

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 45 (week ending 11/11/2023).

	Flathead County		State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 45	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 45	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)
<b>Enteric Diseases</b>				
Campylobacteriosis	1	21	6	398
Salmonellosis	1	9	4	149
<b>General Communicable Diseases</b>				
Covid-19	35	1,356	490	21,366
Latent TB Infection	1	17	4	231
<b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases</b>				
Chlamydia	9	200	75	3,192
Gonorrhea	1	38	9	702
Syphilis, latent or unknown duration	1	6	2	403
<b>Animal Bites</b>	8	369	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 45**

- Enteric Diseases: Campylobacteriosis (6), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (4), Salmonellosis (4), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (1), Shigellosis (1), Vibriosis (1)
- General Communicable Diseases: COVID-19 (590), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (4)
- Heavy Metal Exposures: Lead (4)
- Hepatitis: Hepatitis B, chronic (1), Hepatitis C, acute (2), Hepatitis C, chronic (13)
- STD/HIV: Chlamydia (75), Gonorrhea (9), Syphilis, primary and secondary (5), Syphilis, latent (2)
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases: Influenza hospitalization or death (1), Pertussis (4), Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (1)
- Zoonotic: Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (3)

## Hunting Safety

### Practice Good Hand Hygiene

- Don't eat, drink, or smoke while dressing game or fowl
- Wear gloves if possible when field dressing
- Wash your hands with soap and water after handling wild game
- If you don't have access to soap and water, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer



## Food Safety

- Avoid eating raw or undercooked meat
- Any uncooked game should be promptly frozen, refrigerated or disposed of properly