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RAVALLI COUNTY COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Hamilton, Mont. – As of 1pm today, Ravalli County Public Health has received **three new cases of COVID-19. Ravalli County currently has 11 active cases of COVID-19.**

- The first new case is: a male in his fifties without symptoms, he is a contact of an active case.
- The second new case is: a female in her forties with symptoms, the source of transmission is under investigation.
- The third new case is: a female in her sixties without symptoms, this case is likely due to community spread.
- One active case is currently hospitalized
- Public Health nurses continue to release active cases from isolation once they recover from symptoms.

IT'S NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT TO GET YOUR INFLUENZA (FLU) SHOT

- ❖ Many providers and pharmacies currently have the Flu vaccine available.
- ❖ Ravalli County Public Health will be offering Flu vaccines by appointment every Tuesday, starting on September 22nd.
 - Please call ahead to schedule your Tuesday appointment. (406) 375-6672
- Public Health nurses will be administering Flu shots to meet the needs of all community members:
 - Privately insured citizens
 - Medicaid/uninsured/underinsured citizens
 - The cost of Flu shots for uninsured individuals will be \$10
- All adult Flu shots will be available on September 22nd.
- Medicaid/uninsured Children's Flu shots are not yet available.
 - Public Health will alert the Ravalli County community as soon as these shots become available.

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 you self-quarantine and call Public Health for further guidance.

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

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