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Three Yellowstone County residents die of COVID-19 illness

Billings, MT – RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County's public health department, reports the death of three Yellowstone County residents from COVID-19 related illness.

On December 25, a man in his 50s died at a Billings hospital.

On December 25, a man in his 90s died at a Billings hospital.

On December 27, a man in his 60s died at a Billings hospital.

Since the pandemic arrived here, 160 Yellowstone County people have died of COVID-related illness. Twenty-five of those deaths have occurred during this month of December.

"It is especially difficult to lose a loved one during the holidays," said John Felton, Yellowstone County public health officer and RiverStone Health CEO. "I offer my deepest sympathies to those who have lost friends or relatives to this pandemic."

We encourage residents to continue practicing COVID-19 prevention methods.
- Wear a mask in public and whenever you are with a person who doesn't live with you.
- Keep your distance of at least 6 feet from others who don't live with you.
- Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently.
- Stay home if you are ill.

To date, at least 13,629 Yellowstone County residents have been infected with COVID-19.

More information on the pandemic is online at covid.riverstonehealth.org.

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