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Yellowstone County Reports 2nd COVID-19 Death in May

Billings, MT – Yellowstone County reports that a second resident has died this month due to COVID-19, bringing the county’s pandemic death toll to 266 people since April 2020.

A woman in her 60s passed away on Sunday, May 9, at a local long-term care facility.

“This insidious virus continues to harm our community,” said John Felton Yellowstone County health officer, president and CEO of RiverStone Health. “I offer my deepest sympathy to the latest victim’s family and friends.”

The most effective way to prevent COVID-19 disease and end the pandemic is to get safe, effective vaccinations. Free, walk-in vaccination clinics will be held:

- Today, Wednesday, May 12, 8 a.m. till noon AND 1-5 p.m. at the Shrine Auditorium, 1125 Broadwater Ave. Pfizer vaccine.
- Thursday, May 13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. AND 3-7 p.m., at the Shrine. The first 400 people getting vaccinated on Thursday will receive \$50 cash, thanks to an anonymous donor to the RiverStone Health Foundation. Pfizer vaccine.
- Thursday, May 13, 5-7 p.m. at Red Oxx, 310 N. 13th St., Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines offered. This clinic coincides with a Pub Station concert.
- Friday, May 14, 5-7 p.m. at Red Oxx, 310 N. 13th St., Moderna and J&J vaccines. This clinic coincides with a sold-out Pub Station concert.
- Sunday, May 16, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Atonement Lutheran Church, 1290 Sierra Granda Blvd., Moderna and J&J.
- May 20, 10-11 a.m., Custer Public School, J&J vaccine.
- May 21, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., RiverStone Health, Lil Anderson Center (four-story building at 123 S. 27th St.), Pfizer.
- May 26, noon to 2 p.m., Harvest Church, 1235 W. Wicks Lane, Moderna and J&J.
- June 3, 10 a.m. to noon, Elysian School, 6416 Elysian Road, Moderna and J&J.

The Pfizer vaccine, approved for ages 16 and older, is expected to receive Centers for Disease Control and Prevention approval for children age 12 and older later today. The Moderna and J&J vaccines are approved for people 18 and older.

People under 18 must have a consent form signed by a parent or guardian. Consent forms are available at the clinics and at covid.riverstonehealth.org under “vaccinations”.

COVID-19 vaccinations also are available at local pharmacies. Check vaccinefinder.org.

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