

Flathead County Communicable Disease Weekly Report

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 15 (week ending 4/13/2024).

	Flathead County		State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 15	Total (2024 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 15	Total (2024 Year-to-Date)
General Communicable Diseases				
Covid-19	4	456	108	6,098
Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive	1	8	5	54
Hepatitis				
Hepatitis C	2	10	15	271
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Chlamydia	7	44	76	992
Animal Bites	12	87	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 15:

- **Antimicrobial Resistant Organisms:** Carbapenemase-producing organism (CPO), Clinical (1)
- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (5), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (2), Salmonellosis (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** COVID-19 (108), Coccidioidomycosis (2)
- **Heavy Metal Exposures:** Lead (4)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, chronic (2), Hepatitis C, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (15)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (76), Gonorrhea (13), HIV/AIDS (1), Syphilis, latent (7), Syphilis, primary or secondary (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza, hospitalization or death (1), Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (5)
- **Zoonotic:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (1)

Ticks are out - How to Check your Pets

Take steps to protect yourself and your family from tick bites and tickborne diseases. Use insect repellent, check for ticks daily, and shower soon after coming indoors.

Your furry friends can get tick bites too. Check your dog for ticks and ask your vet about tick prevention options.

