

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 36 (week ending 9/9/2023).

	Flathead County		State of Montana	
	MMWR Week 36	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)	MMWR Week 36	Total (2023 Year-to-Date)
Enteric Diseases				
Campylobacteriosis	1	15	9	310
Giardiasis	1	7	5	63
General Communicable Diseases				
Covid-19	34	950	585	14,806
Elevated Blood Lead	2	12	4	109
Hepatitis				
Hepatitis C	1	18	5	739
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Chlamydia	3	155	45	2,515
Vaccine Preventable Diseases				
Varicella (chickenpox)	1	1	2	30
Other Conditions				
Animal Bites	11	305	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 36**

- Enteric Diseases: Campylobacteriosis (9), Giardiasis (5), Salmonellosis (4), Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) (3)
- General Communicable Diseases: COVID-19 (585), Coccidioidomycosis (1), Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (1), Latent TB Infection (LTBI) (2)
- Heavy Metal Exposures: Lead (4)
- Hepatitis: Hepatitis C, chronic (5)
- STD/HIV: Chlamydia (47), Gonorrhea (8), Syphilis, primary and secondary (1), Syphilis, latent (2)
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases: Influenza, Hospitalization or Death (2), Pertussis (2), Varicella (Chickenpox) (2)
- Vector-Borne Diseases: West Nile virus, neuroinvasive (1), West Nile virus, non-neuroinvasive (6)
- Zoonoses: Rabies, animal (2), Rabies, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (13)

COVID-19

The last month we've been seeing a rise in COVID-19 cases within Flathead county. For more information on how you can protect yourself as we move into the Respiratory season, please visit the CDC website and search for, "Protect yourself from COVID-19, Flu and RSV". Here you will find information on how to prevent the different illnesses, as well as what to do if you are exposed or sick.