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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report April 4, 2022

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 12 (3/20/2022- 3/26/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
32	COVID 19	6	Mono
12	Chlamydia	28	Strep
15	Influenza A		
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 12 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (3), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (1), Salmonellosis (2), Shiga toxin producing *Escherichia coli* [STEC] (1), Shigellosis (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Latent TB infection (LTBI) (2)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (3), Hepatitis C, acute (3), Hepatitis C, chronic (17)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (58), Gonorrhea (12), Syphilis, primary or secondary (3), HIV/AIDS (2)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization or death (9), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (1), Varicella (1)
- **Zoonotic Diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (4)

**BA.2 Variant Update:** DPHHS is monitoring sublineages of the Omicron variant, including BA.2. As of March 29, there have been 3,612 cases across Montana infected with Omicron variants—3,588 infected with BA.1/B.1.1.529 and 24 infected with BA.2.

**COVID-19 Community Levels:** CDC COVID community levels (high/medium/low) are determined by COVID hospital admissions, hospital capacity, and cases per 100,000 population. CDC COVID community levels are available in <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html> Please remember CDC's new COVID Community Level recommendations do not apply in healthcare settings, such as hospitals and nursing homes. Instead, healthcare settings should continue to use [community transmission rates \[covid.cdc.gov\]](https://www.cdc.gov/communitytransmission/rates/covid/covid.gov) and continue to follow CDC's infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare settings.

**COVID-19:** Montana is reporting 272,621 cases of COVID-19 as of 11:00 AM 04/01/2022. Of these, 11,832 individuals have been hospitalized and 3,249 have died. The total number of fully vaccinated persons is now 560,129. The percent of the eligible population that is fully vaccinated is 55%.

**Influenza Week 12 Summary:** Influenza activity decreased statewide from March 20 – 26, 2022, with 190 new cases reported during week 12. Season to date: 4828 cases, 153 hospitalizations, and four deaths have been associated with influenza. Influenza A has been the dominant subtype circulating in Montana, with minimal Influenza B activity reported but present. Influenza-like illness (ILI) increased to 1.51%. RSV activity has stayed seasonally low after peaking early. During week 12, percent positivity was 1.73%.