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Weekly Communicable Disease Report December 9, 2019

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 49 (12/2/2019 to 12/8/2019)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
6	Chlamydia	44	Strep
3	Hepatitis C	7	Mono
7	Flu (all B)		
2	Pertussis		

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Summary of MMWR Week 48 for the state of Montana: Ending 11/30/2019

- **General Communicable Diseases:** *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive (1)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (6), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Salmonellosis (3)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization² (4), Pertussis (2), *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (1), Varicella [chickenpox] (1)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (78), Gonorrhea (31), Syphilis, primary (1), HIV¹ (0)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, acute (2), Hepatitis C, chronic (30), Hepatitis A, acute (2)

Influenza: Reports of flu cases have increased a bit over the past week, both in Montana and the United States. Interestingly, the majority of those tested by PCR have been positive for influenza B and of those that have been genotyped, the majority are of the Victoria lineage. This strain is in the 2019-2020 influenza vaccine. To date, the hospitalization rate remains low, which is consistent with when influenza B predominates. It's unusual to have influenza B this early in the season, however the one thing we know about flu is that it is always unpredictable!

Pertussis: As of the end of November, 477 cases of pertussis have been reported from twenty-five counties in Montana. This is an increase of six cases during the past month and compares to 82 cases at the same time in 2018. Fortunately, we are not seeing the level of activity that took place during the spring, but isolated cases have been reported in the past couple of weeks