

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 5 (week ending 2/3/2024).

	Flathead County		State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 5	Total (2024 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 5	Total (2024 Year-to-Date)
Enteric Diseases				
Campylobacteriosis	1	3	5	33
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli	1	1	2	7
General Communicable Diseases				
Covid-19	13	211	486	3,047
Influenza, Hospitalization, or death	8	50	29	385
Elevated Blood Lead	1	1	9	28
Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome	1	2	2	3
Hepatitis				
Hepatitis B	1	1	1	2
Hepatitis C	2	5	18	90
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Chlamydia	3	15	74	311
Syphilis, Latent	1	1	12	41
Animal Bites	5	20	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 5:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (5), Giardiasis (2), Listeriosis (2), Salmonellosis (2), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (2), Shigellosis (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** COVID-19 (486), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (6), Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome (2)
- **Heavy Metal Exposures:** Arsenic (1), Lead (9), Mercury (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (18)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (78), Gonorrhea (12), HIV/AIDS (1), Syphilis, primary and secondary (2), Syphilis, latent (11)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza, hospitalization or death (29), Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (2)
- **Zoonotic and Vector borne:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (1), Tularemia (1)

Outbreaks- Per ARM 37.114.201 outbreaks in an institutional or congregate setting are required to be reported to the local health department. Examples of institutional or congregate settings are: LTCF/ALF, Acute Care hospitals, schools, daycares, offices, large parties.

Examples of reportable illness include, but are not limited to the following: Influenza, COVID-19, Conjunctivitis, Strep Throat, HFMD, Norovirus, Unidentified Acute Respiratory and Gastrointestinal Illnesses.