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Big Horn County Reports Two (2) Newly-confirmed Cases of COVID-19
Two (2) patients remain hospitalized

HARDIN, MONTANA (July 4, 2020) – Big Horn County added two (2) confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 on Saturday. Both presented with symptoms. One (1) patient is a female in her 20’s and one (1) is a female in her 50’s.

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 | 7 | 11 | 18 | | | |
| Age 20 – 29 | 11 | 4 | 15 | | | |
| Age 30 – 39 | 6 | 6 | 12 | | | |
| Age 40 – 49 | 3 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Age 50 – 59 | 3 | 7 | 10 | | | |
| Age 60 – 69 | 4 | 8 | 12 | | | |
| Over age 70 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Totals | 40 | 49 | 89 | 49 | 36 | 4 |

Recoveries in the County total 49. Four (4) persons are deceased. Of the 36 active cases, 34 patients are quarantining and recovering at home, and two (2) 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, including during this 4th of July holiday. Masks are required when engaged in indoor activities, such as shopping. Masks are not necessary in the event that residents are unlikely to come within six (6) feet of other people while taking advantage of the outdoors in 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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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>.