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Weekly Communicable Disease Report August 18, 2022

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 31 (7/31/2022-8/6/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
171	COVID 19	1	Strep
2	Campylobacteriosis		
11	Chlamydia		
1	Giardiasis		
1	Latent TB Infection		
1	Rabies, Post Exposure Prophylaxis		
9	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 31 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (8), Cryptosporidiosis (2), Giardiasis (4), Shigellosis (1), Salmonellosis (4)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated blood lead (2), Latent TB infection (3), Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (16)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (16)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (85), Gonorrhea (19), Syphilis, primary or secondary (3)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (4)
- **Zoonotic diseases:** Monkeypox (1)

Monkeypox Update: As of August 11, 2022, CDC and WHO are tracking 10,768 confirmed monkeypox/orthopoxvirus cases in at least 49 US states and territories and additional cases worldwide that have been reported in areas that do not normally report monkeypox cases. **As of August 11, 2022, there have been two confirmed case of monkeypox reported in Montana.** Click [here](#) to view the press release with information regarding Montana's first monkeypox case.

CDC issued updated several Monkeypox guidance documents yesterday:

- Monitoring and Risk Assessment for Persons Exposed in the Community: https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/monitoring.html#anchor_1660156583078; Infection
- Prevention and Control of Monkeypox in Healthcare Settings: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/infection-control-healthcare.html>.

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.

COVID Guidance Updates: A new MMWR article can be found by clicking [here](#), describing updated COVID guidance. Updated *COVID Isolation* page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>. Updated *Exposed to COVID* page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed.html>. Updated *COVID K-12 Schools guidance*: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-childcare-guidance.html>