

County of San Diego Monthly STD Report

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Table 1. STDs Reported Among County of San Diego Residents, by Month and Previous 12 Months Combined.

	2018		2019	
	Oct	Previous 12-Month Period*	Oct	Previous 12-Month Period*
Chlamydia	1683	21919	2027	20361
Female age 18-25	712	8233	764	8312
Female age ≤ 17	90	976	63	829
Male rectal chlamydia	95	969	110	1307
Gonorrhea	605	6223	611	6279
Female age 18-25	89	958	97	960
Female age ≤ 17	7	97	10	101
Male rectal gonorrhea	73	744	68	805
Early Syphilis (adult total)	95	1104	107	1117
Primary	14	174	14	159
Secondary	33	389	38	366
Early latent	48	541	55	594
Congenital syphilis	1	16	2	18

* Cumulative case count of the previous 12 months.

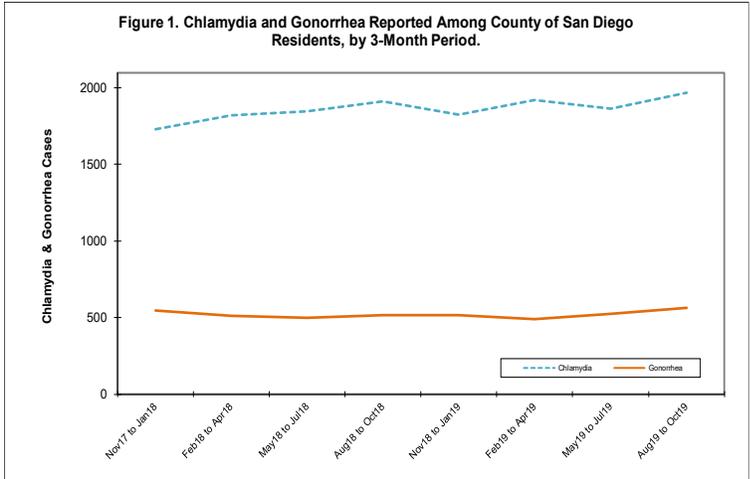
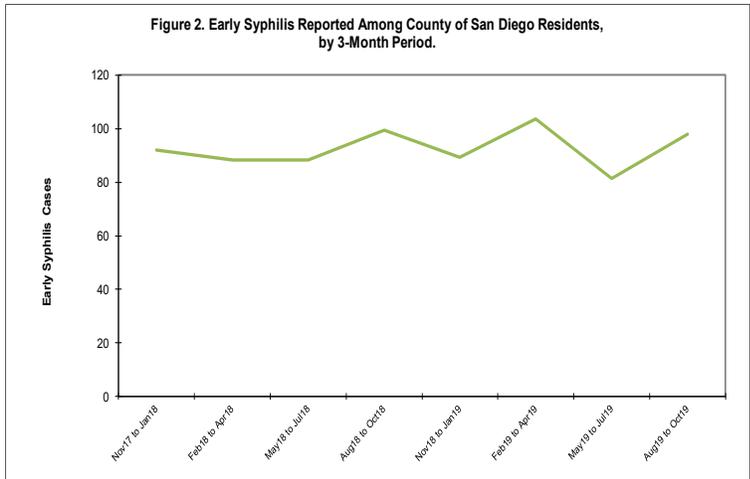


Table 2. Selected STD Cases and Annualized Rates per 100,000 Population for San Diego County by Age and Race/Ethnicity, Year-to-Date.

	All Races*		Asian/PI		Black		Hispanic		White	
	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate
All ages										
Chlamydia	19291	693.6	703	222.7	1201	975.6	4433	462.3	3195	251.3
Gonorrhea	5263	189.2	175	55.4	535	434.6	1375	143.4	1075	84.6
Early Syphilis	951	34.2	56	17.7	96	78.0	396	41.3	343	27.0
Under 20 yrs										
Chlamydia	3117	415.6	94	136.6	248	751.6	811	231.8	467	187.1
Gonorrhea	450	60.0	13	18.9	61	184.9	138	39.4	48	19.2
Early Syphilis	22	2.9	4	5.8	2	6.1	12	3.4	2	0.8

Note: Rates calculated using 2018 Population Estimates; County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services Division, Community Health Statistics Unit. 7/2019.

* Includes cases designated as "other," "unknown," or missing race/ethnicity.



Note: All data are provisional. Case counts are based on the earliest of date of diagnosis, date of specimen collection, and treatment date. Totals for past months might change because of delays in reporting from labs and providers.

Editorial Note: STD Clinic Operations during the COVID-19 Emergency

The HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Branch (HSHB) of Public Health Services is committed to maintaining its capacity to provide clinical services to address the continuing sexually transmitted disease (STD) epidemics in the region. The four County of San Diego STD clinic sites remain open during the COVID-19 emergency. In order to protect the health and safety of the public and staff, the following changes have been implemented and will be in effect until further notice:

- The clinics no longer offer routine test-only visits for asymptomatic clients who have no known STD exposures. Clinic appointments will be reserved for clients with symptoms suggestive of an STD, a positive test for an STD, and/or known exposure to someone with an STD.
- At the main STD clinic at the County Health Services Complex (i.e., the Rosecrans clinic), services are provided [by appointment only](#).
- All clients will undergo screening for symptoms of and risk factors for COVID-19 upon arrival to the clinic and when they call to schedule an appointment. Clients who have cough, shortness of breath, or fever will be requested to defer their STD Clinic visit. Clients also may be required to have their temperature taken prior to entering County facilities.
- The hours of operation at the Rosecrans clinic remain the same. [The STD clinics in the Central, North Coastal, and South Regions have shortened their hours slightly.](#)
- Providers who wish to refer patients to the STD clinic for treatment of [syphilis](#) should call **(619) 692-8501**.
- Providers who wish to refer patients to the STD clinic for treatment of [other STDs](#) (e.g., gonorrhea) should call **(619) 692-8551 or (619) 609-3245**.

As this is a constantly evolving situation, things may change without notice. Please see <http://www.stdsandiego.org> for updates. For COVID-19 updates and other resources, please visit the [County of San Diego COVID-19 page](#).

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