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

Hamilton, Mont. – Ravalli County Public Health is reporting low infection numbers for the last 2 weeks. A total of 48 cases were reported for the last week of January with 24 case reported so far, this first week of February. Just a reminder to the community to continue to follow the guidelines, Wash your hands, Wear your mask and Watch your distance.

Ravalli County Public Health has transferred 100 doses to Ravalli Family Medicine to help distribute vaccine in the county. Our goal is to push vaccine every week to different enrolled entities to help increase access to the limited supply. If residents would like to receive vaccine from Public Health, please visit our website @ <https://ravalli.us/645/Vaccine-NOI-Registration>. Residents can submit their “Notice of Intent” to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. We encourage residents to reach out to their elderly friends, family or neighbors who may not have access to this process and help them register. Just a reminder, the registry is a resource pool that Public Health will draw from to schedule appointments. It is not a guarantee of a particular appointment or particular vaccine. Public Health will use the resource pool to contact those registered residents directly for scheduling. We tentatively will begin to schedule appointments the week of February 15th to receive vaccine the following week based on doses received.

Public Health would like to thank Robin Pruitt and the Health Hamilton Committee for their dedication to serving the community.

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