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Weekly Communicable Disease Report February 24, 2020

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 8 (2/17/20 to 2/23/20)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
11	Chlamydia	26	Strep
3	Bite	1	Mono
117	Flu (69 A, 48B,)		
1	Shiga toxin E coli		
1	Chickenpox		

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 7: Ending 2/15/2020

- **General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated blood lead (1), Coccidioidomycosis (1)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (2), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (3), Hepatitis A (1), Salmonellosis (1), Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* [STEC] (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization (32), Pertussis (3), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (5), Varicella [chickenpox] (1)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (92), Gonorrhea (35), Syphilis, primary or secondary (1), Syphilis, latent (1) HIV (0)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (22)
- **Tuberculosis:** Latent Tuberculosis Infection (1)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** Tularemia (1)

imMTrax is Montana's Immunization Information System which is a confidential, computerized database that stores immunization records for Montanans of all ages. imMTrax combines records from multiple immunization providers to form one shot record. In 2017, 1.3 million records existed in imMTrax for former and current Montana residents. Using census estimates, about 99% of children aged 4 months to 5 years, 64% of adolescents aged 11 to 17 years, and 67% of adults aged 19+ years have records in imMTrax with at least one or two select vaccines. Since 2013, fourteen million immunization shots have been added to imMTrax. For more information please contact the Montana Immunization Program at 444-5580.

Hepatitis A: Montana is continuing to see an increase in hepatitis A cases since the fall of 2019. There have been 3 confirmed cases of hepatitis A so far in 2020; there were no cases reported at this point YTD over the previous two years. Most cases diagnosed in the past 6 months have been among people using IV drugs, those experiencing homelessness, and/or those currently or recently incarcerated. CDC recommends that anyone with those risk factors gets vaccinated for hepatitis A.