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RAVALLI COUNTY COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Hamilton, Mont. – As of 4pm today, Ravalli County Public Health has received **three new cases of COVID-19. Ravalli County currently has 11 active cases of COVID-19.**

- Two new active cases are males in their thirties.
- One new active case is a toddler.
- Two of the new active cases are family members of current active cases.
- One new active case is related to travel.
- 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.
- **Being around other people while ill may put their health, well-being, and ability to work at risk.**
 - ✓ **If you feel sick, it is imperative that you stay home and do not interact with others.**
 - Do not go to work.**
 - Do not go out shopping.**
 - Isolate yourself from others 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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