



# Jackson 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.

## Region 8 Activities

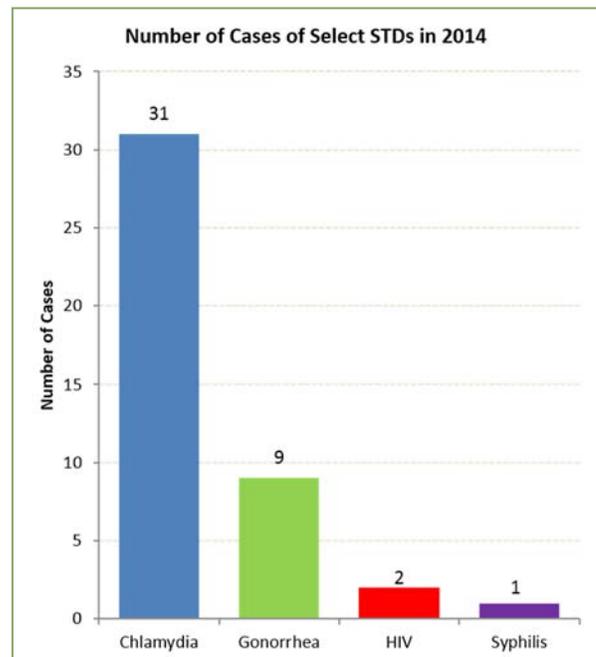
- Recruit and educate Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Participate in Child Passenger Safety check-up events

## 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 Jackson County, the coverage rate is 28.1%.
- The percent of public school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Jackson County is 0.51%, down from 0.57% in 2010.

Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports			
	2013	2014	2015
Campylobacteriosis	0	0	6
Chagas, chronic indeterminate	0	0	1
Cryptosporidiosis	1	0	0
Encephalitis, West Nile	1	0	1
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS)	0	1	0
Multi-drug Resistant Organism	*	0	2
Neisseria meningitidis, invasive (Mening. disease)	1	0	0
Pertussis	1	0	0
Salmonellosis	7	6	2
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	1	0	0
Shigellosis	0	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	1	0
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	1	0
Yersiniosis	1	1	0

\*MDRO not reportable in 2013.



## 2015 Public Health by the Numbers

- 2 children received personal care services
- 1,284 children eligible for Texas Health Steps, a Medicaid program for children
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspected