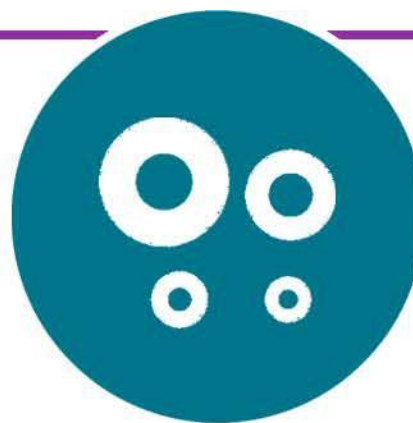


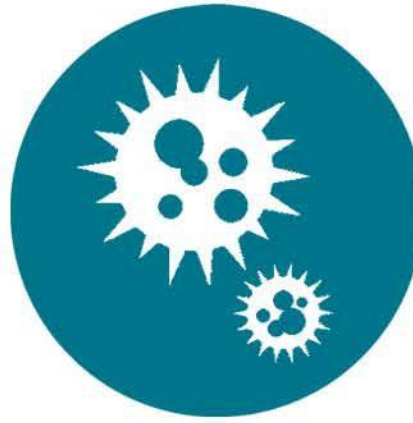
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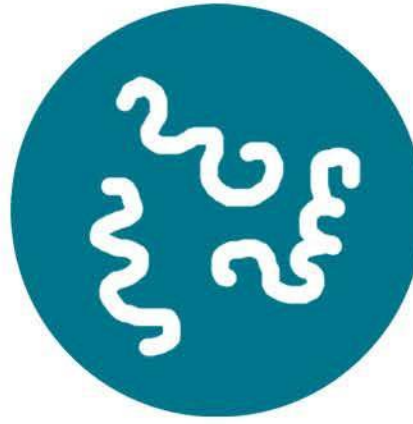
Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Continue to Increase during
2018



14,385
CASES OF CHLAMYDIA
12% increase since 2014



4,350
CASES OF GONORRHEA
97% increase since 2014



97
CASES OF SYPHILIS
Primary and secondary cases
14% increase since 2014



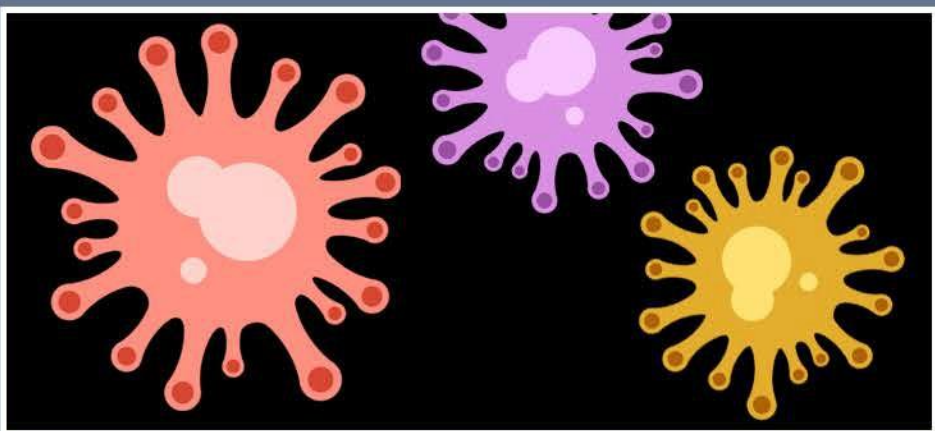
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CASES OF SYPHILIS
AMONG NEWBORNS
First case since 2015

LEARN MORE AT: www.cdc.gov/std/

Anyone who has sex is
at risk, but some groups
are more affected

- Young people aged 15-24
- Men who have sex with Men
- Pregnant women

LEFT UNTREATED, STDS CAN CAUSE:



INCREASED RISK OF GIVING
OR GETTING HIV



LONG-TERM
PELVIC/ABDOMINAL PAIN



INABILITY TO GET PREGNANT OR
PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF STDS WITH THREE SIMPLE STEPS:

TALK

TEST

TREAT

Discrepancies between CDC and state data are due to issues related to the transition to a new database during 2018.



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