



# Atascosa County

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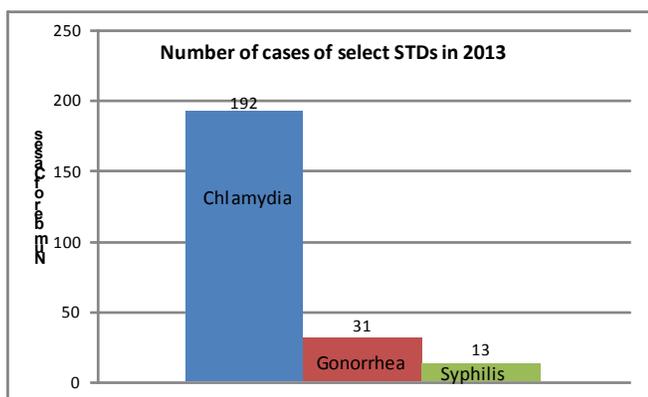
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## On-going Region 8 activities

- Vaccinate eligible children and adults
- Provide STD testing, treatment and education
- Educate the community about nutrition, healthy living and safety
- Support tuberculosis investigations, provide case management to TB patients and administer TB medications by directly observed therapy (DOT)
- Served on Pleasanton ISD School Health Advisory Committee and Floresville ISD Wellness Committee
- Support school nurses on issues such as immunizations, lice and reportable diseases
- Serve as a resource for health care providers and infection control nurses at local hospitals about disease reporting requirements
- Assist with disease investigations and provide clinical services for diseases like pertussis (whooping cough) and hepatitis B
- Work with county jail nurses to support tuberculin skin testing and assist with infectious disease issues
- Participate in county emergency preparedness training and exercises
- Interact with community members about rabies cases and concerns
- Recruit and educate doctors to participate in the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) program
- Conduct immunization assessments for schools and child care facilities
- Provide health and safety training in the community

## 62.2% of children were fully vaccinated at 24 months of age from 2007-2008

The 2007 data reflects the vaccination coverage levels of the 2007-2008 school year kindergarten population when they were 24 months of age. The survey analyzed vaccination records from 6 Atascosa County public elementary schools. Fully vaccinated means 4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, 3 doses of polio vaccine, 1 dose of any measles-containing vaccine, 3 doses of Hib vaccine, 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, 1 dose of varicella vaccine and 4 doses of pneumococcal vaccine.



Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports for 2013	
Campylobacter	2
Salmonella	16
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3
West Nile Fever	0
West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease	0
Legionella	0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	17
Hepatitis C, acute	0

## 2013 Public Health Numbers for Atascosa County

- 45 rabies investigations; 2 positive animals; no human cases
- 2 rabies quarantine facility inspections
- 29 restaurant and 46 general sanitation inspections
- 16 Children received personal care services