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Weekly Communicable Disease Report January 24, 2021

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 2 (1/9/2022- 1/15/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
2800	COVID 19	9	Strep
12	Chlamydia	7	RSV
1	Campylobacteriosis	1	Mono
4	Gonorrhea		
1	Syphilis, secondary		
37	Influenza A		
4	Influenza B		
1	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 2 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (4), Giardiasis (2), Shiga toxin- producing *Escherichia coli* [STEC] (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Coccidioidomycosis (1), Elevated blood lead (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (13), Hepatitis C, acute (1)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (73), Gonorrhea (20), Secondary Syphilis (2)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza, hospitalization or death (10), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (2), Varicella (chickenpox) (1)
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (2)

Omicron Variant: As of January 18, 2022, there have been 338 cases infected with Omicron variants detected in Montana. We now consider Omicron to be the dominant strain of COVID circulating in Montana. Last week, 48/48 (100%) specimens that were collected and sequenced were the Omicron variant.

COVID-19: To date, Montana is reporting 222,093 cases of COVID-19 as of 10:05 AM 1/21/2022. Of these, 10,784 individuals have been hospitalized and 2,976 have died. Montana is reporting 1,367,505 total vaccine doses administered and processed into imMTrax. The total number of fully vaccinated persons is now 546,545. The percent of the eligible population that is fully vaccinated is 53%.

Influenza Notes Through MMWR Week 2, Ending 1/15:

- Total Flu Hospitalizations: 63
- Total Flu/COVID-19 co-infection hospitalizations: 2
- Total Flu Deaths: 1
- Total reported influenza cases in MT since October 1, 2021: 2142, primarily H3N2
- Compared to previous weeks, influenza and RSV cases have decreased.

As of January 24, Gallatin County continues to have the most confirmed cases of Flu in the state (567 Influenza A, 14 Influenza B). Please continue to report positive flu tests to the GCCHD through this link:

https://boardofhealthpubliccomment.formstack.com/forms/flu_reporting.