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Big Horn County Reports One (1) Newly-confirmed Case of COVID-19
Three (3) patients hospitalized

HARDIN, MONTANA (July 6, 2020) – Big Horn County added one (1) additional confirmed positive case of COVID-19 on Sunday night. The patient is a female in her 60's who was tested due to symptoms.

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

Age Ranges	Female	Male	Totals	Recovered	Active	Deaths
Under age 10	5	8	13			
Age 10 – 19	8	11	19			
Age 20 – 29	11	4	15			
Age 30 – 39	6	6	12			
Age 40 – 49	3	3	6			
Age 50 – 59	3	8	11			
Age 60 – 69	5	8	13			
Over age 70	1	2	3			
Totals	42	50	92	49	39	4

Recoveries in the County continue to total 49. Four (4) persons are deceased. Of the 39 active cases, 36 patients are quarantining and recovering at home, and three (3) patients are currently hospitalized.

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 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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