



## Gillespie County

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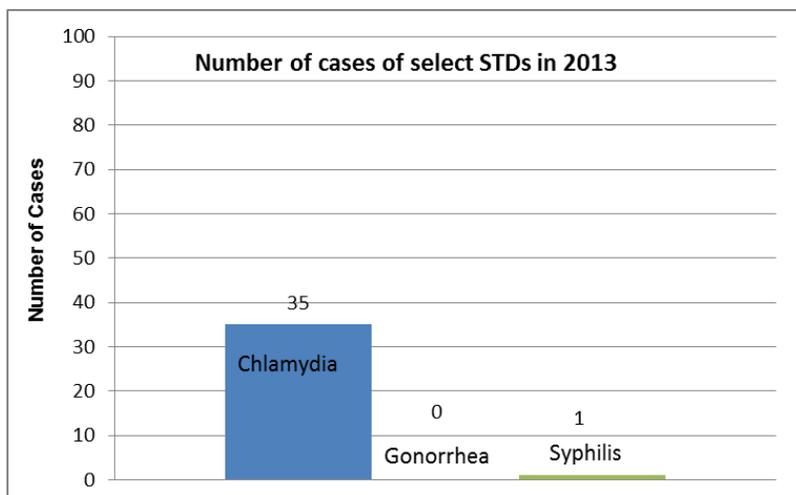
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### On-going Region 8 activities

- Vaccinate eligible children and adults
- Distribute, install, and inspect child car seats and teach parents how to use them correctly
- Educate the community about child safety, nutrition and physical activity
- Assess community health needs
- Educated Gillespie County immunization providers

### 42.3% of children were fully vaccinated at 24 months of age from 2011-2012

The 2012 data reflects the vaccination coverage levels of the 2011-2012 school year kindergarten population when they were 24 months of age. The survey analyzed vaccination records from 3 Gillespie 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	5
Salmonella	6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1
West Nile Fever	0
West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease	0
Legionella	0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1
Hepatitis C, acute	0

### 2013 Public Health Numbers for Gillespie County

- 83 rabies investigations; 2 positive animals; no human cases
- 2 rabies quarantine facility inspections
- 2 basic animal control classes taught
- 13 general sanitation inspections performed