

RAVALLI COUNTY COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Hamilton, Mont. – Ravalli County Public Health had 20 cases reported for Monday 12.21.20. The active open case count was at 300 as of 5pm Monday.

Ravalli County COVID-19 deaths have not been reported consistently to Public Health since October. Recently Public Health and the Ravalli County Coroner’s Office researched the deaths since October in an effort to provide an accurate report of the number of deaths due to COVID-19 in Ravalli County.

Since the last report in Ravalli County, 14 additional deaths were documented in the inquiry. Review of the death certificates confirmed the ages of the deceased residents were from 62 years of age to 102 years old. All of the deaths were due to an underlying or pre-existing medical condition, but COVID-19 was a significant factor contributing to the deaths.

Public Health released a short survey today asking for public assistance to help planning efforts towards vaccination clinics. The survey can be found on the Ravalli County Sheriff’s App for smart devices. For those residents without the app, it can be found by going to the app store on your smart device and searching “Ravalli County Sheriff”. The app is free and the survey will be found by scrolling to the “Survey” button.

Ravalli County Public Health thanks the students of Hamilton High School for their support and thank you banners that were delivered to Public Health last week.

