

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 37(week ending 9/16/2023).

	Flathead County		State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 37	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 37	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)
Enteric Diseases				
Salmonellosis	1	8	5	133
Shiga Toxin Producing <u>E.coli</u>	1	3	6	96
Vibriosis	2	2	2	9
General Communicable Diseases				
Covid-19	34	985	759	15,613
Latent TB Infection	2	14	2	196
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Chlamydia	9	164	76	2,593
Gonorrhea	2	29	25	569
Vaccine Preventable Diseases				
Influenza Hospitalization or death	1	17	1	130
Other Conditions				
Animal Bites	13	318	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 37**

- Enteric Diseases: Campylobacteriosis (14), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (4), Salmonellosis (5), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (6), Shigellosis (1), Vibriosis (2)
- General Communicable Diseases: COVID-19 (759), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (2), Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome (1)
- Heavy Metal Exposures: Lead (2)
- Hepatitis: Hepatitis B, chronic (2), Hepatitis C, chronic (26)
- STD/HIV: Chlamydia (77), Gonorrhea (25), Syphilis, primary and secondary (4), Syphilis, latent (13)
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases: Influenza, Hospitalization or Death (1), Varicella (Chickenpox) (1)
- Vector-Borne Diseases: West Nile virus, neuroinvasive (3)
- Zoonoses: Rabies, animal (2), Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (4)

Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Vaccines are a safe and effective way to prevent some of the most serious diseases. These include measles, chicken pox, hepatitis, rotavirus, tetanus, influenza, and many more! Thanks to vaccination campaigns we have seen rates of these diseases decrease dramatically, especially here in the US.

To learn more about how to protect you family from illness through vaccination, visit or call the immunization clinic at 406-751-8110.

