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Press Release

Second COVID-19 Death in Teton County

11/5/2020 – A Teton County resident passed away today, due to COVID-19. This is the second COVID-19 death in Teton County thus far. The individual was a male in his 50s, with underlying health conditions. The individual was hospitalized at Benefis in Great Falls on October 26 and passed away on November 5, due to complications with the virus.

“It is truly heartbreaking to lose someone with so much life yet to live to this virus,” say Melissa Moyer, Director of the Teton County Health Department. “Our deepest sympathies go out to the family and loved ones of this individual – we know there are many. This really hits close to home in a community our size, and I want to remind everyone that we, as a community, have the ability to prevent illness and death due to COVID-19.”

Seven new COVID-19 were reported in Teton County today, for a total case count to date of 113. There are currently 20 active cases. An exposure in Choteau Elementary School last week has led to one classroom being quarantined at home.