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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report March 9, 2020

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 10 (3/2/20 to 3/8/20)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
11	Chlamydia	7	Strep
3	Bite	4	Mono
181	Flu (154 A, 27B)		
1	Gonorrhea		
1	Chickenpox		
2	Pertussis		

**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 9: Ending 2/29/2020

**General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated blood lead (2), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (4)

**Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (3), Cryptosporidiosis (2), Salmonellosis (1), Shiga toxin producing *E. coli* [STEC] (2)

**Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization (37), Pertussis (3), *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (3), Varicella [chickenpox] (2)

**STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (101), Gonorrhea (26), Syphilis (3), HIV (0)

**Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (23), Hepatitis B, chronic (1)

### COVID-19 Testing:

The Montana Public Health Laboratory now has the capability to test for COVID-19 but the number of tests available is limited. At this time, we ask that your providers consult with local public health and CDEpi to obtain relevant information and to use clinical judgement to determine if a patient should be tested.

As the number of COVID-19 cases increase in the United States, the demand for testing has expanded. In the coming weeks, clinicians will also be able to access COVID-19 testing through clinical laboratories performing tests authorized by FDA under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

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 \(2\)](#)]**