

Surveillance Updates

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At a Glance

	Reported Statewide STD Incidence		
	2009	2014	2019
Infectious Syphilis	20	54	96
Gonorrhea	146	230	416
Chlamydia	2097	2316	3064

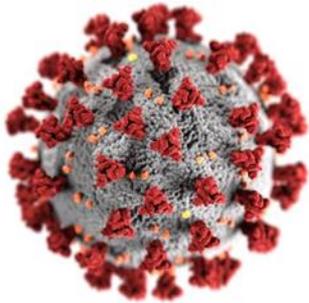
Infectious Syphilis includes primary, secondary, and early non-primary/secondary syphilis.

General Updates from Surveillance

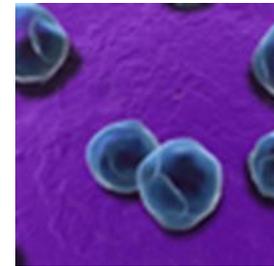
- ▶ Onboarding more facilities into our electronic lab-reporting system
- ▶ Tracking multi-site specimen-source testing with electronic labs
- ▶ Emerging data reflects an increase in web-based at-home testing services being utilized
 - Patients may still follow up with a provider in-state for treatment, or reach out for treatment through testing service.

STI in the time of COVID in NH

- ▶ The number of COVID infections have surpassed that of Chlamydia, which was previously the most reported infectious disease in the state.



Over 5,000 (and counting)



4,006 (2016, record year)

STI in the time of COVID (cont.)

- ▶ More providers are treating patients empirically to reduce office visits
- ▶ Colleges and universities have been closed (school-clinics are not reporting)
- ▶ Bottom line: different factors contribute to trends in STI incidence/reporting, however, we continue to receive case reports even with major social-distancing measures put into place.