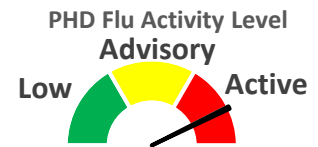




Panhandle Health District Epidemiology Disease Bulletin

January 2024

Disease	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
2019-nCoV	16740	28605	19579	2571	156
Aseptic meningitis	3		1	5	
Botulism, foodborne	2				
Botulism, infant					
Botulism, wound			1		
Campylobacteriosis	30	30	32	36	
Chlamydia	557	542	560	557	63
Cryptosporidiosis	7	1	10	14	
Elevated Blood Lead	55	66	92	79	7
Giardiasis	5	8	9	12	
Gonorrhea	83	111	137	108	6
Group A Strep, invasive	14	7	7	14	1
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive	2	6	7	6	
Hepatitis A	1		3	3	
Hepatitis B	6	9	14	15	
Hepatitis C	277	233	166	141	6
HIV	7	8	10	5	
Influenza		2	17	419	456
Legionellosis	1	2	4	4	
Lyme disease	1	3	6	5	
Malaria			1		
Mpox (Monkeypox)			1		
Mumps				1	
Neisseria meningitidis, invasive (Mening. disease)		1			
Noroviruses	1	2		25	2
Pertussis	17	1	3	5	
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	171	384	362	184	102
S. aureus, coag+, meth- or oxi- resistant (MRSA)	11	26	22	32	4
Salmonellosis (excl S. Typhi and S. Paratyphi)	25	18	16	49	1
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	11	5	10	4	
Shigellosis	1	2	2	8	3
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	2	1	3	3	
Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome				1	
Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease (IPD)		7	12	9	
Syphilis, non-congenital	20	30	56	49	4
Tuberculosis	1		1	4	
Yersinosis		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