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Weekly Communicable Disease Report May 18, 2020

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 20 (5/11/20 to 5/17/20)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
4	Chlamydia	16	Strep
1	Coccidiomycosis		
1	Giardia		
1	Shiga toxin E. coli		
5	Animal bites		

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 19 State of Montana: Ending 5/9/2020

- **General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated blood lead (3), Latent TB infection (LTBI) (2)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (6), Cryptosporidiosis (2), Salmonellosis (4), Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* (STEC) (2)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Pertussis (1)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (54), Gonorrhea (26), Syphilis, latent (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis A, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (14)

Colorado Tick Fever Virus: Montana has had three cases of Colorado Tick Fever Virus (CTF) reported so far this year; Montana typically sees 0-1 cases of CTFV a year. CTF virus is spread to people through bites of infected ticks. The most common symptoms are fever, chills, headache, body aches, and feeling tired. Some patients will have sore throat, vomiting, abdominal pain, skin rash, or stiff neck. About half of all people infected with CTF virus have several days of fever followed by several days of improvement, then a second short period of fever and illness. CTF virus is transmitted by the bite of an infected Rocky Mountain wood tick. Tickborne illnesses are typically reported during the spring and summer months here in Montana. There is no vaccine to prevent CTF virus. The best way to prevent CTF virus is to reduce your risk of tick bites.