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Yellowstone County Reports 3rd COVID-19 Death in May

Billings, MT – RiverStone Health reports that a third Yellowstone County resident has passed away this month due to COVID-19 related illness, bringing the county’s pandemic death toll to 267 people since April 2020.

A woman in her 80s passed away on Saturday, May 22, at a local hospital.

“As we lose yet another resident, our community continues to feel the weight of the COVID-19 pandemic,” said John Felton Yellowstone County health officer, president and CEO of RiverStone Health. “I offer my sincere condolences to the deceased’s family and friends as they mourn the loss of their loved one.”

Vaccination is the most effective way to prevent COVID-19 disease and to end the pandemic. COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and readily available. In addition to vaccinations offered through retail pharmacies, upcoming free, walk-in vaccination clinics include:

- May 26, noon to 2 p.m., Harvest Church, 1235 W. Wicks Lane, Pfizer and J&J.
- June 2, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lockwood High School, 1932 US Highway 87 E., Pfizer, Moderna and J&J.
- June 3, 10 a.m. to noon, Elysian School, 6416 Elysian Road, Pfizer and J&J.

The Pfizer vaccine is approved for ages 12 and older and 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”.

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