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Weekly Communicable Disease Report March 23, 2020

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 12 (3/16/20 to 3/22/20)

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

Reportable	Non-Reportable
20 Chlamydia	
1 Syphilis	
107 Flu (88 A, 19B)	
1 Gonorrhea	
4 Covid	
1 HIV	

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 11: Ending 3/14/2020

- **General Communicable Diseases:** Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (3), Elevated blood lead (1)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (7), Hepatitis A (1), Shiga toxin producing *E. coli* [STEC] (1), Salmonellosis (1), Shigellosis (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization (37)¹, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (4), Mumps (1), Pertussis (1)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (105), Gonorrhea (24), Syphilis, latent (2), Syphilis, primary or secondary (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (27)
- **Animal Rabies:** (1)

• Testing:

- The Montana Public Health Laboratory is testing for COVID-19 7 days per week.
- [Expanded courier routes have been added.](#)
- As of Friday, 3/13 only an NP swab needs to be submitted for COVID-19 testing.
- Clinicians should follow CDC guidelines to determine if a patient has signs and symptoms compatible with COVID-19 and whether the patient should be tested.
- Even when utilizing a clinical lab, healthcare providers should immediately notify their local health department in the event of a person under investigation for COVID-19 [per Montana Administrative Rules 37.114.203 (2)]