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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report December 13, 2021

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 48 (11/28/2021- 12/4/2021)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
366	COVID 19	17	Step
10	Chlamydia	2	Mono
1	Giardiasis	5	RSV
1	Gonorrhea		
1	HIV/AIDS		
20	Influenza A		
1	Influenza B		
1	Rabies PEP		
1	Varicella (Chickenpox)		
4	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 48 for the state of Montana

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (3), Giardiasis (2), Shiga toxin producing *e coli* [STEC] (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (2), Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS) COVID-19 (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (10)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (80), Gonorrhea (28), HIV/AIDS (1), Syphilis, primary or secondary (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive (2), Influenza hospitalization (1), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (2), Varicella (Chickenpox) (4)
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (2)

**Omicron Variant:** No cases of omicron have been detected in Montana as of 12/10/21, and the specimens collected and sequenced in the past two months are almost exclusively the Delta variant. The state public health and partner laboratories are conducting sequencing of all adequate positive COVID-19 specimens to support surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 variants.

### Weekly Flu Data – Week 48:

- Influenza A tests run: 1589; 35 positives (All Influenza A, H3 subtypes)
- Influenza B tests run: 1589; 1 positive
- Percentage of outpatient and ED visits for ILI in MT: 1.71% (National ILI visits: 2.47%)
- RSV tests run: 377; 82 positive tests were reported (21.75% positivity rate)

**Important notes:** During Week 48, Montana had its first influenza hospitalization, the patient was in his 60s. As of December 13, Gallatin County continues to have the most confirmed cases of Flu in the state (85 Influenza A, 1 Influenza B). Report positive flu tests to the GCCHD through this link:

[https://boardofhealthpubliccomment.formstack.com/forms/flu\\_reporting](https://boardofhealthpubliccomment.formstack.com/forms/flu_reporting).