



Edwards County

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Public Health Services

Health and community education; immunizations for eligible children and adults; tuberculosis treatment and contact investigation; HIV and STD testing, treatment and education; communicable disease investigation; emergency preparedness and response; and general sanitation and food establishment inspections.

Region 8 Activities

- Serve on the School Health Advisory Council
- Serve on the Child Fatality Review Team
- Recruit and train providers for the Texas Vaccines for Children program.

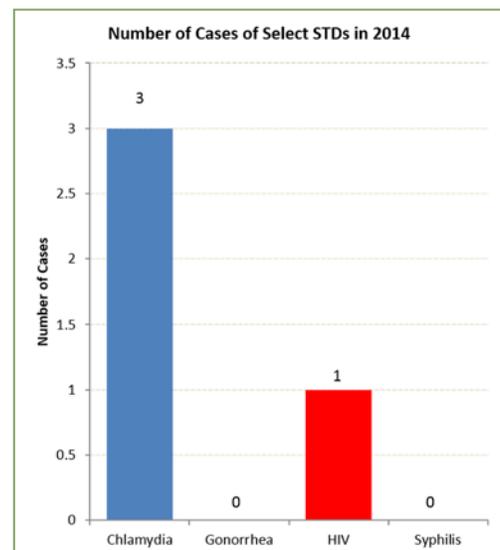
Immunizations

- In 2014, the coverage rate for Texas for the recommended vaccination series dropped 8.5 points to 64%. Texas coverage rates are well below the national average of 71.6%. In the most recent data for Edwards County the coverage rate is 32.1%.
- The percent of public school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Edwards County is 0.19%, down from 0.35% in 2010.

Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports

	2013	2014	2015
Campylobacteriosis	1	2	0
Multi-drug Resistant Organism	*	0	1
Salmonellosis	2	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	0	0

*MDRO not reportable in 2013.



2015 Public Health by the Numbers

- 156 children eligible for Texas Health Steps, a Medicaid program for children
- 8 general sanitation and restaurant inspections
- 1 rabies investigation conducted
- 2 rabies quarantine facility inspections