



PUBLIC HEALTH

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RAVALLI COUNTY COVID-19 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM UPDATE

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MEDIA: Inquiries/updates for Saturday, April 18, and Sunday, April 19; Please call Sheriff Holton at 531-7001.

RELEASES: There will no releases Saturday, April 18 or Sunday, April 19 unless there is a COVID-19 positive test result for Ravalli County.

As of noon today, April 17, 2020, there are 5 cases of COVID-19 in Ravalli County. The first three cases have recovered. For the remaining positive cases, the 2 are in isolation and their contacts have been quarantined. Of the 237 tests have been submitted to the labs, 220 negative, 5 positive.

From Ravalli County Residents to the other residents in the State of Montana: We are in this together. Now more than ever, we are relying on each other to keep our State safe. Some communities are having a much more difficult time than others. Know that we support you and care for you.

Distancing Facts:

Montana	1,000,000. Pop.	422 COVID-19 cases	8 deaths	Shelter in Place
N. Dakota	795,000. Pop.	439 COVID-19 case	9 deaths	Non-essential closure only
S. Dakota	888,000. Pop.	1,311 COVID-19 cases	7 deaths	No closures
Nebraska	2,000,000. Pop.	1,066 COVID-19 cases	24 deaths	No closures

The Ravalli County Emergency Operations Center is open from 8am to 6pm, 406-375-6650. The Center is available to answer questions about COVID-19, and report out of State arrivals.

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