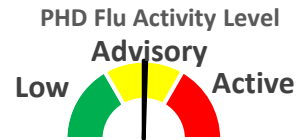




Panhandle Health District Epidemiology Disease Bulletin

October 2024

Disease	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
2019-nCoV	16740	28605	19579	2571	749
Aseptic meningitis	3		1	5	17
Botulism, foodborne	2				
Botulism, infant					
Botulism, wound			1		
Campylobacteriosis	30	30	32	36	45
Chlamydia	557	542	560	557	460
Cryptosporidiosis	7	1	10	14	5
Elevated Blood Lead	55	66	92	79	70
Giardiasis	5	8	9	12	6
Gonorrhea	83	111	137	108	68
Group A Strep, invasive	14	7	7	14	18
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive	2	6	7	6	4
Hepatitis A	1		3	3	
Hepatitis B	6	9	14	15	8
Hepatitis C	277	233	166	141	128
HIV	7	8	10	5	5
Influenza		2	17	419	1442
Legionellosis	1	2	4	4	6
Lyme disease	1	3	6	5	1
Malaria			1		
Mpox (Monkeypox)			1		
Mumps				1	1
Neisseria meningitidis, invasive (Mening. disease)		1			
Noroviruses	1	2		25	21
Pertussis	17	1	3	5	315
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	171	384	362	184	140
S. aureus, coag+, meth- or oxi- resistant (MRSA)	11	26	22	32	29
Salmonellosis (excl S. Typhi and S. Paratyphi)	25	18	16	49	28
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	11	5	10	4	24
Shigellosis	1	2	2	8	7
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	28
Tuberculosis	1		1	4	5
Yersinosis		1	2	6	2
Zika virus disease, non-congenital				1	



Notes:

Respiratory virus season is upon us. Here are tips for prevention of respiratory illnesses:

- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds after activities such as: going to the bathroom, before eating, after touching animals, or when your hands are visibly soiled.
- Cover your cough. When coughing or sneezing make sure to cover your mouth.
- Stay home from work, daycare, and school when you are ill.
- Talk to your primary care doctor about your symptoms to see if there is any treatment available.
- For more information visit [Preventing Respiratory Viruses | Respiratory Illnesses | CDC](#)

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](#).

Holiday Food Safety Tips:

- Never thaw your meat by leaving it out on the countertop. The temp can enter the “danger zone”.
- Danger zone: temp 40F-140F where germs can grow rapidly.
- Wash hands and other items that raw meat has touched with soap and hot water to prevent cross-contamination.
- Cook food thoroughly. For turkey the internal temp must reach 165F.
- Refrigerate leftovers at 40°F or colder within 2 hours of cooking to prevent foodborne illness.

Current Outbreaks:

Pertussis