

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 47 (week ending 11/25/2023).

	Flathead County		State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 47	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 47	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)
Enteric Diseases				
Salmonellosis	1	10	7	163
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli	1	6	2	127
General Communicable Diseases				
Covid-19	22	1,401	654	22,865
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Chlamydia	3	213	53	3,335
Syphilis	1	7	5	421
Animal Bites	9	375	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 47**

- Enteric Diseases: Campylobacteriosis (2), Cryptosporidiosis (2), Giardiasis (2), Salmonellosis (7), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (2)
- General Communicable Diseases: COVID-19 (654), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (3), Legionellosis (1)
- Heavy Metal Exposures: Lead (1)
- Hepatitis: Hepatitis C, chronic (14)
- STD/HIV: Chlamydia (54), Gonorrhea (16), Syphilis, primary and secondary (3), Syphilis, latent (5), HIV/AIDS (1)
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases: Influenza hospitalization or death (10), Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (2), Varicella (1)
- Zoonotic: Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (2)

Winter Safety

Outdoor activities can exposed you to several safety hazards, take steps to prepare:

- Wear appropriate outdoor clothing
- Sprinkle sand on icy patches
- Walk slowly when doing outside chores
- Take an emergency kit when you are participating in outdoor recreation
- Carry a cell phone
- Be prepared for weather-related emergencies
- When planning travel, be aware of current and forecast weather conditions

