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Big Horn County
Confirms Two (2) New Cases of COVID-19
25 active cases; Three (3) hospitalized in County

HARDIN, MONTANA (June 8, 2020) – Big Horn County added two (2) confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 on Monday. The patients are both males in their 60's who tested due to symptoms and were found through contact tracing by public health nurses.

Total confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Big Horn County:

Age Ranges	Female	Male	Totals	Recovered	Active	Deaths
Under age 10	1	4	5			
Age 10 – 19	5	6	11			
Age 20 – 29	5	1	6			
Age 30 – 39	2	1	3			
Age 40 – 49	-	2	2			
Age 50 – 59	1	4	5			
Age 60 – 69	2	4	6			
Over age 70	1	2	3			
Totals	**17**	**24**	**41**	**15**	**25**	**1**

Of the earlier confirmed-positive cases, a total of 15 patients have recovered and one (1) person is deceased. 22 patients are quarantining and recovering at home and three (3) patients are hospitalized.

The Big Horn County Public Health Department and Indian Health Service (IHS) Public Health Nursing are tracing the contacts of this new case. All close contacts will be notified, interviewed, and given instructions for further action if required.

Tracking down contacts to a positive case (contact tracing) is one of the best tools public health can use to slow the spread of the virus. If you believe you were in the presence of a recently confirmed COVID-19 case for more than five (5) minutes, please call public health so that a nurse may interview you and determine what level of exposure you have:

- IHS Public Health: (406) 638-3478
- Big Horn County Public Health: (406) 665-8720

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Big Horn County is the sixth largest county in Montana, at approximately 5,023 square miles, and with a population exceeding 13,000. The local government was established January 13, 1913. Hardin is the County Seat. https://www.bighorncountymt.gov/. For more information about the County's COVID-19 response, please visit our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/BHCMTResponds.