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Weekly Communicable Disease Report February 22, 2022

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 6 (2/6/2022- 2/12/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
407	COVID 19	6	Strep
2	Campylobacteriosis	6	RSV
17	Chlamydia	1	Mono
1	Gonorrhea		
1	Hep C, Chronic		
31	Influenza A		
3	Influenza B		
4	Animal Bites		

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Summary of MMWR Week 6 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (8), Giardiasis (2), Listeriosis (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated blood lead (1), Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS) COVID-19 (1), Latent TB infection (LTBI) (2)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (2), Hepatitis C, acute (3), Hepatitis C, chronic (21)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (83), Gonorrhea (24), Syphilis, primary or secondary (4)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza, hospitalization or death (4), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (2)
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (3)

Omicron Variant: As of February 15th, there have been 1,980 cases in Montana infected with the Omicron variant, detected in most of Montana's local and tribal health jurisdictions. Last week, 61/61 (100%) specimens that were collected and sequenced were Omicron. In the last four weeks, 915/918 (99.9%) specimens that were collected and sequenced were Omicron.

COVID 19: Montana is reporting 261,722 cases of COVID-19 as of 11:00 AM 2/18/2022. Of these, 11,471 individuals have been hospitalized and 3,105 have died. To date, Montana is reporting 1,401,049 total vaccine doses administered and processed into imMTrax. The total number of fully vaccinated persons is now 553,904. The percent of the eligible population that is fully vaccinated is 54%.

Influenza Update: Influenza activity **remained steady** statewide, with 148 new cases reported during week 6 compared to 147 cases in week 5.

- Seasonal influenza counts: 3192 cases, 94 hospitalizations, 1 death
- Influenza A has been the dominant subtype circulating in Montana, with minimal Influenza B activity reported but present. The Montana Public Health Laboratory confirmed cases of Influenza B for the first time this season in Week 6.
- Influenza-like illness (ILI) decreased to 1.28%.
- RSV activity has stayed seasonally low, with the percent positivity decreasing again to 3.74%.