



# Gonzales 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

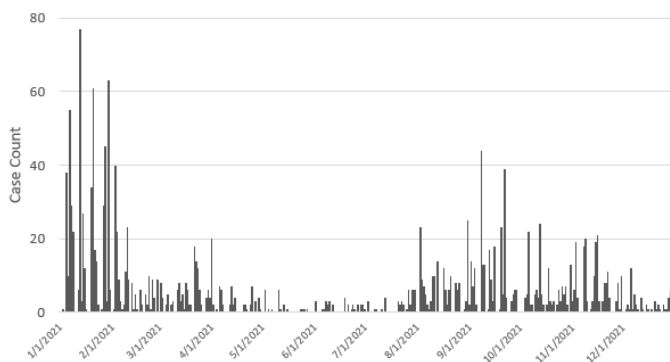
- Provide COVID-19 vaccinations at community-based clinics
- Serve on the Region 8 COVID-19 Immunizations Task Force to educate residents, schools and health care providers about the disease
- Educate the community about breastfeeding, infant safe sleep, smoking cessation and child passenger safety
- Participate in county emergency preparedness
- Serve on the School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
- Educate school nurses, health care providers and hospitals about immunizations, notifiable conditions and disease reporting
- Provide area residents with health resource information
- Audit local schools and childcare facilities for compliance with immunization requirements
- Recruit and train Texas Vaccines for Children providers

## Immunizations

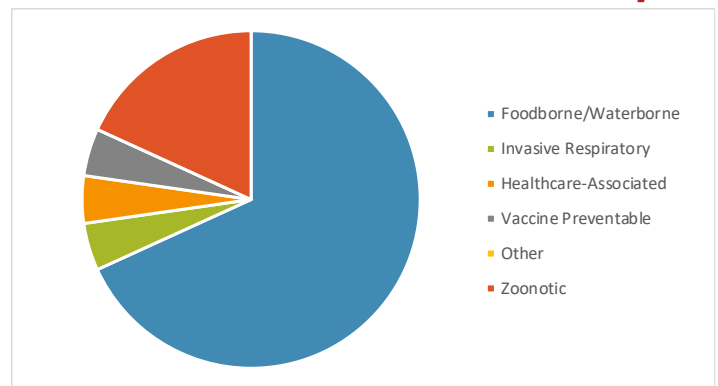
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Gonzales County is 0.51% unchanged from 2020

## 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	40.71
Healthcare-Associated	Carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	5.09
Invasive Respiratory	None reported	—
Vaccine Preventable	Hepatitis B, acute	5.09
Zoonotic	Typhus fever-fleaborne, murine	20.35

## 2021 Public Health by the Numbers

- 1841 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 66 COVID-19 deaths in 2021
- 148 cases of STDs including HIV and AIDS (2020 cases)
- 24 retail food inspections
- 11 youth camp inspections
- 4 school cafeteria inspections
- 14 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 6 rabies investigations conducted
- 5 rabies positive animals found
- 1 case of tuberculosis