 8,391 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 98 have died.

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