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Weekly Communicable Disease Report May 9, 2022

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 17 (4/24/2022- 4/30/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
127	COVID 19	29	Strep
12	Chlamydia	2	Mono
1	Cryptosporidiosis		
1	Elevated Blood Lead		
3	Gonorrhea		
34	Influenza A		
2	Influenza B		
1	Influenza hospitalization		
2	Latent TB Infection (LTBI)		
1	Strep Pneumoniae, invasive		
5	Animal Bites		

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Summary of MMWR Week 16 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (6), Salmonellosis (2), Cryptosporidiosis (2), Giardiasis (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated blood lead (3), Latent TB infection (LTBI) (5)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, acute (1), Hepatitis C, acute (6), Hepatitis C, chronic (23)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (83), Gonorrhea (28), Syphilis, primary or secondary (6)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization or death (10), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (1)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** Q fever, acute (1), Rabies, PEP (1)

BA.2 Variant Update: DPHHS is monitoring sublineages of the Omicron variant, including BA.2. As of May 3, there have been 4,129 cases across Montana infected with Omicron variants - 4,072 (99%) infected with BA.1/B.1.1.529 and 57 (1%) infected with BA.2. Montana is reporting 274,598 cases of COVID-19 as of 10:00 AM 5/6/2022. Of these, 11,930 individuals have been hospitalized and 3,378 have died. The percent of the eligible population in Montana that is fully vaccinated is 55%.

COVID-19 Community Levels: CDC COVID community levels are available at <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/covid-19-community-transmission.html) and continue to follow CDC's infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare settings.

Influenza Week 17 Summary: Influenza activity **decreased** statewide from April 24 – 30, 2022, with 157 new cases reported during week 17. Season to date: 5872 cases, 205 hospitalizations, and 9 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) decreased slightly to 1.13% from 1.18%.