



# Panhandle Health District Epidemiology Disease Bulletin

July 2024

Disease	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
2019-nCoV	16740	28605	19579	2571	416
Aseptic meningitis	3		1	5	8
Botulism, foodborne	2				
Botulism, infant					
Botulism, wound			1		
Campylobacteriosis	30	30	32	36	24
Chlamydia	557	542	560	557	282
Cryptosporidiosis	7	1	10	14	5
Elevated Blood Lead	55	66	92	79	33
Giardiasis	5	8	9	12	1
Gonorrhea	83	111	137	108	34
Group A Strep, invasive	14	7	7	14	13
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive	2	6	7	6	3
Hepatitis A	1		3	3	
Hepatitis B	6	9	14	15	3
Hepatitis C	277	233	166	141	72
HIV	7	8	10	5	4
Influenza		2	17	419	1425
Legionellosis	1	2	4	4	2
Lyme disease	1	3	6	5	
Malaria			1		
Mpox (Monkeypox)			1		
Mumps				1	1
Neisseria meningitidis, invasive (Mening. disease)		1			
Noroviruses	1	2		25	11
Pertussis	17	1	3	5	76
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	171	384	362	184	133
S. aureus, coag+, meth- or oxi- resistant (MRSA)	11	26	22	32	23
Salmonellosis (excl S. Typhi and S. Paratyphi)	25	18	16	49	19
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	11	5	10	4	7
Shigellosis	1	2	2	8	4
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	2	1	3	3	
Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome				1	
Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease (IPD)		7	12	9	1
Syphilis, non-congenital	20	30	56	49	15
Tuberculosis	1		1	4	2
Yersinosis		1	2	6	
Zika virus disease, non-congenital				1	



## Notes:

### Pertussis (Whooping Cough) and COVID-19 are still spreading in Idaho

– Both are respiratory illnesses, so if you or a loved one are experiencing a cough or other respiratory symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider. More information can be found on the [CDC website for Pertussis](#) and the [CDC website for COVID-19](#).

**It's bat season** – Bats are great for community as they eat insects like mosquitoes! However, bats may carry diseases like rabies. If you have questions about rabies or someone in your household comes into contact with a bat/suspected rabid animal, please contact us at (208)415-5235. It is also important to protect your pet by keeping them up to date on their rabies vaccinations.

**It's tick season** – Northern Idaho is home to a variety of ticks, which can carry and transmit diseases. For more information about ticks, including images for identification and tips for preventing and getting rid of ticks, please see [this guide](#) from the University of Idaho.

**The fair is coming!** – The North Idaho State Fair is coming up on August 16-25. There will be many fun things to do, delicious food to eat, and cool animals to see. Make sure to [wash your hands frequently](#), especially after touching animals and before you eat.

## Current Outbreaks:

Pertussis