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Weekly Communicable Disease Report May 2, 2022

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 16 (4/17/2022- 4/23/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
63	COVID 19	18	Strep
1	Campylobacteriosis	1	Mono
18	Chlamydia	1	RSV
1	Giardiasis		
1	HIV/AIDS		
40	Influenza A		
2	Influenza B		
3	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 16 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (9), Salmonellosis (3), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Shiga toxin producing *Escherichia coli* [STEC] (1), Shigellosis (1), Giardiasis (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Latent TB infection (LTBI) (5)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, acute (1), Hepatitis C, acute (3), Hepatitis C, chronic (34)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (77), Gonorrhea (22), Syphilis, primary or secondary (5), HIV/AIDS (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization or death (1), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (4), *Haemophilus influenzae* (1)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** Rabies, PEP (3)

Pediatric Hepatitis of Unknown Etiology: CDC is tracking cases of pediatric hepatitis of unknown etiology, after a cluster of children identified with hepatitis and adenovirus infection was identified in Alabama. No cases of pediatric hepatitis of unknown etiology have yet been reported to MTDPHHS. Healthcare providers and local health departments should notify the CDEpi section of any suspect cases by called 406-444-0273.

COVID-19: Montana is reporting 273,982 cases of COVID-19 as of 10:24 AM 04/29/2022. Of these, 11,902 individuals have been hospitalized and 3,360 have died. To date, Montana is reporting 1,454,924 total vaccine doses administered and processed into imMTrax. The total number of fully vaccinated persons is now 563,288. The percent of the eligible population that is fully vaccinated is 55%. **BA.2 Variant Update:** DPHHS is monitoring sublineages of the Omicron variant, including BA.2. As of April 26, there have been 4,092 cases across Montana infected with Omicron variants - 4,047 (99%) infected with BA.1/B.1.1.529 and 45 (1%) infected with BA.2.

Influenza Week 16 Summary: Influenza activity remained steady statewide from April 17 – 23, 2022, with 173 new cases reported during week 16. Season to date: 5711 cases, 192 hospitalizations, and 9 deaths have been associated with influenza. One additional influenza-associated death was reported during week 16. Influenza A has been the dominant subtype circulating in Montana, with minimal Influenza B activity reported but present.