

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 32 (week ending 8/12/2023).

Flathead County			State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 32	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 32	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)
Enteric Diseases				
Campylobacteriosis	2	12	7	273
Giardiasis	1	5	4	45
General Communicable Diseases				
Covid-19	6		298	12,666
Elevated Blood Lead	1	8	6	
Latent Tuberculosis	1	11	4	171
Hepatitis				
Hepatitis C	1	15	28	668
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Chlamydia	4	139	66	2,237
Other Conditions				
Animal Bites	6	278	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 32**

- Enteric Diseases: Campylobacteriosis (7), Cryptosporidiosis (2), Cyclosporiasis (1), Giardiasis (4), Salmonellosis (7), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (6)
- General Communicable Diseases: COVID-19 (298), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (4)
- Heavy Metal Exposures: Lead (6)
- Hepatitis: Hepatitis C, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (28)
- STD/HIV: Chlamydia (66), Gonorrhea (6), Syphilis, primary or secondary (3), Syphilis, latent (2)
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases: Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (1)
- Vector-Borne Diseases: Lyme disease (1)*, West Nile Virus, neuroinvasive (1)
- Zoonoses: Rabies, animal (2), Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (11)

*Acquired outside of Montana

Poor Air Quality

Wildfire smoke creates tiny particles in the air that can cause health concerns. People with heart and lung issues, children, pregnant women, adults over 65, and smokers are those most at risk. Smoke can cause chest pain, shortness of breath, headaches, sore throat, coughing, and eye irritation.

Protect your health



Limit time outside.



Close windows and doors when possible.



Set air conditioner to recirculate and use a HEPA filter.



Drink plenty of water.