

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 2 (week ending 1/13/2024).

	Flathead County		State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 2	Total (2024 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 2	Total (2024 Year-to-Date)
Enteric Diseases				
Giardiasis	1	1	3	4
General Communicable Diseases				
Covid-19	67	130	680	1,523
Influenza, Hospitalization	12	29	72	189
Legionellosis	1	1	1	1
Hepatitis				
Hepatitis C	1	2	19	37
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Chlamydia	2	2	45	98
Animal Bites	2	4	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 2:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (5), Cryptosporidiosis (1), Giardiasis (3), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** Coccidioidomycosis (1), COVID-19 (680), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (3), Legionellosis (1), Tuberculosis (1)
- **Heavy Metal Exposures:** Lead (3)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis C, chronic (19)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (45), Gonorrhea (12), Syphilis, primary and secondary (6), Syphilis, latent (11)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza, hospitalization or death (72), Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (3)
- **Zoonotic:** Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (3)

COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV

COVID-19, influenza (flu), and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), are the common circulating respiratory conditions in Montana.

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, consult with your medical provider.

Common Symptoms	COVID-19	Flu	RSV	Cold
Fever and/or Chills	✓	✓	✓	
Headache	✓	✓		
Muscle pain or body aches	✓	✓		
Feeling tired or weak	✓	✓		
Sore throat	✓	✓		✓
Runny or stuffy nose	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sneezing				✓
Cough	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shortness of breath	✓	✓	✓	
Vomiting or diarrhea	✓	✓		
Change in or loss of taste or smell	✓			