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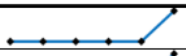
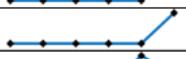
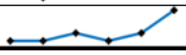
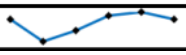
Gallatin County Weekly Communicable Disease Report

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 40 (week ending 10/10/26)

	Gallatin County			State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 40	Total (2026 Year-to-Date)	Six-Week Trend Line	MMWR Week 40	Total (2026 Year-to-Date)
Influenza (2026-2027 Season)**					
Influenza A	28	28		43	43
Influenza B	2	2		2	2
Hospitalizations or Deaths	1	1		7	7
Enteric Diseases					
Cryptosporidiosis	1	12		1	39
Salmonellosis	1	35		5	177
Shiga Toxin-Producing E. Coli (STEC)	1	28		1	119
Sexually Transmitted Diseases					
Chlamydia	11	295		68	2305
Gonorrhea	4	24		10	427
Other Conditions					
Animal Bites	8	247		Not Reported	

Data source: MTDPHHS Weekly Communicable Disease Epidemiology Report

*Not all cases were contracted in Gallatin County

**Influenza-associated hospitalizations/deaths are now tracked year-round. All influenza data above reflects the current '26-'27 season

Communicable Disease News:

- Additional summary of diseases reported in the state of Montana for MMWR week 40:
  - **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (4), Giardiasis (3), Listeriosis (1), Vibriosis (1)
  - **General Communicable Diseases:** Streptococcal disease, invasive, Group A (1), *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (3), Tuberculosis, Latent Infection (LTBI) (1)
  - **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (5)
  - **Sexually Transmitted Diseases:** Syphilis, latent (5)
  - **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** COVID-19, hospitalization or death (4), Pertussis (2)
  - **Other Reportable Conditions:** Lead poisoning (2), Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (9)

- **2026–2027 Respiratory Season Reporting Updates:** Montana DPHHS makes amendments to generally revise the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) Communicable Disease Control rules, as outlined in MAR Notice Number 2026-442.1 Reporting for the 2026–2027 respiratory season began as of **Sunday, October 4, 2026 (MMWR Week 40)**. Additional respiratory data is available via the state dashboard.

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

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- Individual COVID-19 cases are no longer required to be reported. COVID-19-associated hospitalizations and deaths remain reportable.
- Positive influenza test results, including Rapid Influenza Diagnostic Tests (RIDTs), antigen tests, and PCRs, should be reported to GCCHD. *If your facility does not have an electronic laboratory reporting (ELR) process in place for reporting influenza results*, please report positive influenza test results using this JotForm: https://form.jotform.com/262594397313061.
- Please note that **influenza specimens processed through the Bozeman Health Lab will be automatically reported to DPHHS via ELR**. If you are unsure whether your facility is reporting automatically, please contact the GCCHD Communicable Disease staff at 406-582-3100.
- All **influenza and COVID-19 associated hospitalizations and deaths** must be reported using the following form: https://form.jotform.com/252684844693068. Any outbreaks must be reported immediately by calling GCCHD at 406-582-3100 or emailing: cd@gallatin.mt.gov

Statewide STD Data – MMWR Week 40

Montana STD HIV Update MMWR Week 40

Week ending in 10/10/2026

Condition	Cases this Week	2025 Year to Date (YTD)	2026 Year to Date (YTD)	% Change in 2025-2026 YTD Cases
Chlamydia	65	2565	2301	-10%
Gonorrhea	10	657	427	-35%
Syphilis, Primary	0	56	32	-43%
Syphilis, Secondary	0	40	31	-23%
Syphilis (All stages)	5	379	304	-20%
Congenital Syphilis	0	14	13	-7%
HIV	0	21	21	0%

*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:
  - Chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis (all stages) cases are ALL reported significantly below the three-year average.
  - No HIV diagnoses were added during MMWR week 40. HIV cases reported are same level as this time last year.
- BICILLIN L-A UPDATE: FDA announced that Pfizer's Bicillin® L-A expiration date extension request has been granted. Please see this link here to search for the lot number of medication in your jurisdiction. Please contact CDER Drug Shortage Staff at drugshortages@fda.hhs.gov with questions.