



Karnes 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

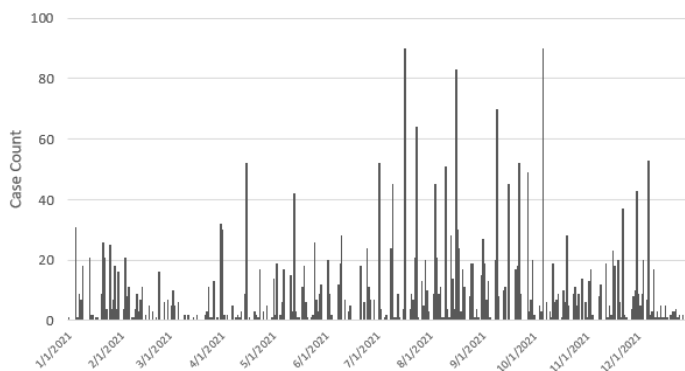
- Provide COVID-19 vaccinates at community-based clinics
- Hold yearly flu vaccine clinic
- Participate in the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
- Serve on the Child Fatality Review Team for the South East Region through the Golden Crescent Area to review child deaths and recommend prevention strategies
- Serve on the Region 8 COVID 19 Immunization Task Force
- Provide health information and resources to the community
- Distribute, install and inspect child car seats and provide child passenger safety education to parents and guardians
- Educate the community about hyperthermia (over-heating) prevention, handwashing, sun and water safety, pedestrian safety, and alcohol and substance abuse

Immunizations

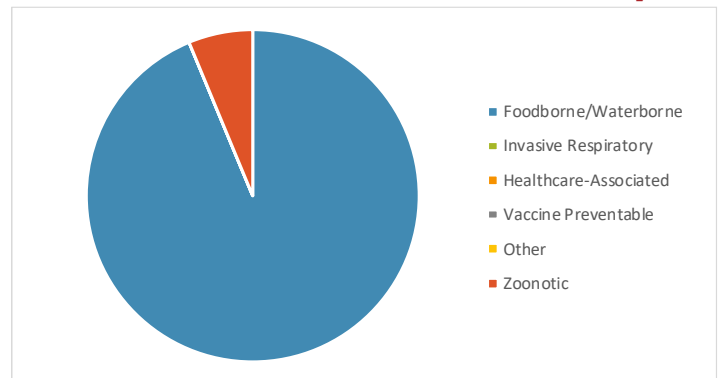
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Karnes County is 0.39% up from 0.12% in 2020

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	54.38
Healthcare-Associated	None reported	—
Invasive Respiratory	None reported	—
Vaccine Preventable	None reported	—
Zoonotic	Typhus fever-fleaborne, murine	6.8

2021 Public Health by the Numbers

- 2734 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 32 COVID-19 deaths in 2021
- 79 cases of STDs including HIV and AIDS in 2020
- 1 client received case management services
- 1 animal quarantine facility inspected
- 9 retail food inspections
- 2 school cafeterias inspected