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RAVALLI COUNTY COVID-19 Vaccine Update PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Hamilton, Mont. – Ravalli County Public Health has received an overwhelming response from our community this week requesting information about the vaccine and scheduling for appointments. Our staff has been working quickly to respond to calls in the most efficient way possible. However, given our current resources in staffing we have been unable to meet the demand in the number of calls received. Public Health has begun the process of implementing an online appointment / waiting list to allow additional options to our residents for scheduling appointments. After many long months in the pandemic, Public Health is aware that residents are anxious for the opportunity to receive the vaccine. However, at this time Public Health asks for your understanding and patience as we work with community partners to coordinate a rapid and efficient vaccine distribution plan for Ravalli County. We encourage Ravalli County residents to use our email address at: rcpublichealth@rc.mt.gov to request information and or appointment times. Please include your name, date of birth and phone number with your request for appointments or question so we may contact you.

We are currently scheduling phase 1A and 1B. Those details related to the allocation and use of COVID-19 vaccine can be found at <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/cdepi/diseases/coronavirusvaccine>. Click on the highlighted current recommendations link.

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