











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 39 (week ending September 30, 2023).

	Gallatin County			State of Montana	
	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 39	Six-Week Trend Line	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 39
General Communicable Diseases					
COVID-19	2,273	118		17,411	879
Tuberculosis	2	1**		6	1
Enteric Diseases					
Cryptosporidiosis	14	1		83	1
Hepatitis					
Hepatitis B, Chronic	2	1		13	1
Hepatitis C, Chronic	15	1		813	24
Sexually Transmitted Diseases					
Chlamydia	397	14		2,760	89
Gonorrhea	47	1		609	19
Syphilis, Latent	12	1		367	11
Other Conditions					
Animal Bites	201	4		Not Reported	
Elevated Blood Lead	10	1		113	3

Data source: MTDPHHS Weekly Communicable Disease Epidemiology Report

*Not all cases were contracted in Gallatin County.

**The Tuberculosis case reported Week 39 is non-pulmonary.

Communicable Disease News:

- Additional summary of diseases reported in the state of Montana for MMWR Week 39:
 - **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (10), Giardiasis (3), Salmonellosis (3), Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (4), Vibriosis (1)
 - **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, acute (1), Hepatitis A, acute (1)
 - **STD/HIV:** Syphilis, primary or secondary (10)
 - **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza, Hospitalization or Death (1), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (1)
 - **Vector-Borne Diseases:** West Nile Virus, non-neuroinvasive (2)
 - **Zoonoses:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (7)

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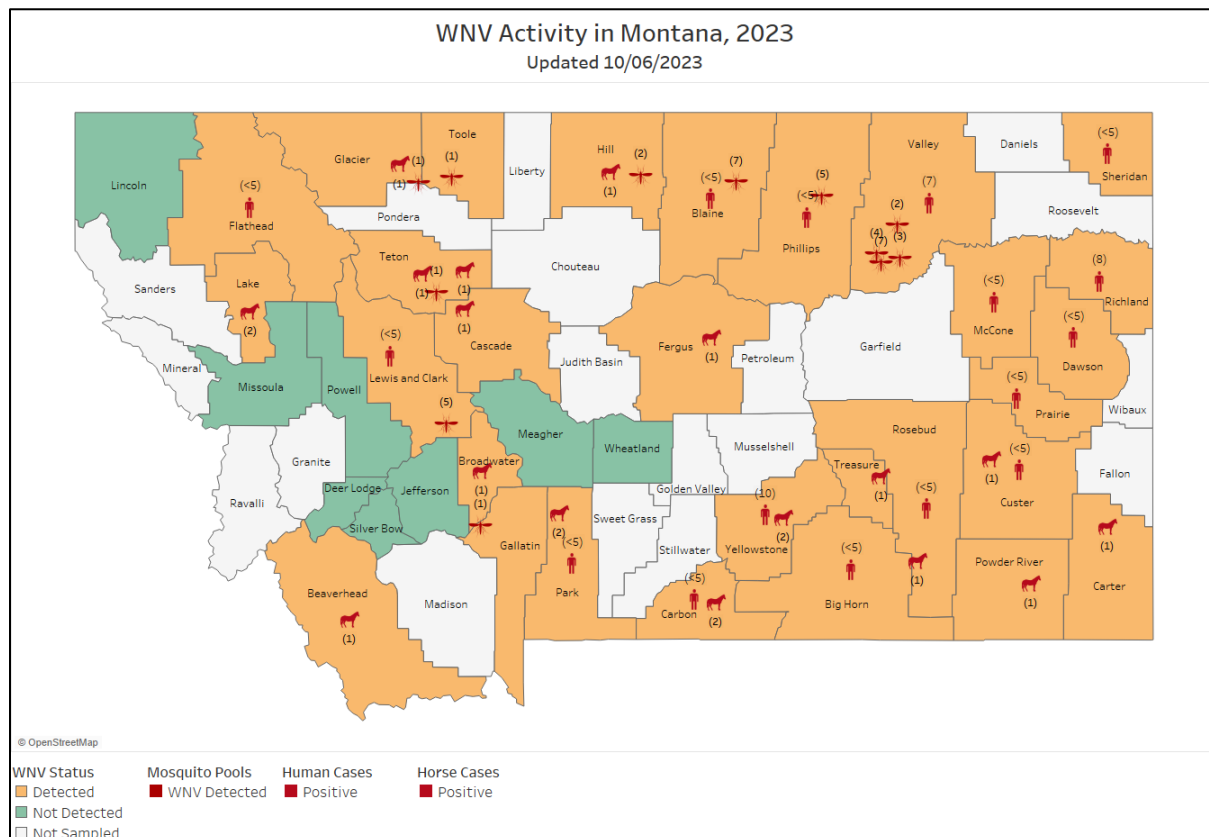
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- **MT DPHHS Encourages Montanans to Prepare for Respiratory Illness this Fall, Winter**
 - DPHHS issued a [press release](#) on October 6th to:
 - Announce the first influenza-associated death in a Montana resident for the 2023-2024 flu season.
 - Inform the public about the upcoming respiratory season and advise precautions such as vaccination and hand hygiene.
- **West Nile Virus (WNV) Activity Increasing in Montana**
 - As of 10/6/2023 Montana has WNV activity has been reported in 29 different counties (highlighted orange on the map below). DPHHS has reported 43 human cases of WNV this season. Of the cases, 22 have been classified as neuroinvasive, and there have been no deaths. 10 cases of WNV have been identified through blood donation. Additionally, 21 cases of WNV have been reported in horses by the Department of Livestock. Mosquito pool collection and WNV testing has concluded for the season in Montana.
 - Nationally, as of 10/3/2023, 1,645 cases of WNV (1,056 neuroinvasive, 589 non-neuroinvasive) have been confirmed in 44 states. Ninety-three (93) deaths across the U.S. have been attributed to WNV. For more information about WNV protection and surveillance activities, contact GCCHD at 406-582-3100 or visit the [DPHHS WNV webpage](#).



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