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## Weekly Communicable Disease Report July 25, 2022

### Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 28 (7/10/2022-7/16/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
313	COVID 19	1	Strep
1	Anaplasmosis	1	Mono
3	Campylobacteriosis		
22	Chlamydia		
1	Gonorrhea		
1	Shigellosis		
4	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 28 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (16), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Salmonellosis (2), Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (9), Shigellosis (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Coccidioidomycosis (1), Elevated blood lead (5), Latent TB infection (2)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (13)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (100), Gonorrhea (19), Syphilis, primary or secondary (6)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza hospitalization or death (3), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (3)
- **Vector Borne Diseases:** Anaplasmosis (1)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** Rabies, animal (1), Rabies, PEP (6)

**Monkeypox Update:** As of July 21, 2022, CDC and WHO are tracking 2,593 confirmed monkeypox/orthopoxvirus cases in at least 46 US states and territories and additional cases worldwide that have been reported in areas that do not normally report monkeypox cases. As of July 22, 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, and 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.

**COVID Variant Update:** As of July 16th, there have been 4,836 cases of COVID across Montana infected with Omicron variants. DPHHS is monitoring sublineages of the Omicron variant, including BA.2 and BA.2.12.1. Newer Omicron subvariants include BA.4 first identified in Montana on May 4, 2022 and BA.5 which was first identified in Montana on May 31, 2022. There have been 133 sequences reported to GISAID from positive samples collected in the last four weeks —65 (49%) BA.5, 36 (27%) BA.2.12.1, 24 (18%) BA.4, 3 (2%) as BA.2, and 5 (4%) from other lineages. There were 14 samples collected the week ending July 16, 2022, that were sequenced and reported to GISAID.