

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 52 (week ending 12/30/2023).

Flathead County			State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 52	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 52	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)
Enteric Diseases				
Salmonella	1	11	1	177
General Communicable Diseases				
Covid-19	64	1,595	758	26,835
Influenza, Hospitalization	13	47	97	430
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Gonorrhea	1	41	10	776
Animal Bites	9	416	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 52:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (5), Giardiasis (1), Salmonellosis (1), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (1), Shigellosis (1)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** COVID-19 (758), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (1), Legionellosis (1)
- **Heavy Metal Exposures:** Lead (3)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (5)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (37), Gonorrhea (10), Syphilis, primary and secondary (1), Syphilis, latent (1)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Haemophilus influenzae, invasive (1), Influenza, hospitalization or death (97), Pertussis (1), Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (4), Varicella (1)
- **Zoonotic:** Q fever, chronic (1), Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (1)

Avoiding Frostbite and Hypothermia

When the weather is extremely cold, try to stay indoors. If you have to go outside, make sure to dress properly. When going outside make sure body parts that are most often affected by frostbite are covered with warm, dry clothing.

