

# 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 9 (week ending 3/2/2024).

	Flathead County		State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 9	Total (2024 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 9	Total (2024 Year-to-Date)
<b>Enteric Diseases</b>				
Campylobacteriosis	1	8	8	68
Giardiasis	1	3	4	14
<b>General Communicable Diseases</b>				
Covid-19	11	269	384	4,761
Elevated Blood Lead	2	5	6	47
Influenza, Hospitalization, or death	2	68	8	477
Legionellosis	1	2	1	2
<b>Hepatitis</b>				
Hepatitis C	1	5	14	165
<b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases</b>				
Chlamydia	2	27	71	609
Syphilis, Latent	1		11	80
<b>Animal Bites</b>	9	44	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 9:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (8), Giardiasis (4), Legionellosis (1), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (3), Shigellosis (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** COVID-19 (384), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (3), Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome (1)
- **Heavy Metal Exposures:** Lead (6)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, acute (2), Hepatitis C, chronic (14)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (71), Gonorrhea (12), HIV/AIDS (1), Syphilis, latent (12), Syphilis, primary and secondary (2)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza, hospitalization or death (8), Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (1)
- **Zoonotic and Vector borne:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (1)

## World Tuberculosis Day - March 24th

This is a day to bring attention to the public about the impact of TB around the world. The ultimate goal we are striving for is TB elimination. Working towards that goal requires testing and treating those that are infected with latent TB infection (LTBI).

