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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report October 25, 2021

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 41 (10/10/2021 to 10/16/2021)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
511	COVID 19	16	Strep
20	Chlamydia	5	RSV
1	Gonorrhea		
2	Rabies PEP		
1	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive		
3	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**

### Summary of MMWR Week 41 for the state of Montana: Ending 10/16/2021

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (3), Shiga toxin producing *Escherichia coli* [STEC] (2), Salmonellosis (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (2)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis A, acute (1), Hepatitis C, acute (1) Hepatitis C, chronic (10)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (79), Gonorrhea (19), Syphilis, primary or secondary (2), HIV/AIDS (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (1), Haemophilus influenzae, invasive (1)
- **Vector Borne Diseases:** none
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (1)

**COVID-19:** To date, over 45 million cases of COVID-19, including at least 731,931 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 77.5%. Montana is reporting 170,567 cases of COVID-19 as of 10:00am 10/22/2021. Of these, 8,541 individuals have been hospitalized and 2,247 have died. Montana is reporting 1,066,499 total vaccine doses administered and processed into imMTrax. The total number of fully vaccinated persons is now 500,750. The percent of the eligible population that is fully vaccinated is 54%.

**Influenza:** At this time, we still have **no confirmed cases of flu** in the state. If you are notified about a case of flu, please contact CDEpi to arrange confirmation testing at MTPHL. There is very little flu activity across the US, with only 36 positive flu tests reported from all labs in the US last week (0.1% positivity). For the week ending 10/16/2021, 1.3% of all emergency department and outpatient clinic visits in Montana were due to influenza-like illness compared to 1.8% in the United States.

#### Weekly Flu Data – Week 41:

- Influenza A tests run: 528, 0 positives
- Influenza B tests run: 528, 0 positives
- Percentage of outpatient and ED visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) in MT: 1.3%
- RSV tests run: 197, 36 positive tests were reported (**18.3% positivity rate**)