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Weekly Communicable Disease Report November 1, 2021

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 42 (10/17/2021 to 10/23/2021)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
673	COVID 19	9	Strep
12	Chlamydia	3	Mono
1	Gonorrhea		
2	Hep C, Chronic		
1	Salmonellosis		
1	Syphilis, latent		
1	Varicella (Chickenpox)		
2	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 42 for the state of Montana: Ending 10/23/2021

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (7), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (1), Shiga toxin producing *Escherichia coli* [STEC] (2), Salmonellosis (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (2), Legionellosis (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (17)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (64), Gonorrhea (20), Syphilis, primary or secondary (4), HIV/AIDS (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (3), *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive (1), Varicella (chickenpox) (1)
- **Vector Borne Diseases:** Colorado tick fever (1)
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (1)

COVID-19: To date, over 45 million cases of COVID-19, including at least 741,566 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 77.8%. Montana is reporting 175,5847 cases of COVID-19 as of 11:00am 10/29/2021. Of these, 8,794 individuals have been hospitalized and 2,346 have died. Montana is reporting 1,094,070 total vaccine doses administered and processed into imMTrax. The total number of fully vaccinated persons is now 505,038. The percent of the eligible population that is fully vaccinated is 55%.

Influenza: We have our first confirmed case of influenza in the state for the 2021-2022 season. Please continue to send positive flu tests to the state for confirmatory testing. **We are now also officially starting the 2021-2022 RSV season.** We've now observed a positivity rate > 10% for two consecutive weeks. The positivity rate for RSV is currently very high, especially for this time of year.

- Influenza A tests run: 1267, **1 positive** (subtype: H3N2)
- Influenza B tests run: 1267, No positives
- Percentage of outpatient and ED visits for ILI in MT: 2.03%
- RSV tests run: 241, 52 positive tests were reported (**21.6% positivity rate**)