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Weekly Communicable Disease Report February 18, 2020

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 7 (2/10/20 to 2/16/20)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
14	Chlamydia	54	Strep
1	Bite	1	Mono
100	Flu (54 A, 39B, 7?)		
1	Gonorrhea		

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Summary of State Diseases for MMWR Week 6 : Ending 2/8/2020

- **General Communicable Diseases:** Coccidiomycosis (1), Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (1), Elevated blood lead (3)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (5), Giardiasis (1), Shiga toxin producing *E. coli* [STEC] (4)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization¹ (50), Pertussis (1), *Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease* (2)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (62), Gonorrhea (16), Syphilis (0), HIV (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis A (1), Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (21)
- **Tuberculosis:** Latent Tuberculosis Infection (1)

Shigella: There have been a few cases of shigellosis in Montana with a co-infection with STDs including chlamydia, syphilis, and HIV. Although there is no increase in the total number of shigellosis cases, it is worth noting that those with an STD co-infection who also identify as men who have sex with men (MSM). MSM can be a risk factor for shigellosis as well as STDs. CDC has a [guidance document](#) that describes the increased risk of *shigella* for MSM, and focuses on prevention measures such as thorough handwashing and tips for safer sex.

STD/HIV program update: During the week ending 2/8/20, 62 cases of chlamydia (CT) and 16 cases of gonorrhea (GC) were reported. Chlamydia cases decreased significantly from last week. Gonorrhea cases significantly decreased from last week, but case counts remain elevated for 2020. 63% of all GC cases were from Yellowstone county. No reported primary or secondary syphilis cases for this week. There was one new HIV diagnosis during week 6 of 2020. This brings the total of new cases to 3 compared to 3 during the same time in 2019.