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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report November 25, 2019

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 47 (11/18/2019 to 11/24/2019)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable
13	Chlamydia	38 Strep
7	Animal Bites	
3	Pertussis	
1	Confirmed Flu B	
3	Hepatitis C	
2	Campylobacter	
1	Salmonella	
2	Chickenpox	
1	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 46 for the state of Montana: Ending 11/16/2019

- **General Communicable Diseases:** Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (1), Elevated Blood Lead (2)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (4), Giardiasis (1), Salmonellosis (2), Shigellosis (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** *Haemophilus influenzae* invasive (1), Influenza hospitalization<sup>2</sup> (1), *Streptococcus pneumoniae* invasive (2), Varicella [chickenpox] (1)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (84), Gonorrhea (31), Syphilis latent (1), Syphilis [primary/secondary] (1), HIV<sup>1</sup> (0)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (28)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** Malaria<sup>3</sup> (1)
- **Animal Rabies:** Skunk (1), Rabies PEP (6)

**Rabid Skunk in Missoula:** On November 20, a rabies-positive skunk was reported in Missoula County. Specimens were sent to CDC to determine the variant of the virus. The skunk variant of the virus has not been identified west of the continental divide in Montana. A previous skunk positive in the same county four years ago was infected with bat-variant rabies virus. Missoula County is under rabies quarantine through the Department of Livestock (DOL). For more information on the rabies quarantine, please see the [DOL website](#).

**Influenza:** Flu activity remains low this week. As of November 16, 55 cases have been reported including seven hospitalizations.

The Montana weekly influenza report is available on our website:  
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/cdepi/diseases/influenza>

**Measles:** A new case of measles was reported from Clark County, WA (Vancouver) this week. The case had recently returned from international travel and did not have a history of vaccine. Read more about the potential Washington related exposures here:

[https://www.columbian.com/news/2019/nov/20/measles-case-confirmed-in-clark-county/?fbclid=IwAR3lxbZbGb25qJpfsO3k44thaCV3YI5yp9SaBaqsu0DaGR6zzLBKy\\_A6feQ](https://www.columbian.com/news/2019/nov/20/measles-case-confirmed-in-clark-county/?fbclid=IwAR3lxbZbGb25qJpfsO3k44thaCV3YI5yp9SaBaqsu0DaGR6zzLBKy_A6feQ)

Even as overall numbers of reported measles cases have declined since the summer, opportunities still exist for cases to be carried into the U.S., and why we need to remain vigilant for potential cases who have appropriate symptoms and exposures.