



Real County

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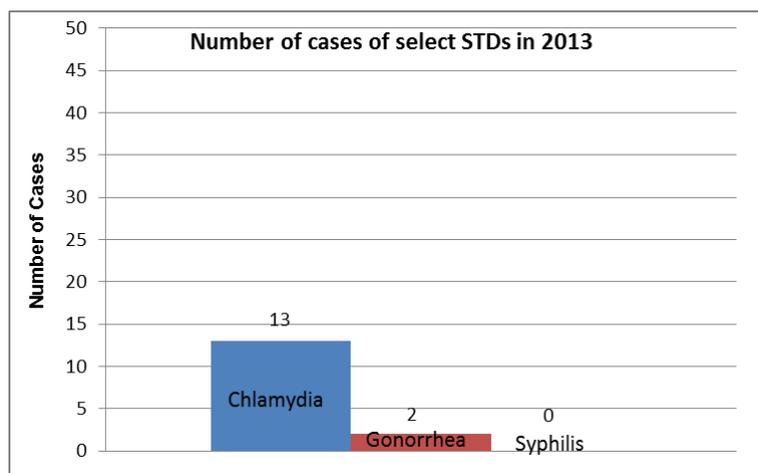
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On-going Region 8 activities

- Serve on the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
- Educate school children and nutrition and the benefits of immunizations
- Conduct school health screenings for Body Mass Index (BMI), scoliosis, and vision and hearing
- Chair the Southwest Texas Child Fatality Review Team
- Support tuberculosis investigations, provide case management to TB patients and administer TB medications by directly observed therapy (DOT)
- Educate hospitals and health care providers about Perinatal Hepatitis B and provide case management for infants exposed to hepatitis B
- Promote Safe Child Programs, including *Safe Rider* child car seat inspections and installations, *Fatal Vision*, the summer safety fair and the Back-to-School health fair

42.1% 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 1 Real County public elementary school. 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	3
Salmonella	1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0
West Nile Fever	0
West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease	0
Legionella	0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0
Hepatitis C, acute	0

2013 Public Health Numbers for Real County

- 12 rabies investigations; no positive animals
- 6 restaurant and 11 general sanitation inspections