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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report January 10, 2021

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 52 (12/26/2021- 1/1/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
632	COVID 19	6	Step
10	Chlamydia	20	RSV
1	Cryptosporidiosis		
1	Gonorrhea		
1	Influenza Hospitalization		
103	Influenza A		
4	Influenza B		
1	Rabies, post-exposure		
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 52 for the state of Montana

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (3), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Legionellosis (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (15)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (46), Gonorrhea (16), Syphilis, primary or secondary (3)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization (14), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (1)
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (1)

**Omicron Variant:** As of January 6, 2022, there have been 131 cases infected with omicron variants detected in Montana. These cases were detected in 28 counties. CDC continues to recommend prevention strategies, including vaccination, masking, improving ventilation, testing, quarantine, and isolation, to slow transmission of SARS-CoV-2, including variants such as Omicron, to protect against severe illness and death from COVID-19.

**Influenza Season Updates:** Influenza circulation has been confirmed statewide, with influenza A H3N2 as the primary subtype in circulation. We've also had our first influenza associated death in a pediatric patient with additional underlying health conditions. This is Montana's first influenza associated pediatric death since the 2018-2019 influenza season. Case counts are rapidly increasing, however, hospitalizations remain well below the 5-year average, with 14 hospitalizations in Week 52 compared to the 5-year average of 34 (5-year data does *not* include the 2020-2021 influenza season with 0 confirmed cases).

As of January 11, Gallatin County continues to have the most confirmed cases of Flu in the state (511 Influenza A, 7 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).

**Updated Animal Bite Form:** New fillable form to report Animal Bites link here

<https://www.healthygallatin.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/PROT-Animal-Bite-Form-1.4.2022.pdf>

New form is also available on our website [healthygallatin.org](http://healthygallatin.org) under the communicable disease tab.