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

Hamilton, Mont. – Ravalli County Public Health is reporting 23 new cases for the weekend of January 16th through Monday January 18th with 100 active cases as of 4pm today. Just a reminder to residents to follow the WWW guidelines: Wear a mask, Wash your hands and Watch your distance.

Ravalli County Public Health continues to ask residents for their patience as we work with community partners on a plan for vaccine distribution. Ravalli County Public Health did not receive any additional doses this week. We continue to vaccinate Phase 1A healthcare and those Phase 1B first responders and critical infrastructure that were scheduled prior to the changes to Phase 1B. We understand that many in the community are anxious to receive the vaccine. Public Health will continue to get the vaccine distributed to those who qualify in Phase 1B as soon as it becomes available.

Public Health went live this morning with the vaccine information page on the Ravalli County website. The site is still under some construction. Residents can expect to see changes as we get more information. However, the web links to those participating entities have been listed. Residents can click on individual links that will then direct them to those participating entities where information about vaccine availability and how to access or schedule appointments can be obtained.

Please be patient. We will continue to post on our Public Health Facebook page, the county website and the Sheriff's App updates on availability and scheduling for vaccine as soon as it becomes available. Thank you.

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