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RAVALLI COUNTY COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Hamilton, Mont. – Ravalli County Public Health is reporting 15 cases for Tuesday 1/5/21. The active open case count was 113 as of 4pm today.

Ravalli County Public Health received updated implementation of COVID-19 vaccination distribution from Montana Department of Health and Human Services. Please be aware of the changes to Phase 1B recipients. Anyone that is currently scheduled to receive vaccination that now falls under Phase 1c will keep his or her scheduled appointment time. Beginning Thursday, January 7, Public Health will begin to schedule residents that fall in to the updated Phase 1B.

- Persons Aged 70 years and older
- American Indians and other people of color who may be at elevated risk for COVID complications
- Person aged 16-69 with high-risk medical conditions. Qualifying medical conditions include:
 - Cancer
 - Chronic kidney disease
 - COPD
 - Down Syndrome
 - Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
 - Immunocompromised state
 - Severe Obesity
 - Sickle Cell disease
 - Type 1 & 2 Diabetes

For more details related to the allocation and use of COVID-19 vaccine for phases 1 and 2 please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/covid-19.html>

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