

STILLWATER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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August 24, 2020 – Columbus, Montana. Stillwater County reports the second COVID19 related death in an area resident.

The individual was in their 70's and died in an out of county hospital. The individual had minimal underlying health conditions.

“We extend our heartfelt sympathies and deepest condolences to the patient’s family, friends, and loved ones who are grieving the loss of this individual. It is difficult to watch this disease progress and impact our local communities. This death weighs heavy on each of us and continues to be a stark reminder of the dangers of COVID19.” stated Dr. Cody White, Stillwater County Public Health Medical Director.

Stillwater County Public Health wants to remind our community about the importance of staying at home when sick, washing hands frequently, social distancing measures, and using masks when in public spaces. As community members, family, and friends, we must all work together to protect our most vulnerable individuals.

Out of respect for the family, no further details will be released.

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