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

Hamilton, Mont. – As of 4pm today, Ravalli County Public Health has received **30 new cases of COVID-19.**

Ravalli County currently has 280 active cases of COVID-19.

- All new cases are currently being investigated by Public Health nurses.
- Public Health nurses release active cases from isolation as they recover from symptoms.

Public Health regrets to inform the community that another Ravalli county citizen has died due to complications from COVID-19.

- Five Ravalli County residents have now died from complications due to COVID-19.
- Nine active cases are currently hospitalized.

**MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS WARNING CITIZENS
ABOUT SCAMMERS IMPERSONATING CONTACT TRACERS**

Ravalli County Public Health nurses may contact you if:

- You have tested positive for COVID-19
- You have been in close contact with a person known to have tested positive for COVID-19

Public Health nurses/contact tracers may ask:

- To confirm your name and date of birth
- For your mailing and email address
- About your medical history and symptoms you may be experiencing
- About your adherence to Public Health recommendations (Wearing masks, physical distancing, or any events/gatherings you may have attended)

Public Health nurses/contact tracers will **NEVER** ask for any of the following:

- Payment of any type
- Bank account information
- Social Security number(s)
- Credit card number(s)
- Health insurance information

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