



Val Verde 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.

Region 8 Activities

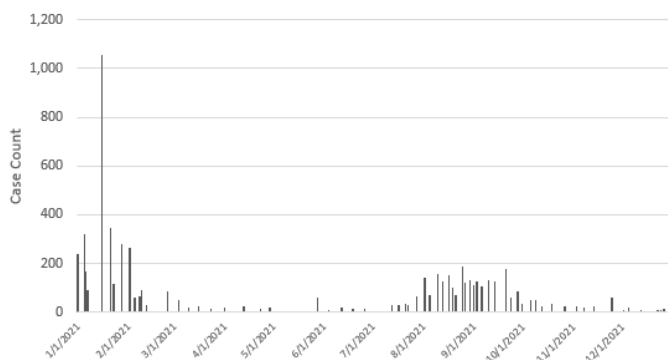
- Provide COVID-19 vaccinations at community-based clinics
- Send health advisories, health alerts and updates to area hospitals, clinics and health care providers
- Serve on the Tri-National Health Council (Mexico, Guatemala and the U.S.)
- Participate on the Mental Health Committee
- Consult with area health care providers about COVID-19
- Serve on the Cardwell Head Start Health Services Advisory Council
- Issue rabies vaccine as required after exposure
- Distribute, install and inspect child passenger safety seats and provide safety education to parents and guardians
- Provide Perinatal Hepatitis B prevention case management

Immunizations

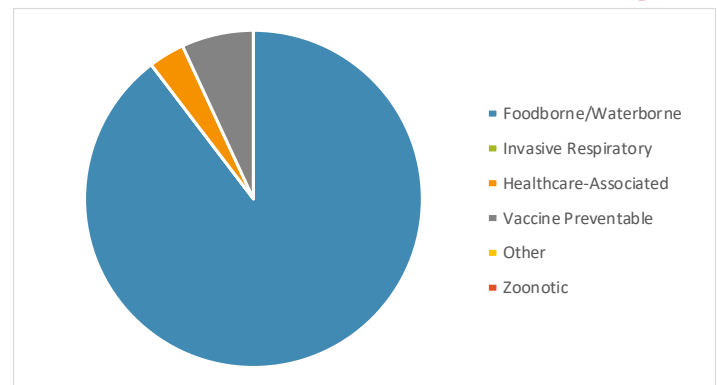
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Val Verde County is 0.06% down from 0.07% in 2020

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	31.52
Healthcare-Associated	Carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	2.1
Invasive Respiratory	None reported	—
Vaccine Preventable	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease	4.2
Zoonotic	None reported	—

2021 Public Health by the Numbers

- 6401 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 98 COVID-19 deaths in 2021
- 285 cases of STDs including HIV and AIDS in 2020
- 8 cases of tuberculosis
- 7 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 1 animal quarantine facility inspected