

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 11/17/20**

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

Hamilton, Mont. – As of 10 am this morning, Ravalli County Public Health has received notice of **53 new positive labs of COVID-19. Ravalli County has 342 active cases of COVID-19 with 454 labs still waiting for review.**

Please be aware that the active case count does not reflect all the positive labs that have been reported. Public health is working to review all reported positive labs and conducting interviews with those diagnosed with the illness. We will continue to keep the county informed as we work to determine the most accurate and up to date active case count. We thank the county for their continued patience.

Public Health will also begin posting daily numbers on the Sheriffs app, Ravalli County Public Health Facebook page and Office of Emergency Management page.

**If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, please follow the recommended guidelines:**

- **Please isolate at home away from others in your household**
- **Notify any close contacts that may have been exposed**
- **Close contact instructions can be found at the Ravalli County website**
- **You may return to normal activities 10 days from when symptoms began, provided symptoms have improved with no new symptoms and no fever in 24 hours.**

It is more critical than ever that we come together as a community and support each other. Public Health would like to thank all the school nurses and school staff that have worked so hard to not only provide a safe environment for learning but education, compassion and support to many families in our community.

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