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Weekly Communicable Disease Report December 6, 2021

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 47 (11/21/2021- 11/27/2021)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
223	COVID 19	3	Influenza A
3	Chlamydia	14	Strep
1	Cryptosporidiosis	2	Mono
1	Giardiasis	10	RSV
1	Gonorrhea		
1	Hep C, Chronic		
1	Strep pneumonia, invasive		
4	Animal Bites		

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Summary of MMWR Week 47 for the state of Montana

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (2), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (1), Salmonellosis (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (1), Legionellosis (1), Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS) COVID-19 (2)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis A, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (14)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (59), Gonorrhea (12), HIV/AIDS (1), Syphilis, primary or secondary (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (2), Varicella (Chickenpox) (1)
- **Vector Borne Diseases:** Q fever, acute (1)
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (1)

Omicron Variant: No cases of omicron have been detected in Montana as of 12/3/21, and the specimens collected and sequenced in October and November 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 47:

- Influenza A tests run: 1255; **9 positives** (all Influenza A, H3 subtypes)
- Influenza B tests run: 125; No positives
- Percentage of outpatient and ED visits for ILI in MT: 1.95% (National ILI visits: 2.35%)
- RSV tests run: 246; 55 positive tests were reported (**22.36%** positivity rate)

As of December 3, Gallatin County has **25 confirmed cases of Flu** (24 Influenza A, 1 Influenza B). **In Gallatin County, flu specimens no longer need to be sent to the MTPHL for confirmatory testing.** Positive rapid and PCR flu tests must be reported to the GCCHD through this link:

https://boardofhealthpubliccomment.formstack.com/forms/flu_reporting. Please call 582-3100 if you have any questions.