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Weekly Communicable Disease Report August 22, 2022

Gallatin County Communicable Disease Report Week 32 (8/7/2022-8/13/2022)

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

Reportable		Non-Reportable	
160	COVID 19	3	Strep
13	Chlamydia	1	Mono
1	Giardiasis		
1	Gonorrhea		
2	Lyme Disease		
1	Monkeypox		
1	Syphilis, primary or secondary		
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 32 for the state of Montana:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (6), Giardiasis(3), Legionellosis(1), Salmonellosis(3), Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (3)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Elevated Blood Lead (1), Latent TB infection (5), Metal Exposure, Arsenic (1), Metal Exposure, Mercury (2), Monkeypox (1), Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (6)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (11)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (63), Gonorrhea (17), Syphilis, primary or secondary (4)
- **VPD:** *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (4)
- **Vectorborne/Zoonotic Diseases:** Lyme Disease (2)

Monkeypox Update: As of August 18, 2022, CDC and WHO are tracking **14,115** 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 18, 2022, there has been two cases of monkeypox/orthopoxvirus 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. For more information about monkeypox in Montana, please visit our website here: [monkeypox \(mt.gov\)](#). Information about monkeypox for [healthcare providers](#) is found on CDC's website and there is a new [clinician FAQ resource](#).

COVID Guidance Updates: A new MMWR article can be found by clicking [here](#). A few key points include: 1) Regardless of vaccination status, recommending that instead of quarantining if you were exposed to COVID-19, you wear a high-quality mask for 10 days and get tested 5 full days after exposure. 2) Reiterating that regardless of vaccination status, you should isolate from others when you have COVID-19. You should also isolate if you are sick and suspect that you have COVID-19 but do not yet have test results. 3) Continuing to promote the importance of being up to date with vaccination. 4) Monitor COVID-19 Community Levels to guide COVID-19 prevention efforts.