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

Hamilton, Mont. – As of 4pm today, Ravalli County Public Health has received **two new cases of COVID-19**. **Ravalli County currently has 12 active cases of COVID-19.**

- The first new case is a female in her twenties with symptoms; she is a contact of an out-of-state active case.
- The second new case is a female in her sixties without symptoms; Public Health nurses are currently investigating the source of transmission.
- One active case remains 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 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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