



## Kerr County

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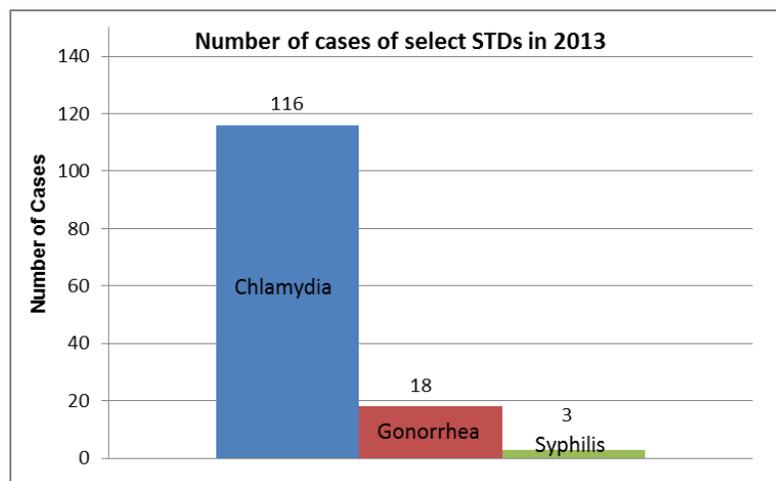
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### On-going Region 8 activities

- Vaccinate eligible children and adults
- Provide STD testing, treatment and education
- Support tuberculosis investigations, provide case management to TB patients and administer TB medications by directly observed therapy (DOT)
- Serve on the Kerrville ISD and Center Point ISD School Health Advisory Councils (SHACs)
- Participate in interagency council meetings
- Educate the community about infant safe sleep, immunizations, car seat safety, hand washing, nutrition, hygiene, and heart health
- Support TB testing at the Kerr County Jail
- Educated Kerr County immunization providers

### 69.8% of children were fully vaccinated at 24 months of age from 2006-2007

The 2006 data reflects the vaccination coverage levels of the 2006-2007 school year kindergarten population when they were 24 months of age. The survey analyzed vaccination records from 7 Kerr 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	7
Salmonella	8
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1
West Nile Fever	0
West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease	0
Legionella	1
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1
Hepatitis C, acute	1

### 2013 Public Health Numbers for Kerr County

- 91 rabies investigations; 6 positive animals
- 1 Q fever human case
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspection
- 1 wildlife class taught
- 3 restaurant and 46 general sanitation inspections