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## **RAVALLI COUNTY COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE**

Hamilton, Mont. – As of 4pm today, Ravalli County Public Health has received **one new case of COVID-19. Ravalli County currently has nine active cases of COVID-19.**

- The new active case is a male in his twenties.
- This new active case is a close contact of an active case from yesterday.
- One active case remains hospitalized.
- Public Health nurses continue to release active cases from isolation once they recover from symptoms.

### **Public Health would like to remind the community:**

- People of **ALL AGE GROUPS** can contract and transmit COVID-19 to others.
- Any person who has contracted COVID-19 can spread the virus without seeming sick, feeling sick, or showing signs or symptoms of infection.
- ✓ **If you feel sick, it is imperative that you stay home and do not interact with other people.**
  - **Being around other people while ill may put their health, well-being, and ability to work at risk.**
    - Do not go to work.
    - Do not go out shopping.
    - Isolate yourself and contact your provider.

Public Health recommendations to minimize your risk of contracting COVID-19:

- Keep your social circle as small as possible.
- Wear a mask when in public or interacting with other people.
- Maintain a minimum of six feet from other people.
- Wash your hands thoroughly and often.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, please call your provider.

If you have a known exposure to someone with COVID-19, Public Health recommends self-quarantine and to call Public Health for further guidance.

If you have any questions regarding COVID-19, please call: (406) 375-6672.

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