Sexually Transmitted Diseases increased for the sixth year.

Connecticut in 2019:
- 15,290 Cases of Chlamydia, 16% increase since 2015
- 4,418 Cases of Gonorrhea, 112% increase since 2015
- 210 Cases of Syphilis, 128% increase since 2015
- 3 Cases of Syphilis among newborns, Total of six (6) cases since 2015

Anyone who has sex could get an STD, 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

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