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Weekly Communicable Disease Report August 1, 2022

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 29 (7/17/2022-7/23/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
267	COVID 19	2	Strep
9	Chlamydia	1	Mono
1	Coccidioidomycosis		
1	Cryptosporidiosis		
1	Giardiasis		
1	Varicella (Chickenpox)		
6	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 29 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (7), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Salmonellosis (3), Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (4), Cyclosporiasis (1), Giardiasis (1), Vibriosis (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Coccidioidomycosis (1), Elevated blood lead (3), Latent TB infection (1), Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (16), Hepatitis C, acute (1)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (74), Gonorrhea (14), Syphilis, primary or secondary (4)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Varicella (2), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (1)
- **Vector Borne Diseases:** Colorado tick fever(1), Lyme disease (1), Tularemia (1)

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 \[t.emailupdates.cdc.gov\]](#), 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 29, 2022, CDC and WHO are tracking **5,189** confirmed monkeypox/orthopoxvirus cases in at least **48** US states and territories and additional cases worldwide that have been reported in areas that do not normally report monkeypox cases. **As of July 29, 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](#).