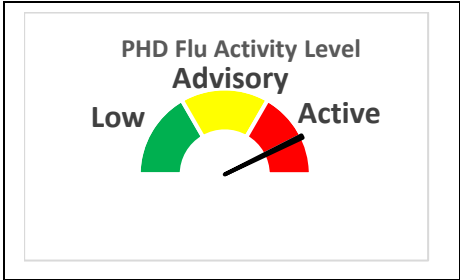




# Panhandle Health District Epidemiology Disease Bulletin

December 2023

Disease	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
2019-nCoV		16740	28605	19579	2571
Aseptic meningitis	1	3		1	5
Botulism, foodborne		2			
Botulism, infant	1				
Botulism, wound				1	
Campylobacteriosis	31	30	30	32	36
Chlamydia	732	557	542	560	557
Cryptosporidiosis	17	7	1	10	14
Elevated Blood Lead	51	55	66	92	79
Giardiasis	10	5	8	9	12
Gonorrhea	135	83	111	137	108
Group A Strep, invasive	16	14	7	7	14
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive	6	2	6	7	6
Hepatitis A	1	1		3	3
Hepatitis B	9	6	9	14	15
Hepatitis C	275	277	233	166	141
HIV	15	7	8	10	5
Influenza			2	17	419
Legionellosis	2	1	2	4	4
Lyme disease	1	1	3	6	5
Malaria				1	
Mpox (Monkeypox)				1	
Mumps					1
Neisseria meningitidis, invasive (Mening. disease)			1		
Noroviruses	6	1	2		25
Pertussis	52	17	1	3	5
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	198	171	384	362	184
S. aureus, coag+, meth- or oxi- resistant (MRSA)	7	11	26	22	32
Salmonellosis (excl S. Typhi and S. Paratyphi)	19	25	18	16	49
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	20	11	5	10	4
Shigellosis	1	1	2	2	8
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	5	2	1	3	3
Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome	3				1
Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease (IPD)			7	12	9
Syphilis, non-congenital	27	20	30	56	49
Tuberculosis		1		1	4
Yersinosis	1		1	2	6
Zika virus disease, non-congenital					1



**Notes:**

**Influenza cases continues to rise in Idaho** – The best ways to prevent illness are to [wash your hands frequently](#), [practice safe coughing and sneezing etiquette](#), and [stay home when you are sick](#).

**Shigella Outbreak**- Spokane County is experiencing Shigella outbreak at this time, predominantly among those experiencing homelessness. Panhandle Health has identified cases in northern ID, but it is unknown at this time if they are related. Shigella is a bacterial infection spread through feces. Shigella can cause diarrhea, bloody stool, stomach pain and fever. The presence of all these symptoms should prompt individuals to seek medical attention. [The best way to prevent illness](#) wash your hands frequently after using the restroom or before preparing meals.

**Lead in Cinnamon-flavored Applesauce Pouches** – Certain brands of cinnamon-flavored applesauce pouches have been found to have high amounts of lead. Review the investigation and dispose of applesauce pouches in your home as necessary [here](#). If you think you may have symptoms of lead toxicity after eating recalled fruit pouches, contact your healthcare provider.

**Current Outbreaks:**

Shigella