



Real 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

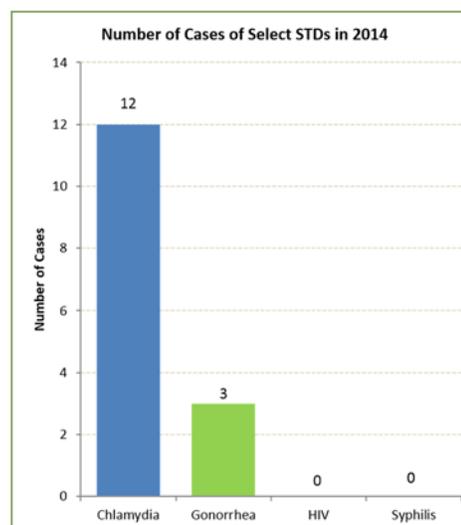
- Serve on the School Health Advisory Council
- Serve as Chair for the Child Fatality Review Team
- Participate in the Back to School Fair
- Support the Roll Over Convincer program

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 Real County, the coverage rate is 42.1%.
- The percent of public school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Real County is 1.07%, up from 1.01% in 2010.

Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports			
	2013	2014	2015
Campylobacteriosis	3	0	0
Multi-drug Resistant Organism	*	0	1
Pertussis	0	1	0
Salmonellosis	1	1	1
Shigellosis	1	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0

*MDRO not reportable in 2013.



2015 Public Health by the Numbers

- 1 child received Personal Care Services
- 278 children eligible for Texas Health Steps, a Medicaid program for children
- 13 general sanitation and restaurant inspections conducted