

Ravalli County CORONAVIRUS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

4pm - March 18, 2020

406-375-6500

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As of 4 p.m., today, March 18, 2020, there are still no confirmed cases of coronavirus in Ravalli County.

Bars and restaurants are still open in Ravalli County. Businesses in the county are following recommendations to provide for the health and safety of their customers and employees for example: drive-through only services, limiting hours of operation, implementing aggressive cleaning, limiting number of customers, etc.

The Incident Management Team (IMT) is posting changes in business operations on the county website www.ravalli.us. The county's emergency operation center, 406-375-6650 will also have updated information. Information is also available through the Ravalli County Sheriff Mobile App.

According to IC Burrows, 'From what we are seeing, our businesses and citizens are taking appropriate health and safety precautions. We are encouraging residents to stay calm, follow recommended cleaning measures, practice social distancing measures and stay home if you are sick.

The IMT is prepared to deal with this situation for the long term.

Thank you for everyone working together.

Background: Two days ago, Ravalli County formed an IMT to oversee the coronavirus issue. The team is made of a representation of local leaders and health and emergency managers. The purpose is to provide current, timely and accurate information to the resident of Ravalli County and provide a coordinated response to the coronavirus.