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Weekly Communicable Disease Report November 18, 2019

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 46 (11/11/2019 to 11/17/2019)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
10	Chlamydia	46	Strep
1	Animal Bites	6	Mono
1	Shigella		
2	Confirmed Flu B		
1	Hepatitis C		

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 45 for the state of Montana: Ending 11/9/2019

- **General Communicable Diseases:** Coccidioidomycosis (2)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (7), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (1), Salmonellosis (4), Shiga toxin producing *E. coli* [STEC] (2)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** *Haemophilus influenzae* [nontypeable] (1), Influenza hospitalization² (1), Pertussis (1), *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (2), Varicella [chickenpox] (1)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (102), Gonorrhea (45), Syphilis [primary/secondary] (1), HIV¹ (0)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis A (2), Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (26)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** (0)
- **Animal Rabies:** (0), Rabies PEP (1)

Hot Topics

Hepatitis A: Hepatitis A (HAV) activity has increased in Montana over the past three weeks. There have been 7 cases of hepatitis A reported YTD in 2019, with 3 of those cases reported since the end of October. This is the highest number of cases reported in a single year since 2007, when there were 9 confirmed cases. Risk factors for the four most recent cases include IV drug use, MSM and IV drug use, international travel, and travel to a state experiencing an ongoing outbreak of hepatitis A. The previous three cases in 2019 had no identified risk factors. Hepatitis A cases in 2019 have been spread out geographically (Flathead, Gallatin, Lewis and Clark, Park, Pondera, Ravalli, and Yellowstone) and are not known to be linked in any way. For more information on the case definition visit the CDC webpage: <https://www.cdc.gov/nndss/conditions/hepatitis-a-acute/case-definition/2019/>

Influenza: Flu activity remains low this week. As of November 9, just under 50 cases have been reported including five hospitalizations. We continue to encourage public health to send rapid flu test positives to MTPHL for confirmation. Consult with CDEpi as needed.