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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report November 4, 2019

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 44 (10/28/2019 to 11/3/2019)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
17	Chlamydia	42	Strep
4	Animal Bites	2	Mono
1	Cryptosporidiosis		
1	Gonorrhea		
1	Confirmed Flu B		
1	Salmonella		

**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 43 for the State of Montana: Ending 10/26/2019

- General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated blood lead (1)
- Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (5), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (1), Salmonellosis (4), Shiga toxin producing *E. coli* [STEC] (1)
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (3)
- STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (98), Gonorrhea (42), Syphilis (3), HIV (0)
- Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (25)
- Zoonotic diseases:** (0)
- Animal Rabies:** (0), Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (2)

**Influenza:** Flu activity remains at sporadic levels this week. As of October 26, fewer than 30 cases have been reported including four hospitalizations. We continue to encourage public health to send rapid flu test positives to MTPHL for confirmation. Consult with CDEpi as needed.

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

**Norovirus:** Norovirus activity has picked up over the past few weeks. Since the beginning of September 2019, there have been 2 confirmed norovirus outbreaks in two counties, Flathead and Gallatin. Both outbreaks were person-to-person transmission; one in a daycare and one in a long-term care facility. Some basic prevention tips can be followed to protect against norovirus: wash hands with soap and water often, rinse fruits and vegetables, cook shellfish thoroughly, stay home while sick, and avoid preparing food for others while sick.