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*****CORRECTION*** 19 Additional COVID-19 Deaths in Cascade County**

Great Falls, MT – Cascade County is grieved to announce that nineteen more COVID-19 deaths in Cascade County have been reported to CCHD since December 31, 2020. This brings us to 126 total deaths in our community.

These individuals were:

- (1) male in his 60s
- (3) females in their 70s
- (5) males in their 70s
- (4) females in their 80s
- (4) males in their 80s
- (2) females in their 90s

We are deeply sorry for the families and friends of these individuals, and hope that Cascade County residents can join together to lend them compassion and support.

It is to the benefit of every community member that businesses and individuals continue to take prevention seriously and do everything they can to curb the spread of this virus. Known prevention measures include:

- Staying home when you are sick and getting tested if symptoms are consistent with COVID-19
- Limiting interactions with others and thinking critically about the necessity of engaging in certain events/outings/gatherings
- Social distancing wherever possible
- Universal masking and proper mask wearing
- Good sanitation practices and hand washing
- Quarantining if you are a close contact, remaining in quarantine for at least 10 days, and notifying a health care provider if you experience any symptoms
- Isolating if you are positive, and notifying everyone you were in contact with for 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms or 48 hours prior to test date

Together we can make an impact.

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