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## **Press Release**

Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Friday, Aug. 28, 2020, at 12 p.m. Gallatin County has two new confirmed cases of COVID-19, for a cumulative total of 1,074. There are 42 confirmed active cases and no current hospitalizations. There have been a total of 1,029 people recovered in Gallatin County. Three people have died from COVID-19 complications.

More data can be found on Gallatin City-County Health Department's dashboard on our website <a href="here">here</a>. This dashboard will be updated by 12 p.m. daily. Information on statewide cases continue to be found <a href="here">here</a>.

The weekly Gallatin County COVID-19 surveillance report can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

Please note that local data may differ from data about Gallatin County provided by the state as the Gallatin City-County Health Department may be alerted to additional cases before the state.

A recovered case means that a person who tested positive for COVID-19 has been released from isolation. It's important to note that even when people are released from isolation, many continue to feel the effects of COVID-19 infection long after they are released from isolation.

The Gallatin City-County Health Department calculates the recovered case number as the number of total cases minus any active cases, current hospitalizations and deaths.

Travel is a common source of COVID-19 spread in Montana. After traveling to another state, keep your friends and family safe by limiting contact with others, monitoring for symptoms and socially distancing. Find more travel information and guidance <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:callcenter@readygallatin.com">callcenter@readygallatin.com</a>.

The most accurate local source of information remains the GCCHD website.

