



# Val Verde County

Health Services Region 8  
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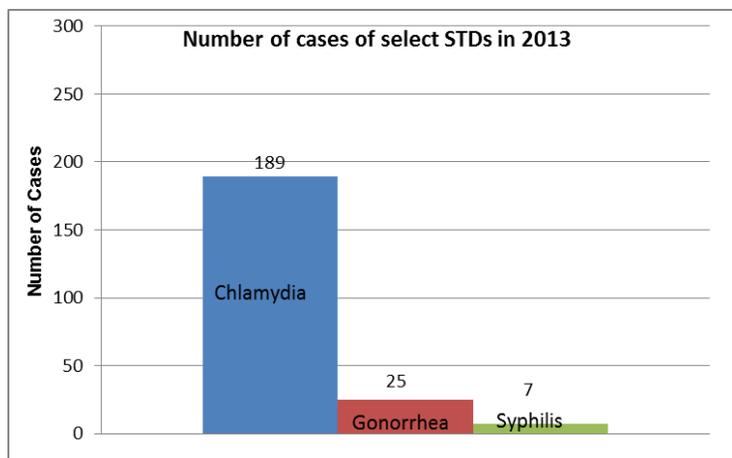
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## On-going Region 8 activities

- 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)
- Educate the community about teen suicide, teen driving and bullying
- Promote infant safety with parents
- Serve on the Community Health Education Series Committee

### 62.7% 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 9 Val Verde 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 |    |
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| Campylobacter                                     | 9  |
| Salmonella  | 21 |
| Varicella (Chickenpox)                            | 5  |
| West Nile Fever                                   | 0  |
| West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease                   | 0  |
| Legionella  | 0  |
| Pertussis (Whooping Cough)                        | 0  |
| Hepatitis C, acute                                | 0  |

## 2013 Public Health Numbers for Val Verde County

- 81 rabies investigations; no positive animals; no human cases
- 1 dengue human case
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspection
- 1 animal control class taught
- 1 youth camp inspection
- 40 children received personal care services
- Del Rio Health Department performs restaurant and general sanitation inspections