

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 11 (week ending 3/16/2024).

	Flathead County		State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 11	Total (2024 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 11	Total (2024 Year-to-Date)
General Communicable Diseases				
Covid-19	5	281	247	5,321
Influenza, Hospitalization	2	74	12	527
Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive	2	5	5	35
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Chlamydia	3	30	53	727
Syphilis, Primary or Secondary	1	7	7	51
Animal Bites	4	54	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 11:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (8), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (3), Salmonellosis (3), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** COVID-19 (247), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (2)
- **Heavy Metal Exposures:** Lead (7)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, acute (3), Hepatitis C, chronic (19)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (55), Gonorrhea (18), HIV/AIDS (1), Syphilis, latent (3), Syphilis, primary and secondary (7)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Haemophilus influenzae, invasive (2), Influenza, hospitalization or death (12), Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome (1), Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (5)

The Montana Cancer Screening Program

The Montana Cancer Screening Program helps to cover the cost of breast and cervical cancer screenings. If you qualify based on your age, income, and insurance status, we can pay for your mammograms and pap smears. It's like having insurance for these important screenings, and you can choose a local provider for your appointment. To qualify, just meet the following requirements:

1. Age: 40-64 for breast screening and 21-64 for cervical screening. Please call if you are outside of these requirements and have special circumstances, you may still qualify.
2. Insurance: If you have no insurance, insurance with a deductible of \$250 or more, or coverage only through IHS/Tribal Health, you qualify.
3. Income: Your gross (before taxes) household income must be at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty level. A household of 4 can make up to \$78,000. Please note, income verification is not required.

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