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**Big Horn County Reports One (1) Newly-confirmed Case of COVID-19**

***County has 27 active cases; three (3) hospitalized***

**HARDIN, MONTANA** (June 28, 2020) – Big Horn County added one (1) confirmed positive case of COVID-19 on Sunday. The patient is a woman in her 60’s who presented with symptoms.

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

<b>Age Ranges</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
Under age 10	4	7	<b>11</b>			
Age 10 – 19	6	10	<b>16</b>			
Age 20 – 29	8	2	<b>10</b>			
Age 30 – 39	6	5	<b>11</b>			
Age 40 – 49	2	2	<b>4</b>			
Age 50 – 59	2	4	<b>6</b>			
Age 60 – 69	4	8	<b>12</b>			
Over age 70	1	2	<b>3</b>			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>

Recoveries in the County total 43, an increase from 40 on Friday. Three (3) are deceased. Of the 27 active cases, 24 patients are quarantining and recovering at home, and three (3) are currently hospitalized.

Public health wants to remind all residents of Big Horn County of the best ways to prevent the transmission of this illness: stay home; wear a mask when in public; stay at least six (6) feet away from other people; wash your hands thoroughly and often; clean and sanitize frequently-touched surfaces and items; and avoid travel out of the County if at all possible. And if you are feeling sick, do not go to work or leave your home; rather, contact your healthcare provider for guidance.

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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