



Guadalupe 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 (outside Seguin).

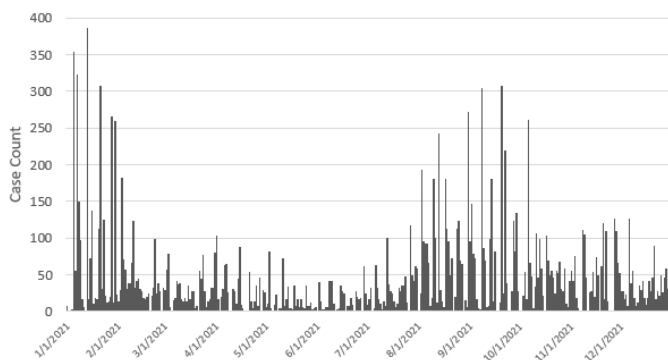
Region 8 Activities

- Provide COVID-19 vaccines at community-based clinics
- Serve on the Region 8 School Task Force providing COVID-19 consultations to schools
- Promote the use of ImmTrac2, the Texas Immunization Registry for children and adults
- Serve on the Child Fatality Review Team to review child deaths and recommend prevention strategies
- Participate on the Guadalupe County Community Coalition, the Comal & Guadalupe Homeless Coalition, the Head Start Advisory Council and the School Health Advisory Councils (SHACs) for Navarro, Seguin and Marion ISDs
- Send health alerts to area health care providers and school nurses
- Recruit and train Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Educate the community about heat stroke prevention, infant safe sleep, obesity prevention and other important health issues
- Serve as a resource to health care providers, school nurses and childcare facilities about immunizations and disease reporting
- Distribute and install child care seats and educate parents or guardians about their correct use

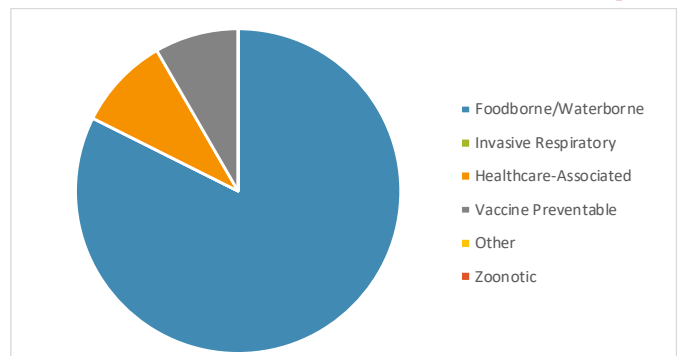
Immunizations

- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Guadalupe County is 0.81% down from 1.04% in 2020

COVID-19 Case Summary



Notifiable Conditions Summary



Condition Group	Most Commonly Reported Condition	Incidence
Foodborne/Waterborne	Campylobacteriosis	19.69
Healthcare-Associated	Carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	5.8
Invasive Respiratory	None reported	—
Vaccine Preventable	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease	2.9
Zoonotic	None reported	—

2021 Public Health by the Numbers

- 16,229 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 230 COVID-19 deaths in 2021
- 799 cases of STDs including HIV and AIDS in 2020
- 19 retail food inspections
- 10 school cafeterias inspected
- 4 cases of tuberculosis
- 28 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 3 rabies investigations conducted
- 2 rabies positive animals
- 3 animal quarantine facilities inspected