



Kinney 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

- Serve on the School Health Advisory Council
- Serve on the Child Fatality Review Team
- Participate in the Back to School health fair
- Support Big Decisions, abstinence plus sexuality education

Immunizations

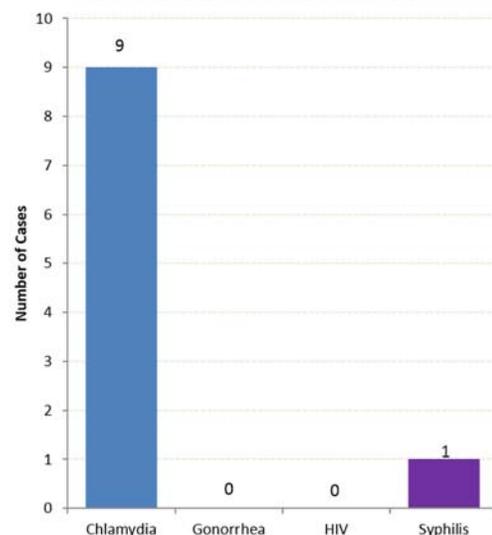
- In 2014, the coverage rate for Texas for the recommended vaccination series dropped 8.5 points to 64%. Texas coverage rates are well below the national average of 71.6%. In the most recent data for Kinney County, the coverage rate is 53.7%.
- The percent of public school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Kinney County is 0.62%, up from 0.00% in 2010.

Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports

	2013	2014	2015
Campylobacteriosis	2	1	2
Listeriosis	1	0	0
Multi-drug Resistant Organism	*	0	1
Pertussis	0	1	0
Salmonellosis	1	4	1
Shigellosis	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	0	0
Vancomycin-intermediate Staph aureus (VISA)	0	1	0

*MDRO not reportable in 2013.

Number of Cases of Select STDs in 2014



2015 Public Health by the Numbers

- 2 children receive Personal Care Services
- 219 children eligible for Texas Health Steps, a Medicaid program for children
- 10 general sanitation and restaurant inspections conducted
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspected