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Weekly Communicable Disease Report September 23, 2019

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 38 (9/16/2019 to 9/22/2019)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
15	Chlamydia	34	Strep
4	Animal Bites		
1	Campylobacter		
1	Cryptosporidiosis		
1	Giardia		
2	Hepatitis C, chronic		

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Summary of MMWR Week 37: Ending 9/14/2019

- **General Communicable Diseases:** Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (1), Elevated blood lead (5)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (9), Cryptosporidiosis (2), Giardiasis (3), Salmonellosis (2), Shiga toxin producing *E. coli* [STEC] (4)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization² (1), Pertussis (6), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (1), Varicella [chickenpox] (1)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (105), Gonorrhea (31), Syphilis (0), HIV¹ (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (2), Hepatitis C, chronic (31)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** West Nile Virus, non-neuroinvasive (1)
- **Animal Rabies:** (1, bat)

Influenza: Influenza activity has been increasing slightly – several counties have reported cases this week. Molecular testing (PCR) has identified most cases as influenza A H3N2, which is the strain that was circulating towards the end of the 2018-19 season. CDEpi has also received a few reports of PCR-confirmed influenza that have a direct connection to international or out-of-state travel. It is difficult to know what this means as we sometimes see a similar increase in flu cases during September – some years it is a short-lived increase and additional cases are not identified until November, and other years it is an early start to the flu season. The next couple of weeks will provide more insight.