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Yellowstone County Reports COVID-19 Related Deaths

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

On Thursday, December 3, a man in his 80s passed away in a private home in Yellowstone County.

Also on Thursday, December 3, a woman in her 70s passed away in a Yellowstone County nursing home.

On Saturday, December 5, a woman in her 70s passed away at a Billings hospital.

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

Not all Yellowstone County deaths are reflected on the state COVID-19 tracking map as of Monday.

"The Yellowstone County community continues to be severely affected by the pandemic," said John Felton, Yellowstone County health officer and RiverStone Health CEO. "I offer condolences to the friends and families of the latest pandemic victims and implore everyone to do all they can to slow the spread of this deadly disease."

RiverStone Health urges everyone to protect yourself, your family and friends. Keep your distance from people who don't live with you, wear a mask in public and when around others at your workplace, work from home when possible, wash your hands frequently and stay home if you are ill.

To date, 11,973 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19 and 127 have died.

Further information on COVID-19 in Yellowstone County is online at covid.riverstonehealth.org.

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