

This report provides the weekly report of communicable diseases in Flathead County. The data provided is provisional and may change as information is received.

Table 1. Communicable diseases in Flathead County* compared to statewide data during week MMWR 28 (week ending 7/15/2023).

	Flathead County		State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 28	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 28	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)
Enteric Diseases				
Salmonellosis	2	5	7	89
General Communicable Diseases				
Covid-19	8	790	128	11,796
Elevated Blood Lead	1	5	3	78
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Chlamydia	3	124	62	1,926
Hepatitis				
Hepatitis C Chronic	2	10	21	576
Vaccine Preventable Diseases				
Influenza Hospitalization or death	1	16	2	125
Vector-Borne Diseases				
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	1	1	1	2
Zoonoses				
Rabies, Animal	1	1	1	3
Other Conditions				
Animal Bites	16	232	Not Reported	

Data Source: MTDPHHS Weekly Communicable Disease Epidemiology Report

*Not all cases were contracted in Flathead County

Additional Information:

Summary of Diseases in the State of Montana for **Week 28**

- Enteric Diseases: Campylobacteriosis (13), Cryptosporidiosis (5), Cyclosporiasis (2), Giardiasis (3), Listeriosis (1), Salmonellosis (7), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (3), Shigellosis (1)
- General Communicable Diseases: COVID-19 (128), Elevated Blood Lead (3), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (4), Legionellosis (1)
- Hepatitis: Hepatitis C, acute (2), Hepatitis C, chronic (21)
- STD/HIV: Chlamydia (62), Gonorrhea (6), Syphilis, primary or secondary (10), Syphilis, latent (5)
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases: Influenza hospitalization or death (2), Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (1)
- Vector-Borne Diseases: Lyme disease (2)*, Rocky Mountain spotted fever (1)
- Zoonoses: Rabies, animal (1), Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (10)

*Diseases acquired out of state

5 Major Risk Factors in Foodborne Illnesses

1. Poor personal hygiene
2. Improper food holding/time and temperature
3. Inadequate cooking
4. Contaminated equipment/protection from contamination
5. Food obtained from unsafe sources

