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Weekly Communicable Disease Report July 5, 2021

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 25 (6/20/2021 to 6/26/2021)

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

<u>Reportable</u>		<u>Non-Reportable</u>	
17	Chlamydia	13	Strep
5	Animal Bites	1	Mono
2	Cryptosporidiosis	2	RSV
1	Hepatitis C		
1	E.Coli Shiga-Toxin Producing		
13	COVID		

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 25 for the state of Montana: Ending 06/26/2021

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- **Tuberculosis:** Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (2), Tuberculosis (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis C, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (26)
- **Rabies:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (9)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (7), Cryptosporidiosis (3), Giardiasis (3), Salmonellosis (3), Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (1)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (86), Gonorrhea (23), Syphilis, primary or secondary (3)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (1)

UPDATE on 7 Day COVID Quarantine Test Out

The Health Department is currently implementing the [CDC's guidance](#) allowing quarantined individuals who remain **fully asymptomatic** to “test out” of quarantine on day 7. This guidance came out in December, when we were still having hundreds of cases each day, and the main reason we decided against it was fear of overwhelming the lab's testing system. Now that cases/testing have slowed, our partners and we have agreed it is a good time to change our approach. Close contacts may get a test (PCR or antigen) collected no sooner than the 5th day of quarantine (to allow for some wiggle room in case the lab cannot run the test right away), but may not be lifted from quarantine sooner than day 7. Either we can order them a test through Bozeman Health's services or they may seek one elsewhere in the community if that is preferred... we will *not* be calling them to let them know the result so they will need to have access to their chart or get in touch with the provider/lab who ran their test. In the event you receive any questions about why we've decided to change our approach, or if you'd like to familiarize yourselves with the research, I've linked the guidance above and here is some additional [data](#) that the CDC reports to justify their decision.