

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 51 (week ending 12/23/2023).

	Flathead County		State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 51	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 51	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)
Enteric Diseases				
Shiga Toxin Producing E. coli	1	8	2	136
General Communicable Diseases				
Covid-19	40	1,531	801	25,991
Influenza, Hospitalization	7		63	301
Elevated Blood Lead	1	16	3	163
Legionella	1	<5	1	18
Hepatitis				
Hepatitis C	1	27	15	1,027
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Chlamydia	3	228	60	3,615
Gonorrhea	1	40	12	765
Animal Bites	8	407	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 51:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (6), Giardiasis (1), Salmonellosis (4), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** COVID-19 (801), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (2), Legionellosis (1), Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (1)
- **Heavy Metal Exposures:** Lead (3)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, acute (2), Hepatitis C, chronic (15)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (60), Gonorrhea (12), HIV/AIDS (1), Syphilis, primary and secondary (1), Syphilis, latent (7)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza, hospitalization or death (63), Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (5), Varicella (1)

Flu Awareness

- Stay home if you are feeling sick.
- cover coughs and sneezes with disposable tissue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touches surfaces and objects.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

