Sexually Transmitted Diseases Continue to Increase during 2020

- **12,716** cases of Chlamydia (3% decrease since 2015)
- **4,604** cases of Gonorrhea (97% increase since 2015)
- **280** cases of Syphilis (101% increase since 2015)
- **2** cases of Syphilis among newborns (8 total cases since 2015)

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.