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

Hamilton, Mont. – Ravalli County Public Health is reporting 53 cases over the holiday weekend beginning 12/31/20 through 1/4/21. The active open case count was 100 as of 4pm today.

Ravalli County Public Health continues to vaccinate frontline health care workers and first responders. Public Health has given 50 vaccinations since last Tuesday when vaccinations began. Public Health has received an additional 100 doses today. At this time, we are still scheduling Phase 1A frontline and Phase 1B first responders, EMS, Firefighters, police, dispatchers, dental, home health, hospice and funeral services. Public Health will continue to update the public as vaccine becomes available to other tier groups. Public Health encourages residents to continue to follow the guidelines to promote the best practice for avoiding COVID and practice WWW: Wear your mask. Wash your hands. Watch your distance.

Public Health would like to thank Marshall Bloom, Cara Bushmaker and the many others for their active role in supporting Public Health and promoting health and safety in our community.

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