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Big Horn County Reports Two (2) Newly-confirmed Cases of COVID-19
Recoveries in the County increase to 110

HARDIN, MONTANA (July 26, 2020) – Big Horn County added two (2) confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 on Monday, both males, one in his 30’s and one in his 50’s. Community spread is likely in the case of one (1) patient, who is showing symptoms, and one (1) patient, who was asymptomatic, was tested as a result of contact with previously-confirmed positive patient.

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

Age Ranges	Female	Male	Totals	Recovered	Active	Deaths
Under age 10	9	12	21			
Age 10 – 19	18	17	35			
Age 20 – 29	19	10	29			
Age 30 – 39	15	19	34			
Age 40 – 49	15	13	28			
Age 50 – 59	12	18	30			
Age 60 – 69	15	14	29			
Over age 70	9	6	15			
Totals	112	109	221	110	106	5

Recoveries in Big Horn County increased by 21 to 110. Five (5) persons are deceased. Of the 106 active cases, 99 patients are quarantining and recovering at home, and seven (7) patients are hospitalized.

Cases to date in July in the chart below were corrected to include five (5) additional cases. Big Horn County now stands at 147 cases for the month of July, compared to 74 in the previous three (3) months.

Month	Number of Cases
April	3
May	27
June	44
July to date (7/27/2020)	147

Big Horn County wants to remind all residents of the County to wear a mask and social distance when outside of their homes and in public. Masks are required when engaged in indoor activities, such as shopping. Masks are not necessary in the event that residents are outdoors and unlikely to come within six (6) feet of other people, such as while taking advantage of our beautiful county, to work, recreate, or exercise.

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 are contacted by a public health nurse, please answer the call and

give your honest information. 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 Nursing: (406) 638-3478
- Big Horn County Public Health: (406) 665-8720

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