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Weekly Communicable Disease Report August 16, 2021

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 31 (8/1/2021 to 8/7/2021)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
148	COVID 19	1	Strep
12	Chlamydia	2	RSV
1	Giardiasis		
4	Gonorrhea		
3	Hepatitis C, chronic		
1	Salmonellosis		
6	Animal Bites		

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Summary of MMWR Week 31 for the state of Montana: Ending 8/7/2021

- **General Communicable Diseases:** Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (2), Coccidiomycosis (1), Elevated Blood Lead (2)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (13)
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, animal (1), Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (17)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (7), Giardiasis (2), Salmonellosis (2), Shigellosis (1)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (78), Gonorrhea (34), Syphilis, primary or secondary (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (3)

COVID-19: To date, over 36 million cases of COVID-19, including at least 617,787 deaths, have been reported in the U.S., with community-wide transmission identified across the nation. The percent of the eligible U.S. population with at least one vaccination is 71.6%. Montana is reporting 119,864 cases of COVID-19 as of 10:00 am 8/13/2021. Of these, 5,933 individuals have been hospitalized and 1,730 have died. To date, Montana is reporting **913,403** total vaccine doses administered and processed into imMTrax. The total number of fully vaccinated persons is now **450,016**. The percent of the eligible population that is fully vaccinated is **49%**.

West Nile Virus: Montana is still reporting zero human and equine cases of WNV to date this season. A total of **seven** positive mosquito pools have been identified this season. Counties with positive mosquito pools include, Sheridan, Richland, McCone, Blaine, and Gallatin. Twenty-four counties have had mosquito pools tested for WNV. As of August 10th, 2021 a total of **40** WNV cases, 12 presumptive viremic blood donors, and 3 deaths have been reported **nationally**.

Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (rPEP) in Montana: Through week 31, 188 rPEP recommendations and/or administrations and 10 animal rabies cases (6 bats, 3 skunks, 1 domestic cat) have been reported. Reports of contact with bats are starting to decrease. A mass bat exposure in July at a camp resulted in a large number of contacts requiring assessment and recommendations. Data is still being collected and compiled for that event.