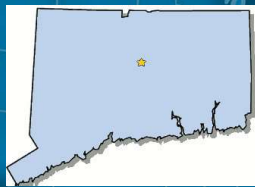


THE STATE OF STDs IN



STDs continue to increase in Connecticut despite being preventable and treatable



14,749
CASES OF CHLAMYDIA
3% decrease since 2019



5,405
CASES OF GONORRHEA
22% increase since 2019



329
CASES OF SYPHILIS
56% increase since 2019



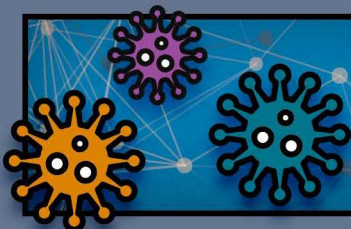
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CASES OF SYPHILIS AMONG NEWBORNS
Most cases reported in CT in one year

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

ANYONE WHO HAS SEX COULD GET AN STD, BUT SOME GROUPS ARE MORE AFFECTED

- Young people aged 15-24 years old
- Men who have sex with men
- Pregnant women
- Individuals with multiple sexual partners

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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