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Weekly Communicable Disease Report December 16, 2019

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 50(12/9/2019 to 12/15/2019)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
14	Chlamydia	63	Strep
1	Campylobacter	3	Mono
26	Flu (3 A, 23 B)		
1	Cryptosporidiosis		

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Summary of MMWR Week 49 for the state of Montana: Ending 12/7/2019

- **General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated blood lead (1), Legionellosis (1), *Streptococcus Toxic Shock Syndrome* [STSS] (1)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (1), Cryptosporidiosis (3), Giardiasis (2), Salmonellosis (2)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization (4), Pertussis (9), *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (2)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (86), Gonorrhea (22), Syphilis [primary/secondary] (1), Syphilis [latent] (3), HIV (0)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis A (3), Hepatitis B (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (22)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** Lyme Disease³(1)
- **Animal Rabies:** (0)

Influenza: The 2019-2020 flu season is underway; all regions of the U.S. including Montana are seeing elevated levels of flu-like illness. As of MMWR week 49 (ending 12/7) the influenza PCR positivity rate was at 10%, which means that there is enough influenza circulating in Montana to have confidence in rapid flu test results. Keep up with flu activity in Montana by reading the weekly [Montana Influenza Summary](#) (updated every Friday). The [CDC U.S. Flu Summary](#) is available each Friday as well.

Hepatitis A: Hepatitis A activity is increasing in Montana. There have been 14 hepatitis A cases reported in Montana in 2019, with 9 of those cases occurring since mid-October and reporting injection drug use as a risk factor. When diagnosing new cases of hepatitis A, the person must meet specific clinical criteria and have an HAV IgM positive result in order to be a case.