

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 22 (week ending 6/1/2024).

	Flathead County		State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 22	Total (2024 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 22	Total (2024 Year-to-Date)
Enteric Diseases				
Campylobacteriosis	1	14	5	175
General Communicable Diseases				
Covid-19	4	480	125	6,700
Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive	1	9	3	69
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Chlamydia	6	71	57	1,445
Animal Bites	8	137	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 22:

- **Enteric Diseases:** Campylobacteriosis (5), Cryptosporidiosis (2), Giardiasis (3), Salmonellosis (21), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (2)
- **General Communicable Diseases:** COVID-19 (125), Tuberculosis, Latent Infection (LTBI) (2)
- **Heavy Metal Exposures:** Elevated Blood Lead (1)
- **Hepatitis:** Hepatitis B, acute (1), Hepatitis C, acute (1), Hepatitis C, chronic (14)
- **STD/HIV:** Chlamydia (59), Gonorrhea (18), Syphilis, congenital (1), Syphilis, latent (7), Syphilis, primary or secondary (2)
- **Vaccine Preventable Diseases:** Influenza, hospitalization or death (1), Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (3)
- **Vector Borne Diseases:** Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (1)
- **Zoonotic:** Rabies, animal (1), Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (13)

Ticks!

Remember any time you are outdoors, you could be exposed to ticks – including gardening, hiking, hunting, biking, and working. Ticks will crawl up grasses and brush and then grab on when you pass by. That means they can also latch onto clothing and gear and travel home with you! So, remember to perform regular tick checks! If you find an attached tick, remove the tick carefully and quickly to reduce your chances of coming in contact with a tickborne illness such as Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever or Colorado Tick Fever.

