



Kerr 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 of Kerrville.

Region 8 Activities

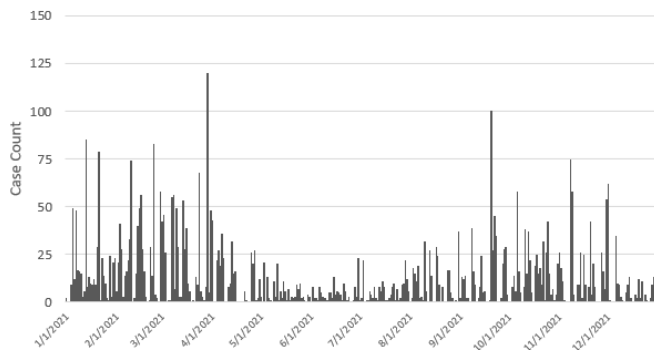
- Provide COVID-19 vaccinations at community-based clinics
- Serve on the Kerrville, Center Point and Ingram ISDs School Health Advisory Councils
- Educate the community about human trafficking, infant safe sleep, Sudden Unidentified Infant Death (SUID), Shaken Baby Syndrome, breastfeeding, immunizations, injury prevention, handwashing, nutrition, hygiene and the prevention of communicable diseases
- Serve on the Kerr County Child Fatality Review Team to review child deaths and recommend prevention strategies
- Inspect, install, distribute and educate parents about the correct use of child car seats
- Recruit and educate Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Audit local schools and childcare facilities for compliance with immunization requirements
- Distribute resources and provide information to health care providers about immunizations, notifiable conditions and disease reporting requirements

Immunizations

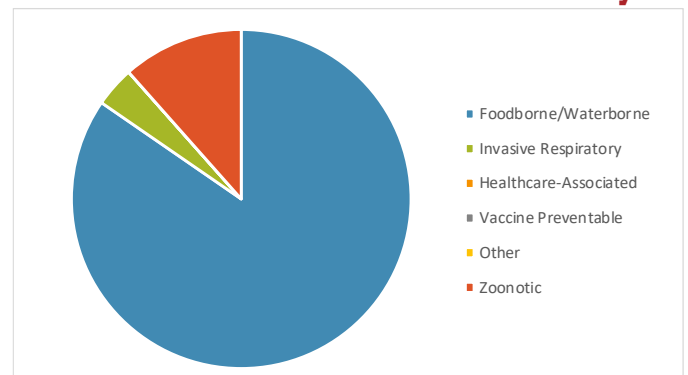
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Kerr County is 2.49% down from 2.96% in 2020

COVID-19 Case Summary

Daily COVID-19 Case Count



Notifiable Conditions Summary



Condition Group	Most Commonly Reported Condition	Incidence
Foodborne/Waterborne	Campylobacteriosis	19.01
Healthcare-Associated	None reported	—
Invasive Respiratory	Legionellosis	1.9
Vaccine Preventable	None reported	—
Zoonotic	Chagas, chronic indeterminate & Typhus fever-fleaborne, murine & Ehrlichiosis, chaffeensis	1.9

2021 Public Health by the Numbers

- 4644 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 95 COVID-19 deaths in 2021
- 166 cases of STDs including HIV and AIDS in 2020
- 23 retail food inspections
- 12 school cafeterias inspected
- 22 youth camp inspections
- 10 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 8 rabies investigations conducted
- 7 rabies positive animals found
- 1 animal quarantine facility inspected
- 46 general sanitation inspections