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Weekly Communicable Disease Report August 19, 2019

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 33 (8/12/2019 to 8/18/2019)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
2	Chlamydia	6	Strep
2	Animal Bites		
1	Pertussis		
3	Campylobacter		
2	Gonorrhea		
2	Giardia		
3	Hepatitis C		
1	Coccidiomycosis		
1	Flu A		

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Summary of MMWR Week 31: Ending 8/3/2019

- **General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated blood lead (0)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (10), Coccidioidomycosis (1), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (3), Legionellosis (1), Salmonellosis (4), Shiga toxin producing *E. coli* [STEC] (1), Shigellosis (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization (0), Mumps (3), Pertussis (7), Streptococcus pneumoniae (0), Varicella [chickenpox] (0)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (81), Gonorrhea (33), Syphilis (2), HIV (0)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis A, acute (1), Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis C, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (16),
- **Zoonotic diseases:** Lyme disease (1), Tularemia (1)
- **Animal Rabies:** (1)

Pertussis: Over the past two weeks a dozen new cases of pertussis were reported from Flathead, Gallatin, Lincoln, and Missoula counties, bringing the total number of cases in 2019 to 431. While approximately 40% of these were identified in Missoula County, a number of cases and clusters have been reported from other areas in the state as well. While the number of pertussis cases has decreased over the summer months, the new cases identified over the past two weeks indicates that pertussis is still circulating. As back to school time nears, public health encourages schools to be aware of students with persistent cough and refer them to their healthcare provider for evaluation. You can read the latest pertussis summary on our webpage: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/cdepi/diseases/pertussis>