Notable Montana Communicable Disease Events of 2019

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cases of TB were reported; the lowest rate since reporting of the disease began



The 2018-2019 influenza season starring Influenza A H3N2 was the longest season in several years and included:

13,5/6 reported cases

767

hospitalizations

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Montana's first

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Carbapenenemase Producing Carbapenem Resistant

Enterobacteriaciae

was identified, illustrating the continued concerns about increasing antibiotic resistance.

cases of Hepatitis A were reported; a 5-fold increase from the 3 year average.



A cluster of Hepatitis A cases were identified beginning in October. The most common exposure for cases in this cluster was injection drug use (IDU).

17 bats

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tested positive for rabies

9,500

disease reports were received

The most commonly reported conditions were:

- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhea
- Chronic Hepatitis C
- Pertussis

1,281

cases of measles were reported from 31 states in the U.S.



cases identified in Montana

84 outbreaks were reported 42%

were enteric

53%

were respiratory

1,584 Montanans were ill

Most common setting:

Long Term Care

Facilities

pertussis cases were reported, most commonly in 13-17 year olds



1,562 cases of gonorrhea

32% increase from 2018

46% 63

63 cases of syphilis



