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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report December 27, 2021

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 50 (12/12/2021- 12/18/2021)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
162	COVID 19	21	Step
11	Chlamydia	26	RSV
1	Cryptosporidiosis	2	Mono
1	Hepatitis C, Chronic		
1	Latent TB Infection		
107	Influenza A		
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 50 for the state of Montana

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (1), Giardiasis (1), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Shiga toxin producing *E coli* [STEC] (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Latent TB infection (LTBI) (5), Coccidioidomycosis (1), Elevated Blood Lead (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (11)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (64), Gonorrhea (18), Syphilis, primary or secondary (4), HIV/AIDS (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization (1), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (6)
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, animal (dog) (1), Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (4)

**Omicron Variant: Three cases of omicron have been detected in Montana as of 12/23/21.** 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. Montana is reporting 195,669 cases of COVID-19 as of 10:00 AM 12/23/2021. Of these, 10,348 individuals have been hospitalized and 2,895 have died. To date, Montana is reporting 1,312,519 total vaccine doses administered and processed into imMTrax. The total number of fully vaccinated persons is now 536,779. The percent of the eligible population that is fully vaccinated is 52%.

### Weekly Flu Data – Week 50:

- Influenza A tests run: 1577; 178 positives
- Influenza B tests run: 1577; 2 positives
- Percentage of outpatient and ED visits for ILI in MT: 1.83%
- RSV tests run: 304; 78 positives (25.7% positivity rate)

**Important notes:** As of December 28, Gallatin County continues to have the most confirmed cases of Flu in the state (**345 Influenza A, 2 Influenza B**). Please continue to report positive flu tests to the GCCHD through this link: [https://boardofhealthpubliccomment.formstack.com/forms/flu\\_reporting](https://boardofhealthpubliccomment.formstack.com/forms/flu_reporting).