



# Panhandle Health District Epidemiology Disease Bulletin

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Disease	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
2019-nCoV	16740	28605	19579	2571	328
Aseptic meningitis	3		1	5	6
Botulism, foodborne	2				
Botulism, infant					
Botulism, wound			1		
Campylobacteriosis	30	30	32	36	22
Chlamydia	557	542	560	557	246
Cryptosporidiosis	7	1	10	14	2
Elevated Blood Lead	55	66	92	79	34
Giardiasis	5	8	9	12	
Gonorrhea	83	111	137	108	34
Group A Strep, invasive	14	7	7	14	13
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive	2	6	7	6	2
Hepatitis A	1		3	3	
Hepatitis B	6	9	14	15	1
Hepatitis C	277	233	166	141	61
HIV	7	8	10	5	3
Influenza		2	17	419	1425
Legionellosis	1	2	4	4	
Lyme disease	1	3	6	5	
Malaria			1		
Mpox (Monkeypox)			1		
Mumps				1	1
Neisseria meningitidis, invasive (Mening. disease)		1			
Noroviruses	1	2		25	5
Pertussis	17	1	3	5	70
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	171	384	362	184	133
S. aureus, coag+, meth- or oxi- resistant (MRSA)	11	26	22	32	20
Salmonellosis (excl S. Typhi and S. Paratyphi)	25	18	16	49	14
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	11	5	10	4	2
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	
Syphilis, non-congenital	20	30	56	49	12
Tuberculosis	1		1	4	2
Yersinosis		1	2	6	
Zika virus disease, non-congenital				1	



## Notes:

**Pertussis (Whooping Cough) is still spreading in Idaho** - In its early stages, whooping cough appears to be nothing more than the common cold, therefore vigilance is important. Prevention includes vaccination, practicing safe coughing and sneezing etiquette, washing your hands often, and staying home when you are sick. More information can be found on the [CDC website for Pertussis](#).

**It's bat season** – Bats and other animals may carry diseases like rabies. Symptoms can include fever, unusual aggression, and foaming at the mouth. If someone in your household comes into contact with a suspected rabid animal, please contact us at (208)415-5235 for guidance and next steps.

**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.

## Current Outbreaks:

Pertussis