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Weekly Communicable Disease Report March 7, 2022

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 8 (2/20/2022- 2/26/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
181	COVID 19	13	Strep
1	Campylobacteriosis	1	RSV
11	Chlamydia	1	Mono
1	Coccidioidomycosis		
1	Gonorrhea		
43	Influenza A		
1	Influenza B		
2	Hep C, Chronic		
1	Salmonellosis		
1	STEC		
3	Animal Bites		

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Summary of MMWR Week 8 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (5), Salmonellosis (2), Shiga toxin producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Coccidioidomycosis (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (3), Hepatitis C, acute (2), Hepatitis C, chronic (19)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (69), Gonorrhea (27), Syphilis, primary or secondary (5)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza, hospitalization or death (5), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (3)
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (5)

COVID-19: To date, over 79 million cases of COVID-19, including at least 953,569 deaths, have been reported in the U.S. The percent of the eligible U.S. population 5+ with at least one vaccination is 81.3%. Montana is reporting 271,030 cases of COVID-19 as of 8:30 AM 3/4/2022. Of these, 11,692 individuals have been hospitalized and 3,204 have died. To date, Montana is reporting 1,409,099 total vaccine doses administered and processed into imMTrax. The total number of fully vaccinated persons is now 556,636. The percent of the eligible population that is fully vaccinated is 54%.

Influenza Update: Influenza activity **remained steady** statewide from February 20 – 26, 2022, with 285 new cases reported during week 8 compared to 290 cases in week 7. Season to date: 3824 cases, 108 hospitalizations, and three deaths have been associated with influenza. Two influenza-associated deaths were reported during week 8.

- Influenza A has been the dominant subtype circulating in Montana, with minimal Influenza B activity reported but present.
- Influenza-like illness (ILI) decreased slightly to 1.19%. RSV activity has stayed seasonally low, with the percent positivity decreasing again to 1.33%. The 2021-2022 RSV season onset started October 3, 2021 and offset January 22, 2022.