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

Hamilton, Mont. – Ravalli County Public Health is reporting **129 new cases for the weekend 12/4/20 through 12/6/20. Total case counts as of 10 am this morning was 650 open investigation.**

Just a reminder resident that can access the online option for isolation letters and release of isolation process by visiting our website @ <https://ravalli.us/> and downloading the documents. Be aware the PDF and the instructions are two separate documents, the PDF titled “COVID-19 Intake Form” and the instructions titled “COVID-19 Instructions”. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 and have not received a call from Public Health, you can download these documents from our county website, just click on the black COVID bar located at the top of the page. Email completed forms to rpublichealth@rc.mt.gov, an isolation letter will be emailed back along with answers to any questions submitted on your form. Be sure to indicate on the section titled “household contacts” if anyone in the house has symptoms and requires testing. If you have recovered from COVID-19 and need a release of isolation, please submit a request to release@rc.mt.gov. Please include a name, date of birth and date of symptom onset. A nurse will contact you to determine release of isolation date.

Public Health would like to remind residents that everyone of us has the ability to make a difference. Whether you are supporting others making difficult choices or just celebrating an individual’s small steps towards changing an attitude, be the change you want to see. Stay Strong!

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