



Kendall 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

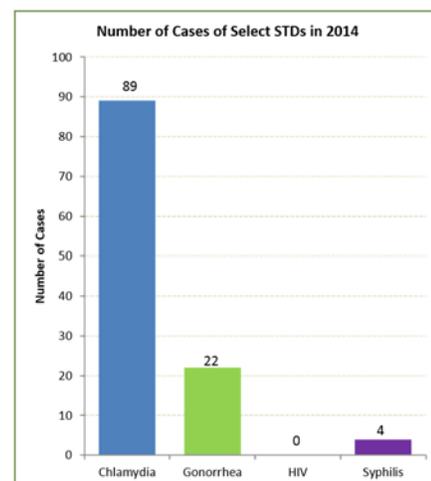
- Educate children at the Boys and Girls Club on hygiene, ATV/bicycle safety, water safety, bullying and tobacco/drug use prevention
- Provide instruction to parents at WIC on correct child passenger safety seat installation
- Provide Ebola monitoring for travelers returning from West Africa
- Participate in the Kendall County Child Fatality Review Team
- Serve as a resource for Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Provide an annual immunization in-service for Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Participate in the annual Outdoor Family Health Fair
- Serve on the Comfort ISD School Health Advisory 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 Kendall County, the coverage rate is 71.2%.
- The percent of public school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Kendall County is 2.97%, up from 1.24% in 2010.

Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports			
	2013	2014	2015
Amebiasis	0	3	0
Campylobacteriosis	5	12	10
Cryptosporidiosis	2	2	1
Cyclosporiasis	3	1	2
Hepatitis B, acute	1	0	0
Legionellosis	0	0	1
Pertussis	5	1	3
Q fever, Chronic	0	1	0
Salmonellosis	13	13	15
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	1	1	1
Shigellosis	1	0	6
Tuberculosis	0	0	1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	3	14
Vibrio parahaemolyticus	1	0	0

*MDRO not reportable in 2013.



2015 Public Health by the Numbers

- 9 children received Personal Care or Children with Special Health Care Needs services
- 1,624 children eligible for Texas Health Steps, a Medicaid program for children
- 5 youth camp inspections conducted
- 3 rabies investigations conducted with 3 positive animals
- 2 rabies quarantine facilities inspected