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Weekly Communicable Disease Report October 4, 2021

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 38 (9/19/2021 to 9/25/2021)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
578	COVID 19	10	Strep
11	Chlamydia	3	Mono
1	Elevated Blood Lead	1	RSV
3	Gonorrhea		
1	Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis		
1	Salmonellosis		
1	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive		
4	Animal Bites		

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Summary of MMWR Week 38 for the state of Montana: Ending 9/25/2021

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (7), Salmonellosis (2), Shiga toxin producing Escherichia coli [STEC] (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated blood lead (2), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (1); Legionellosis (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (14)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (79), Gonorrhea (27), HIV/AIDS (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (1)
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (6)

COVID-19: To date, over 43 million cases of COVID-19, including at least 696,603 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 75.6%. Montana is reporting 152,005 cases of COVID-19 as of 11:30 am 10/01/2021. Of these, 7,703 individuals have been hospitalized and 2,017 have died. To date, Montana is reporting 1,009,029 total vaccine doses administered and processed into imMTrax. The total number of fully vaccinated persons is now 488,554. The percent of the eligible population that is fully vaccinated is 53%.

Respiratory Illnesses: Respiratory-related ED visits accounted for 19.7% (1433 out of 7278) of total ED visits during MMWR week 38 in 2021 (September 19 – September 25), which is 1.0% more than the previous week. In 2020, respiratory-related ED visits made up 12.7% (756 out of 5962) of the total ED visits during MMWR week 38. Over the past five weeks, the percentage of respiratory visits in 2021 is statistically significantly different from the percentage in 2020. The preliminary rate for MMWR week 39 of 2021 (September 26 – October 2) is 20.4% (1020 out of 4988).