



Lavaca 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

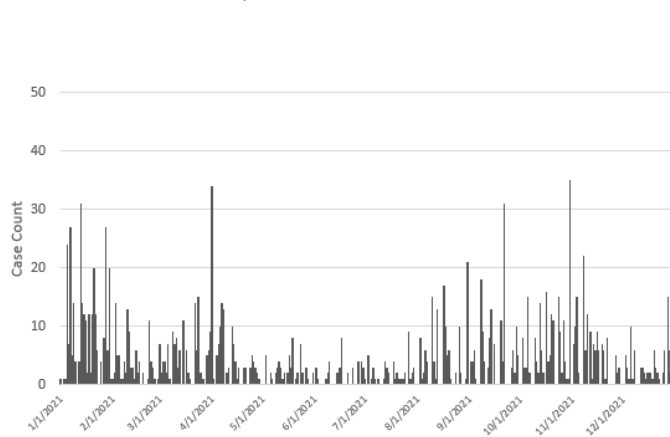
- Provide COVID-19 vaccinations at community-based clinics
- Serve on the Region 8 COVID-19 Immunizations Task Force
- Distribute, install and inspect child car seats and teach parents and guardians to use them correctly
- Educate the community about breastfeeding, infant safe sleep, hygiene, handwashing, STDs, teen dating violence awareness, blood-borne pathogens, tobacco cessation, spinal screening, hyperthermia (over-heating), water and sun safety, and human trafficking
- Promote health eating and physical activity through the annual Kids' Health Party and It's Time Texas—Healthy Lifestyle
- Serve on the South East Region Child Fatality Review Team to review child deaths and recommend prevention strategies
- Educate school nurses, health care providers and hospitals about immunizations, notifiable conditions and disease reporting
- Recruit and educate Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Audit local schools and childcare providers for compliance with immunization requirements
- Link area residents to health resources
- Promote the use of ImmTrac2, the Texas Immunization Registry

Immunizations

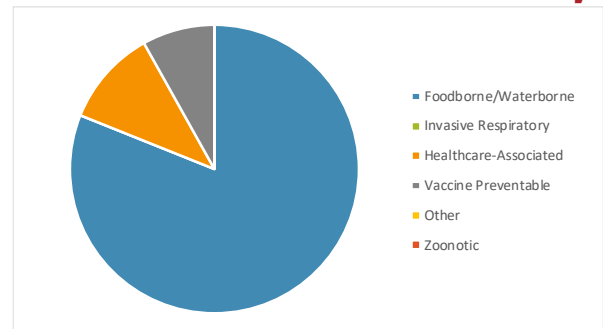
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Lavaca County is 1.18% up from 0.93% in 2020

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	75.76
Healthcare-Associated	Carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	19.67
Invasive Respiratory	None reported	—
Vaccine Preventable	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease	9.83
Zoonotic	None reported	—

2021 Public Health by the Numbers

- 1500 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 43 COVID-19 deaths in 2021
- 106 cases of STDs, including HIV and AIDS (2020 cases)
- 13 retail food inspections
- 3 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 5 rabies investigations conducted
- 4 rabies positive animals identified
- 1 animal quarantine facility inspected