



Calhoun 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.

Region 8 Activities

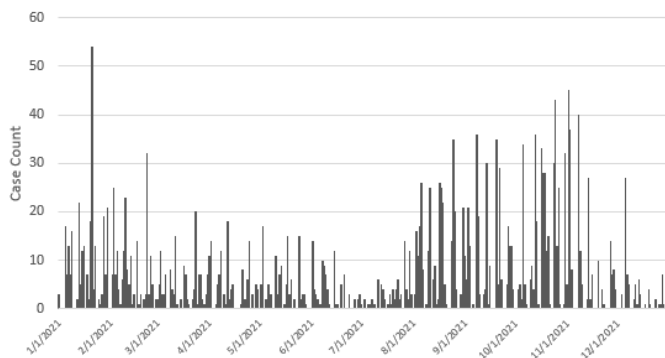
- Provide COVID-19 vaccinations at community-based clinics
- Serve on the Region 8 COVID-19 Immunizations Task Force to respond to questions about COVID-related issues
- Recruit and train Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Audit local schools and childcare facilities for compliance with immunization requirements
- Serve on the Child Fatality Review Team for the South East Region, reviewing all child deaths and recommending strategies for prevention
- Visit healthcare providers, distribute resources and educate them about notifiable conditions and reporting requirements
- Serve as a resource for school nurses, health care providers and childcare facilities on immunizations and disease reporting
- Provide health information
- Link area residents to health resources

Immunizations

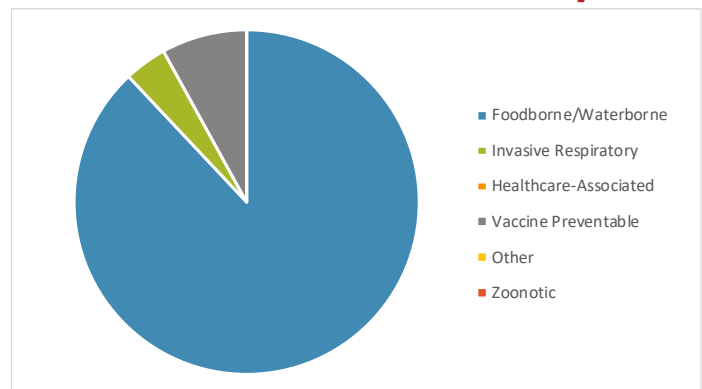
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Calhoun County is 0.39% down from 0.63% in 2020

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	34.82
Healthcare-Associated	None reported	—
Invasive Respiratory	Legionellosis	4.97
Vaccine Preventable	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease & <i>Varicella (Chickenpox)</i>	4.97
Zoonotic	None reported	—

2021 Public Health by the Numbers

- 2339 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 28 COVID-19 deaths in 2021
- 119 cases of STDs including HIV and AIDS (2020 cases)
- 2 cases of tuberculosis
- 8 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 1 animal quarantine facility inspected