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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report July 18, 2022

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 27 (7/3/2022-7/9/2022)

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

Reportable	Non-Reportable
261 COVID 19	9 Strep
1 Campylobacteriosis	
11 Chlamydia	
1 Salmonellosis	
1 Influenza A	
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 27 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (7), Salmonellosis (3), Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (1), Cryptosporidiosis (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated blood lead (4), Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (1), Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS) COVID-19 (1), Brucellosis (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (16)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (62), Gonorrhea (23), Syphilis, primary or secondary (1)
- **Tuberculosis:** Latent TB infection (3)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (1), *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive (1), Pertussis (1)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** Rabies, PEP (6)

**Antimicrobial Resistance:** CDC released a new report finding that much of the progress made in the United States in previous years combating antimicrobial resistance (AR) was lost, in large part, due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The report, [COVID-19: U.S. Impact on Antimicrobial Resistance, Special Report 2022](#) [[t.emailupdates.cdc.gov](mailto:emailupdates.cdc.gov)], concludes that the threat of antimicrobial-resistant infections is not only still present but has gotten worse—with resistant hospital-onset infections and deaths both increasing at least 15% during the first year of the pandemic.

**Monkeypox Update:** As of July 14, 2022, CDC and WHO are tracking **1,470** confirmed monkeypox/orthopoxvirus cases in at least **44** US states and territories and additional cases worldwide that have been reported in areas that do not normally report monkeypox cases. **As of July 15, 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](#). Information about monkeypox for [healthcare providers](#) is found on CDC's website and there is a new [clinician FAQ resource](#).

**COVID Variant Update:** As of July 9, there have been 4,796 cases of COVID across Montana infected with Omicron variants. There have been 122 sequences reported to GISAID from positive samples collected in the last four weeks—50 (41%) BA.2.12.1, 45 (37%) BA.5, 19 (16%) BA.4, and 7 (6%) BA.2. There were 18 samples collected the week ending July 9, 2022, that were sequenced and reported to GISAID.