



Maverick 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 for the county.

Region 8 Activities

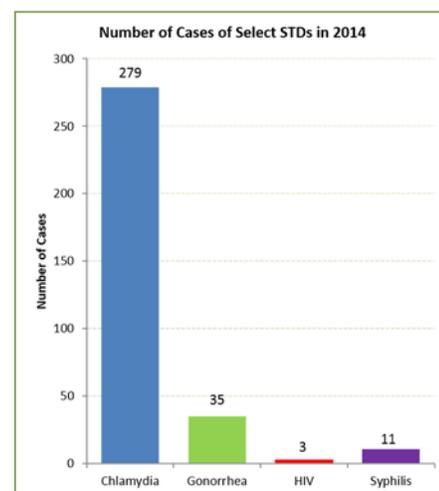
- Promote hygiene, wellness and physical activity
- Provide child passenger safety seat installation, inspection and classes for parents
- Educate the community about hyperthermia prevention
- Provide perinatal hepatitis B prevention case management
- Send health advisories and alerts to area medical providers
- Coordinate the Esperanza y Amistad Bi-national TB program
- Provide case management for children receiving Personal Care and Children with Special Health Care Needs services
- Serve on the Hope-K Tri-National Health Council

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 Maverick County, the coverage rate is 68.3%.
- The percent of public school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Maverick County is 0.03%, up from 0.01% in 2010.

Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports			
	2013	2014	2015
Amebiasis	0	0	1
Campylobacteriosis	4	16	13
Chikungunya non-neuroinvasive disease	0	1	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	1
Hepatitis A, acute	0	1	0
Legionellosis	0	2	1
Multi-drug Resistant Organism	*	0	2
Pertussis	1	2	5
Salmonellosis	17	13	10
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	1	0	3
Shigellosis	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	3	9	7
Varicella (Chickenpox)	13	15	21

*MDRO not reportable in 2013.



2015 Public Health by the Numbers

- 59 children received Personal Care and Children with Special Health Care Needs services
- 9,562 children eligible for Texas Health Steps, a Medicaid program for children
- 77 general sanitation and restaurant inspections conducted
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspected