



Goliad 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.

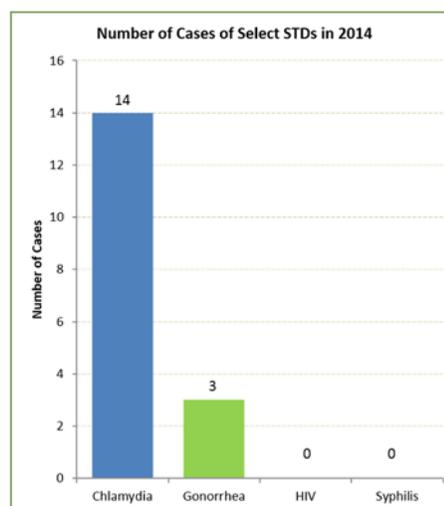
Region 8 Activities

- Educate school children about health and wellness through participation in school health fairs and membership in School Health Advisory Council
- Educate parents about infant and child safety through various community health activities and local health fairs
- Serve on Child Fatality Review Team for the South East Region and the Community Resource Coordination Group
- Recruit and educate Texas Vaccines for Children providers including physicians and office staff
- Provide health and safety programs and information to the community including monthly health observance bulletin boards and handouts at the Goliad County Public Library, County Building and Goliad County Outreach
- Participate in local and surrounding counties Child Passenger Safety Check-up Events

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 Goliad County, the coverage rate is 55.3%.
- The percent of public school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Goliad County is 0.49%, up from 0.23% in 2010.

Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports			
	2013	2014	2015
Campylobacteriosis	1	0	1
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	1	0
Legionellosis	0	0	1
Salmonellosis	2	3	5
Shigellosis	0	2	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	1	0
Yersiniosis	0	0	1



2015 Public Health by the Numbers

- 1 child received personal care services
- 495 children eligible for Texas Health Steps, a Medicaid program for children
- 27 general sanitation and restaurant inspections conducted
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspection conducted