



Atascosa County

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Public Health Services

Health and community education; immunizations for eligible children and adults; tuberculosis treatment and contact identification; HIV and STD testing, treatment or referral, and education; communicable disease investigations; emergency preparedness and response; general sanitation and food establishment inspections.

Region 8 Activities

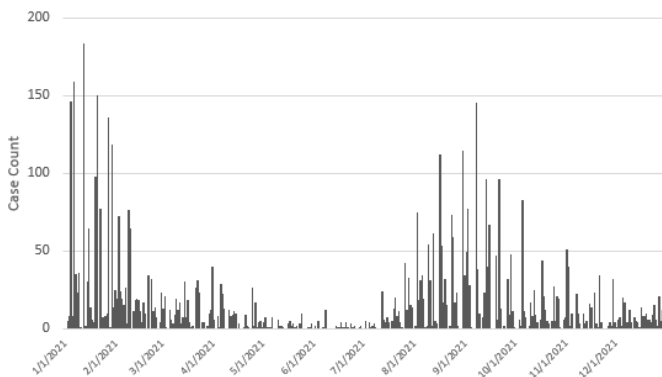
- Provide COVID-19 vaccinations at community-based clinics
- Consult with area health care providers and schools about COVID-19 cases, contact tracing and monitoring
- Distribute, install and inspect child car seats and provide education to parents and guardians about their correct use
- Educate parents about hyperthermia (over-heating) prevention, handwashing, sun and water safety, pedestrian safety, and alcohol and substance abuse prevention
- Promote the use of ImmTrac2, the Texas Immunization Registry for children and adults
- Organize the Wilson-Atascosa Child Fatality Review Team to review all child deaths and recommend prevention strategies
- Serve on the Poteet, Jourdanton, Charlotte and Pleasanton ISD School Health Advisory Councils (SHACs)
- Assist schools, health care providers and hospitals with immunizations, notifiable conditions and disease reporting
- Serve on the Atascosa Interagency Council and the Atascosa Citizen in Action Grant Committee
- Educate businesses, schools, childcare facilities and health care providers about COVID-19 precautions and reporting

Immunizations

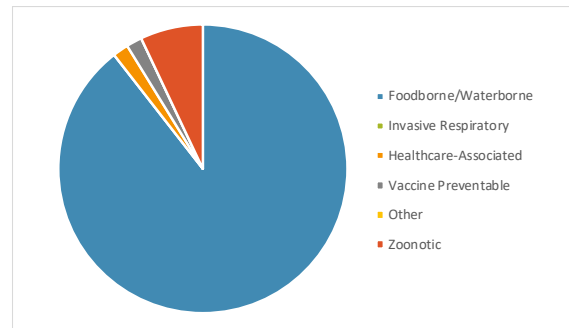
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Atascosa County is 0.62% up from 0.36% in 2020

COVID-19 Case Summary

Daily COVID-19 Case Count



Notifiable Conditions Summary



Condition Group	Most Commonly Reported Condition	Incidence
Foodborne/Waterborne	Salmonella, non-Paratyphi/non-Typhi	46.96
Healthcare-Associated	Multidrug-resistant <i>Acinetobacter</i>	2.04
Invasive Respiratory	None reported	—
Vaccine Preventable	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive	1.95
Zoonotic	Typhus fever-fleaborne, murine	8.17

2021 Public Health by the Numbers

- 5413 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 125 COVID-19 deaths in 2021
- 308 cases of STDs including HIV and AIDS (2020 cases)
- 1 rabies investigation conducted
- 8 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 2 animal quarantine facilities inspected
- 53 retail food inspections
- 28 school cafeterias inspected