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**Big Horn County**  
**Confirms Two (2) Additional Cases of COVID-19**  
*24 active cases in County*

**HARDIN, MONTANA** (June 6, 2020) – Big Horn County added two (2) confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 on Saturday. Both cases were found and tested as the result of contact tracing by public health nurses. Five (5) patients who had previously tested positive for the virus have recovered, decreasing the total number of active cases of the novel coronavirus in the County to 24.

The two newly-confirmed cases today are:

Age Ranges	Female	Male	Totals
Under age 10	-	1	<b>1</b>
Age 10 – 19	-	-	-
Age 20 – 29	-	-	-
Age 30 – 39	-	-	-
Age 40 – 49	-	-	-
Age 50 – 59	-	1	<b>1</b>
Age 60 – 69	-	-	-
Over age 70	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	-	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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

Age Ranges	Female	Male	Totals	Recovered	Active	Deaths
Under age 10	1	4	<b>5</b>			
Age 10 – 19	5	6	<b>11</b>			
Age 20 – 29	5	1	<b>6</b>			
Age 30 – 39	1	1	<b>2</b>			
Age 40 – 49	-	2	<b>2</b>			
Age 50 – 59	1	4	<b>5</b>			
Age 60 – 69	2	2	<b>4</b>			
Over age 70	1	2	<b>3</b>			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>

Of the earlier confirmed-positive cases, a total of 13 patients have recovered and one (1) person is deceased. The remaining 24 patients are quarantining and recovering at home. No patients are hospitalized at this time.

The Big Horn County Public Health Department and Indian Health Service (IHS) Public Health Nursing are tracing the contacts of these new cases. 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>.