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Press Release
Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Friday, May 8, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has no new confirmed cases of COVID-19, for a cumulative total of 148. There are 2 confirmed active cases. There have been a total of 145 people recovered and 2,590 people tested in Gallatin County. One person has died from COVID-19 complications.

All Gallatin County cases consist of community transmission, close contact, and travel related history. You can find local data [here](#).

With the **Phase One of Reopening of the Big Sky** underway, coverings can be helpful in keeping our community safe and healthy, as well as ensuring businesses are allowed to remain open, when used appropriately.

Coverings are only as effective as you allow them to be! Make sure your covering is the most effective it can be it can by:

Practicing good hygiene

- Wash your hands before putting your covering on and after taking it off.
- Avoid touching or playing with the covering.
- Remove the mask from the ear loops or ties – not at its center.
- Machine wash coverings at home after each use.
- Do not share unwashed coverings with friends or family.

Wearing it correctly

- Covers your nose and mouth.
- Fits snugly, but comfortably against the side of your face.
- Is secured with ties or ear loops.

The Gallatin City-County Health Department Call Center is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to answer questions about COVID-19. Reach the Call Center by phone at 406-548-0123 or email at callcenter@readygallatin.com.

The most accurate local source of information remains the GCCHD website <https://www.healthygallatin.org/coronavirus-covid-19/>.

