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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report February 14, 2022

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 5 (1/30/2022- 2/5/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
719	COVID 19	14	Strep
1	Campylobacteriosis	4	RSV
13	Chlamydia	3	Mono
12	Influenza A		
2	Influenza B		
1	Rabies, Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)		
4	Animal Bites		

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### Summary of MMWR Week 5 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (3), Giardiasis (1), Shiga toxin- producing *Escherichia coli* [STEC] (2), Salmonellosis (3)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated blood lead (6), Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS) COVID-19 (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (21), Hepatitis C, acute (4), Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis B, acute (1)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (75), Gonorrhea (26), Syphilis, primary or secondary (2)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza, hospitalization or death (6), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (1), Varicella (1)
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (3)

**Omicron Variant:** As of February 8, there have been 1,348 cases in Montana infected with the Omicron variant, detected in most of Montana's local and tribal health jurisdictions. Last week, 14/14 (100%) specimens that were collected and sequenced were Omicron. In the last four weeks, 719/728 (99%) specimens that were collected and sequenced were Omicron.

**COVID 19:** Montana is reporting 256,630 cases of COVID-19 as of 10:05 AM 2/11/2022. Of these, 11,318 individuals have been hospitalized and 3,067 have died. Montana is reporting 1,395,407 total vaccine doses administered and processed into imMTrax. The total number of fully vaccinated persons is now 552,383. The percent of the eligible population that is fully vaccinated is 54%.

**Influenza Update:** Influenza activity decreased statewide from January 30 – February 05, 2022, with 146 new cases reported during week 5. Season to date: 3038 cases, 88 hospitalizations, and one death have been associated with influenza. Influenza A has been the dominant subtype circulating in Montana, with minimal Influenza B activity reported but present. Of the specimens genotyped at the Montana Public Health Laboratory, all have been H3N2. Influenza-like illness (ILI) has continued to decrease from week 4 to week 5, staying below baseline at 1.83%. RSV activity has stayed seasonally low; however, there was an increase in percent positivity from 3.37% to 5.99% during week 5.