

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.

	2025 March	2025 Previous 12- Month Period*	2026 March	2026 Previous 12- Month Period*
Chlamydia	1304	15832	1231	14989
Female age 18-25	390	5162	436	5077
Female age ≤ 17	56	592	49	577
Male rectal chlamydia	72	1078	60	763
Gonorrhea	388	5763	501	5495
Female age 18-25	25	517	42	415
Female age ≤ 17	7	82	1	25
Male rectal gonorrhea	87	1410	122	1335
Early Syphilis (adult total)	52	633	40	523
Primary	11	101	7	71
Secondary	20	169	6	126
Early latent	31	363	27	326
Congenital syphilis	1	30	0	23

* 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	3555	432.2	105	100.7	132	341.9	388	135.7	478	134.3
Gonorrhea	1481	180.0	52	49.8	82	212.4	290	324.7	352	98.9
Early Syphilis	118	14.3	2	1.9	16	41.4	50	17.5	30	8.4
Under 20 yrs										
Chlamydia	650	317.1	10	46.1	25	264.2	59	66.1	74	104.1
Gonorrhea	68	33.2	4	18.5	1	10.6	8	9.0	11	15.5
Early Syphilis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Note: Rates are calculated using 2024 Population Estimates; County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services Division, Community Health Statistics Unit. 09/2025.

* 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.

Figure 1. Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Reported Among County of San Diego Residents, by 3-Month Period.

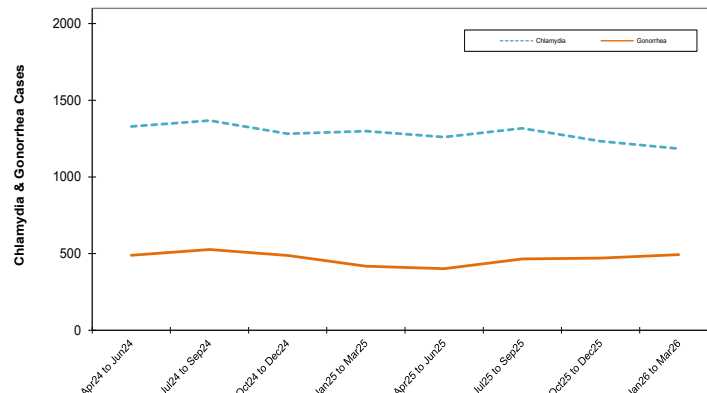
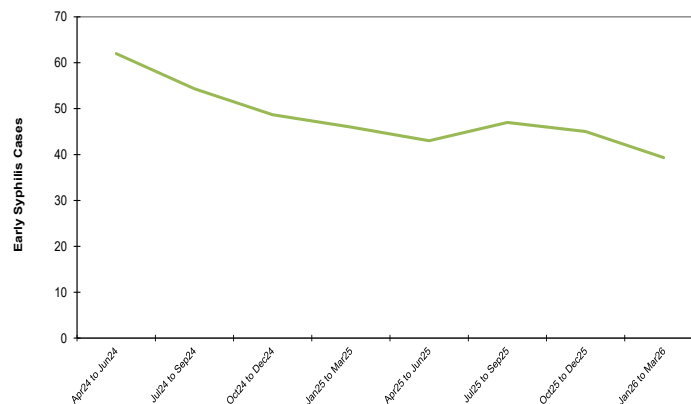


Figure 2. Early Syphilis Reported Among County of San Diego Residents, by 3-Month Period.



Editorial Note: First Confirmed Clade I Mpox Case in San Diego County

On August 5, 2026, the California Department of Public Health confirmed the first case of clade I mpox in a San Diego County resident who had recently traveled to [areas of Western Europe where clade I mpox outbreaks have recently been reported](#). The patient had a mild illness and has fully recovered. Public health investigation was conducted by the HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Branch of Public Health Services (HSB), in conjunction with CDPH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and no symptomatic contacts or additional cases were identified. The risk of clade I mpox to the general public in San Diego County is extremely low.

[Clade I mpox virus \(MPXV\)](#) may cause more severe disease than clade II MPXV, although recent data have suggested that the severity of disease caused by clade Ib MPXV may be similar to that of clade IIb MPXV, which has been circulating at low levels in San Diego County since 2022. For all clades, the risk of severe disease and death is greatest for those with weakened immune systems, including those with advanced human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. The two-dose JYNNEOS vaccine reduces the risk of infection and severe disease due to both MPXV clades and is [recommended to people who may be vulnerable to mpox](#). This includes people who are planning to travel internationally outside of the United States, particularly to areas where clade I mpox is spreading between people, and anticipate sexual or intimate contact while traveling.

For further details, please see the [health alert](#) released on August 10, 2026.

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