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Weekly Communicable Disease Report July 11, 2022

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 26 (6/26/2022-7/2/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
298	COVID 19	4	Strep
16	Chlamydia	1	Mono
1	Cyclosporiasis		
3	Influenza A		
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 26 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (4), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Cyclosporiasis (1), Salmonellosis (1), Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (8)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Latent TB infection (LTBI) (2), Elevated blood lead (2)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (19)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (99), Gonorrhea (34), Syphilis, primary or secondary (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization or death (2), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (3)
- **Vector Borne Disease:** Colorado Tick Fever (4)

Here's How Many US Deaths COVID Vaccines Prevented: CDC estimates 1.6 million hospitalizations and over 200,000 deaths were averted through fall 2021 through the use of COVID-19 vaccines. From December 2020 through September 2021, COVID-19 vaccines were estimated to have prevented about 27 million infections, 1.6 million hospitalizations, and 235,000 deaths among U.S. adults, reported Molly K. Steele, PhD, MSc, MPH, of the CDC, and colleagues. During the month of September 2021 alone, vaccines were estimated to have prevented 52% of expected infections, 56% of expected hospitalizations, and 58% of expected deaths in adults, the authors noted in [JAMA](https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.2021.19221).

Monkeypox Update: As of July 8, 2022, CDC and WHO are tracking 700 confirmed monkeypox/orthopoxvirus cases in at least 36 US states and territories as well as additional cases worldwide that have been reported in areas that do not normally report monkeypox cases. **As of July 8, 2022, 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](#). Local health departments should notify the CDEpi Section at DPHHS by calling 406-444-0273.

Information about monkeypox for [healthcare providers](#) is found on CDC's website and there is a new [clinician FAQ resource](#).