6 foodborne outbreaks sickened 50 Montanans

The number of gonorrhea cases increased 52% from 2017 with 1,189 cases reported

47 West Nile cases were reported; the third highest since surveillance began in 2002. Over half were neuroinvasive disease.

266 contacts were identified for follow up after a TB case was identified in a high school

9,200 disease reports were received. The most commonly reported conditions were:
- Chlamydia
- chronic Hepatitis C
- Gonorrhea
- Campylobacteriosis

73 outbreaks were reported
- 47% were enteric
- 51% were respiratory
- 998 Montanans were ill

Most common setting: Long Term Care Facilities

196 U.S. cases of Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM) were identified; 95% in children.
- 2 were reported in Montana, both adults

10,000 reported cases
979 hospitalizations
79 deaths

The 2017-2018 influenza season starring Influenza A H3N2 was the most severe since 2009 with:
- 142 pertussis cases were reported from community-wide outbreaks
- 17 average age (years)
- 3 18+ years

Multi-state outbreaks: 3 caused by E. coli O157 and Salmonella

14 bats, 1 cat, 2 skunks tested positive for rabies

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