













Gallatin County Weekly Communicable Disease Report

This report provides a weekly snapshot of communicable disease activity in Gallatin County. Data are provisional and are expected to change as more information is received. If you are seeking data that is not included in the report below, please submit a data request through HS@gallatin.mt.gov. The turnaround time depends on the complexity of the request and availability of our staff.

Table 1. Communicable diseases reported in Gallatin County* compared to statewide data during MMWR Week 20 (week ending 5/20/2023).

	Gallatin County			State of Montana	
	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 20	Six-Week Trend Line	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 20
General Communicable Diseases					
COVID-19	1,330	9		10,974	155
<i>Streptococcus Pneumoniae</i> , Invasive	5	1		60	3
Influenza (2022-2023 Season)					
Cases	2,132	2		10,918	4
Hospitalizations or Deaths	61	0		570	0
Enteric Diseases					
Campylobacteriosis	11	3		126	10
Cryptosporidiosis	7	1		30	4
Shigellosis	2	1		6	1
Hepatitis					
Hepatitis B, Chronic	1	1		8	1
Sexually Transmitted Diseases					
Chlamydia	219	8		1,415	77
Gonorrhea	28	2		350	18
Zoonotic Diseases					
Rabies, PEP	7	1		54	3
Other Conditions					
Animal Bites	88	5		Not Reported	

Data source: MTDPHHS Weekly Communicable Disease Epidemiology Report

*Not all cases were contracted in Gallatin County

Communicable Disease News:

- Additional summary of diseases reported in the state of Montana for MMWR Week 20:
 - **Enteric Diseases:** Giardiasis (1), Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (3), Salmonellosis (3)
 - **General Communicable Diseases:** Legionellosis (1), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (4), Metal Exposure, Cadmium (1), Metal Exposure, Lead (3), Colorado tick fever (2)
 - **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, acute (3), Hepatitis C, chronic (20)
 - **STD/HIV:** Syphilis, primary or secondary (3), Syphilis, latent (15)
 - **VPDs:** Pertussis (2)
- **Influenza:** Influenza activity is **sporadic, and remained low** statewide from May 14th – May 20th, 2023, with 4 new cases and no hospitalizations or deaths reported. Season to date, 10,918 cases, 550 hospitalizations, and 20 deaths have been associated with influenza. Influenza A and B are circulating at low levels in Montana – Flu A seasonal subtypes H1N1 (n=201) and H3N2 (n=382) have both been detected, however H1N1 and Flu B are currently the most frequently identified.
 - Influenza-like illness (ILI) reported in Montana for Week 20 **remained low**, decreasing from to 1.24% to 0.99%.
 - During week 20, RSV percent positivity **remained low** at 0.04%. Due to two consecutive weeks of RSV activity below 3% positivity, the 2022-2023 RSV season was declared over in Montana on March 11, 2023.

Questions? Please Contact:

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