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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report June 13, 2022

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 22 (5/29/2022- 6/4/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
356	COVID 19	19	Strep
8	Chlamydia		
1	Giardiasis		
2	Gonorrhea		
1	Hep C, chronic		
12	Influenza A		
1	Latent TB Infection (LTBI)		
1	Salmonellosis		
5	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 22 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (9), Cryptosporidiosis (2), Giardiasis (2), Salmonellosis (3), Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Metal exposure, arsenic (1), Metal exposure, mercury (1), Latent TB infection (LTBI) (3)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (14)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (78), Gonorrhea (30), Syphilis, primary or secondary (5)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization or death (9), Varicella (Chickenpox) (1)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (1)

**Monkeypox Update:** CDC and WHO are tracking at least 49 monkeypox cases in the US and additional cases worldwide that have been reported in areas that do not normally report monkeypox. **To date, there have been no suspect cases of monkeypox reported in Montana.** DPHHS urges healthcare providers to be alert for patients who have [rash illnesses consistent with monkeypox](#), regardless of whether they have travel or specific risk factors for monkeypox, and regardless of gender or sexual orientation. Healthcare providers in Montana are requested to report suspect cases to your [local health department](#), and local health departments should notify the CDEpi Section at DPHHS by calling 406-444-0273.

**Campylobacter Outbreak:** Sanders County Public Health led an outbreak investigation for a *Campylobacter* outbreak associated with drinking water from Kennedy Creek near Paradise, Montana. The creek water was accessed through a built-up watering point that is often perceived as a spring, which the local community has used as a drinking water source for many decades. The outbreak includes 18 individuals from three counties in Montana (and one out-of-state case) who drank water from the watering point and were identified as *Campylobacter* cases through lab testing, or as an epi link to a lab-confirmed case. A water sample was collected from Kennedy Creek, and the Montana Public Health Laboratory (MTPHL) was able to isolate *Campylobacter* from the water. Whole genome sequencing showed two clinical samples and the water sample were highly genetically related, which further supports the strong epidemiologic evidence that the infections were due to consumption of water from the creek.