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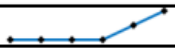
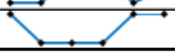
Gallatin County Weekly Communicable Disease Report

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* during MMWR week 8 (week ending February 28, 2026).

	Gallatin County			State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 8	Total (2026 Year-to-Date)	Six-Week Trend Line	MMWR Week 8	Total (2026 Year-to-Date)
Influenza (2025-2026 Season)					
Influenza A	21	1,080		926	11,920
Influenza B	82	357			
Hospitalizations or Deaths	7	56		33	665
General Communicable Diseases					
COVID-19	9	117		208	2,118
Enteric Diseases					
Giardiasis	2	4		2	12
Sexually Transmitted Diseases					
Chlamydia	7	62		49	450
Gonorrhea	1	7		4	80
Syphilis, Latent	1	3		4	46
Other Conditions					
Animal Bites	3	40		Not Reported	
Elevated Blood Lead	1	5		6	38

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 8:
  - **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (4), Salmonellosis (2), Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (5), Shigellosis (1)
  - **General Communicable Diseases:** Streptococcal disease, invasive, Group A (1), Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome (1), *Streptococcus pneumoniae,* invasive (2), Tuberculosis, Latent Infection (LTBI) (3)
  - **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (5)
  - **STD/HIV:** HIV/AIDS (2), Syphilis, primary or secondary (1)
  - **Vaccine-preventable Diseases:** Pertussis (2), Varicella (1)
  - **Vector-borne Diseases:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (4)

- **Influenza:** Patients with the flu should stay home until they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications and their symptoms are improving.
  - The official start of influenza surveillance was Sunday, September 28 (MMWR Week 40). Throughout the season, providers are asked to collect and report influenza information to local health departments

Questions? Please Contact:

Gallatin City-County Communicable Disease Program
Hours: M-F 8:00AM-5:00PM: (406) 582-3100
After hours 24/7 line: (406) 582-2100 ext. 2, ask to page the Health Dept
www.healthygallatin.org
Reportable Communicable Disease List

in accordance with the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM 37.114.205). **Please report all positive flu cases within 7 days of the resulted test.**

- All **positive influenza test results** including Rapid Influenza Detection Tests (RIDT), Antigen, and PCRs must be reported to the Gallatin City-County Health Department. Reporting is simplified through JotForm using the 2025–2026 Influenza Case Reporting Form
- In addition, all **influenza-related hospitalizations and deaths** must be reported using the 2025–2026 Influenza Hospitalizations & Deaths Reporting Form
- All influenza-related outbreaks must be reported immediately by calling GCCHD at 406-582-3100

- **Update from GCCHD**: The GCCHD continues to operate out of 400 E Babcock Street in Bozeman for the foreseeable future while the main annex undergoes structural repairs. Services have resumed normal operations at this location.

- **Statewide STD Data – MMWR Week 8**

Montana STD Update

STD Tracker - Week ending 2/28/26* (MMWR Week 8)

Condition	Cases Reported MMWR week 8, 2026	2026 Year to Date (YTD) Cases, as of MMWR week 8, 2026	2025 YTD Cases, as of MMWR week 8, 2025	% Change in 2025-2026 YTD Cases, as of MMWR week 8 2026
Chlamydia	49	449	496	-9%
Gonorrhea	4	80	145	-45%
Syphilis (P & S)	1	10	9	11%
Syphilis (All stages)	5	55	68	-19%

*2026 data are provisional and may undercount the final number of disease events.

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