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Weekly Communicable Disease Report September 30, 2019

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 39 (9/23/2019 to 9/29/2019)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
15	Chlamydia	27	Strep
1	Animal Bites		
1	Campylobacter		
1	Pertussis		

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

Disease Information

Summary of MMWR Week 38: Ending 9/21/2019

- **General Communicable Diseases:** Coccidioimycosis (2), Elevated blood lead (4), Legionellosis (1)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (7), Cryptosporidiosis (2), Giardiasis (2), Salmonellosis (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization² (2), Pertussis (1), *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (3), Varicella [chickenpox] (3)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (97), Gonorrhea (36), Syphilis [primary/secondary] (5), syphilis [latent] (1), HIV¹ (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (22)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** (0)
- **Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis (rPEP):** (3)
- **Animal Rabies:** (1, bat)

Influenza: Sporadic influenza activity has been reported over the past few weeks, and a few of these have been confirmed by molecular (PCR) testing. Those that have not been associated with out of state travel have largely been subtyped as influenza A H3. CDEpi's influenza webpage has been updated for the upcoming season! Check it out for a link to the most recent flu activity and flu prevention posters available for download: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/cdepi/diseases/influenza>

Pertussis: Over the past few weeks the number of new pertussis cases has increased a bit, likely due to the start of school. Numbers are still lower than the spring but to date the number of cases reported is up to 466, compared with 40 at the same time in 2018. You can read the latest here: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/cdepi/diseases/pertussis>