



Gillespie 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

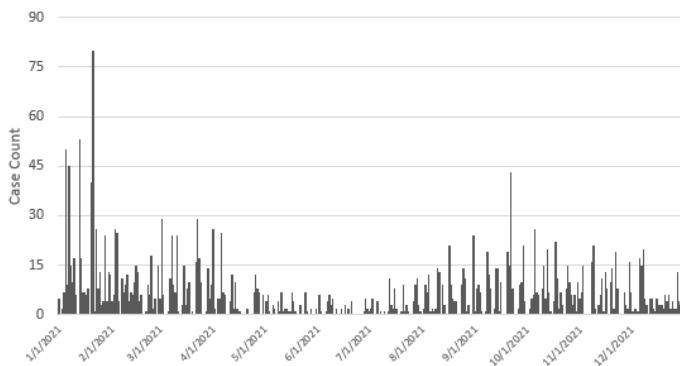
- Provide COVID-19 vaccinations at community-based clinics
- Serve on the Fredericksburg ISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
- Educate the community about human trafficking, infant safe sleep, Sudden Unidentified Infant Death (SUID), Shaken Baby Syndrome, immunizations, injury prevention, handwashing, nutrition, hygiene and the prevention of communicable diseases
- Serve on the Child Fatality Review Team for Gillespie County to review all child deaths and recommend prevention strategies
- Inspect, install, distribute and educate parents or guardians about the correct use of child care seats
- Recruit and educate Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Audit local schools and childcare providers for compliance with immunization requirements
- Visit healthcare providers, distribute resources and provide education about notifiable conditions and disease reporting

Immunizations

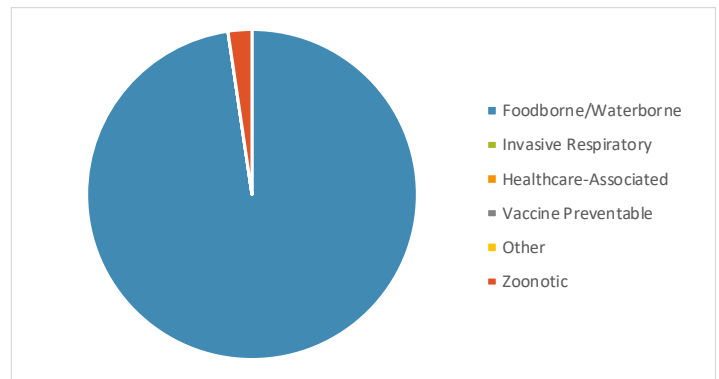
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Gillespie County is 19.32% up from 4.03% in 2020

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	67.35
Healthcare-Associated	None reported	—
Invasive Respiratory	None reported	—
Vaccine Preventable	None reported	—
Zoonotic	Typhus fever-fleaborne, murine	3.74

2021 Public Health by the Numbers

- 2288 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 60 COVID-19 deaths in 2021
- 54 cases of STDs including HIV and AIDS (2020 cases)
- 11 general sanitation inspections
- 4 youth camps inspected
- 3 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 4 rabies investigations conducted
- 3 rabies positive animals found
- 1 animal quarantine facility inspected