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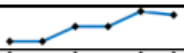
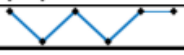
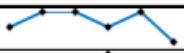
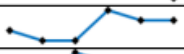
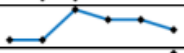
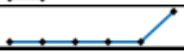
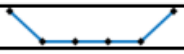
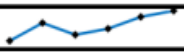
Gallatin County Weekly Communicable Disease Report

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 35 (week ending 9/5/26)

	Gallatin County			State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 35	Total (2026 Year-to-Date)	Six-Week Trend Line	MMWR Week 35	Total (2026 Year-to-Date)
General Communicable Diseases					
COVID-19	8	192		32	2,944
Latent TB Infection (LTBI)	1	10		6	131
Enteric Diseases					
Campylobacteriosis	1	41		9	305
Salmonellosis	2	31		7	145
Shiga Toxin-Producing E. Coli (STEC)	1	24		8	105
Shigellosis	1	1		1	11
Hepatitis					
Hepatitis C, Chronic	1	7		6	321
Sexually Transmitted Diseases					
Chlamydia	9	241		73	1,983
Vaccine Preventable Diseases					
Pertussis	2	8		6	56
Zoonotic Diseases					
Rabies, PEP	1	20		26	367
Other Conditions					
Animal Bites	8	205		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 35:
  - **Enteric Diseases:** Cryptosporidiosis (2), Giardiasis (5)
  - **General Communicable Diseases:** *Haemophilus influenzae,* invasive (1), Streptococcal disease, invasive, Group A (1), Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome (1)
  - **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (1)
  - **STD/HIV:** HIV/AIDS (2), Gonorrhea (11), Syphilis, latent (3), Syphilis, primary or secondary (1)
  - **Other Reportable Conditions:** Lead poisoning (8), Rabies, animal (1)

Questions? Please Contact:

Gallatin City-County Communicable Disease Program
Hours: M-F 8:00AM-5:00PM: (406) 582-3100
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- **Salmonella outbreak linked to broccoli sprouts:** Public health officials in Montana and three other states are investigating an outbreak of **Salmonella** linked to **broccoli sprouts** produced by **Evergreen Fresh Sprouts, LLC** of Idaho.
  - As of Sept. 10, 2026, four people in Montana, 16 people in Washington, one person in Idaho, and one person in Utah have been linked to this outbreak. State health officials in Montana suspect that the number of in-state cases associated with the outbreak will increase once additional laboratory testing is completed.
  - Most sick people in the outbreak who were interviewed reported eating broccoli sprouts from Evergreen Fresh Sprouts, LLC. Montana cases reported purchasing these sprouts from Town and Country and Super 1 grocery stores in the state. The product has been recalled and should no longer be sold in grocery stores or served in restaurants.
  - The Montana Public Health Laboratory (MTPHL) obtained an unopened package of broccoli sprouts from a case's home, which tested positive for the same type of *Salmonella* that made people sick in this outbreak.
  - This *Salmonella* outbreak appears unrelated to the recent multistate *Salmonella* and *E. coli* outbreak traced to alfalfa sprouts produced by Everything Sprouts, LLC in Minnesota.

- **NEW Foodborne Illness Complaint Form:** GCCHD has a new online form to submit foodborne illness complaints. If you/your patient suspects foodborne illness, please encourage them to utilize this form: https://form.jotform.com/261124254262145 . The form is also available on our website. Foodborne illness complaints may also be submitted via email (cd@gallatin.mt.gov) or phone (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 35

Montana STD HIV Update MMWR Week 35

Week ending in 9/5/2026

Condition	Cases this Week	2025 Year to Date (YTD)	2026 Year to Date (YTD)	% Change in 2025-2026 YTD Cases
Chlamydia	48	2205	1954	-11%
Gonorrhea	7	593	369	-38%
Syphilis, Primary	1	48	33	-31%
Syphilis, Secondary	0	35	28	-20%
Syphilis (All stages)	4	332	272	-18%
Congenital Syphilis	0	14	12	-14%
HIV	2	18	20	11%

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

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- Compared to the previous year and three-year trends:
  - Syphilis (all stages), chlamydia, and gonhorrea cases are below the three-year average.
  - Two new HIV diagnoses were added during MMWR week 35. HIV cases reported are higher than this time last year.

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