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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report June 27, 2022

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 24 (6/12/2022- 6/18/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
269	COVID 19	5	Strep
1	Campylobacter		
5	Chlamydia		
1	Cyclosporiasis		
1	Gonorrhea		
1	Influenza hospitalization		
10	Influenza A		
1	Latent TB Infection (LTBI)		
2	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 24 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (4), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Cyclosporiasis (1), Giardiasis (1), Salmonellosis (5), Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Latent TB infection (LTBI) (5), Elevated blood lead (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, acute (2), Hepatitis C, chronic (24)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (49), Gonorrhea (24), Syphilis, primary or secondary (6)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization or death (1), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (1)
- **Vector Borne Disease:** Babesiosis (1), Lyme Disease (1), Malaria (1)

**Flooding Creates Potential Human Health and Recreational Risks in Rivers across Montana:** State agencies advise recreators to avoid flood events. Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks has issued closures for Fishing Access Sites along the Stillwater, Yellowstone, Madison, and Gallatin Rivers due to safety hazards related to collapsing banks, debris jams, and exposed or submerged infrastructure ([myfwp.mt.gov/fwpub/allRestrictions](http://myfwp.mt.gov/fwpub/allRestrictions)). Sites are being reopened on a case-by-case basis as site conditions and safety concerns allow. Public water systems that experience or anticipate issues related to flooding should contact DEQ for support and guidance. The public can find additional flood-related resources on the DEQ Flooding Resources web page. The DPHHS Environmental Laboratory is also available to conduct water testing for communities as needed. For more information, contact the laboratory at 800-821-7284. DPHHS has also created a Flood Cleanup Health Tips brochure. The document provides information related to disinfecting water, food safety, health and hygiene, and mosquito and vector control. DPHHS encourages Montanans to utilize local county and Tribal health department officials as a resource for health questions specific each jurisdiction. Read the full press release here: [News Gallery \(mt.gov\)](#)

**Monkeypox Update:** As of June 23, 2022, CDC and WHO are tracking 173 confirmed monkeypox/orthopoxvirus cases in at least 24 states in the US and additional cases worldwide that have been reported in areas that do not normally report monkeypox cases. **To date, there have been no confirmed 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.