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Weekly Communicable Disease Report July 29, 2019

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 30 (7/22/2019 to 7/28/2019)

This section contains diseases diagnosed in Gallatin County, not all diseases were contracted in Gallatin County.

Reportable		Non-Reportable
7	Chlamydia	26 Strep
9	Animal Bites	
1	Hepatitis C	
1	Campylobacter	
4	Gonorrhea	

PLEASE CALL 406-582-3100 during business hours or after hours 24/7 call Sheriff's Dispatch at 406-582-2100 ext 2 and ask to page the Health Department

Summary of MMWR Week 29: Ending 7/20/2019

- **General Communicable Diseases:** Coccidioidomycosis (1), Elevated blood lead (3), Rabies post-exposure prophylaxis (13)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (10), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (1), Salmonellosis (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Pertussis (4), invasive *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (2)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (102), Gonorrhea (32), Syphilis (3), HIV (0)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, acute (2), Hepatitis C, chronic (30)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** (0)
- **Animal Rabies:** (0)

Pertussis: To date in 2019, 416 cases of pertussis have been reported in Montana, compared to 34 reported at the same time in 2018. Most cases reported this year are in school-aged individuals, with a median age of 15 years. Three hospitalizations have been reported as well. The number of cases added each week is declining, which is not unexpected during the summer months. Please read the latest pertussis surveillance update on the [CDEpi pertussis webpage](#).

Norovirus: Flathead county reported a norovirus outbreak at one of their long-term care facilities earlier this month. There was a total of 18 ill individuals, among both residents and staff. Of those, 6 were confirmed for norovirus. The outbreak is now over. You can learn more about preventing and controlling norovirus at the [CDEpi norovirus webpage](#).

West Nile Virus: Human WNV activity continues nationwide, however, Montana has not yet had a positive equine or human case of WNV. We continue to test mosquito specimens for WNV. We are in our 5th week of mosquito testing and have not had a positive specimen yet this season. A total of 25 counties are submitting mosquitoes for testing. If you want to know more about the current WNV activity, please visit [CDC's webpage on WNV](#).

