

THE STATE OF STDs IN THE UNITED STATES, 2021

STDs remain far too high, even in the face of a pandemic.

Note: These data are considered preliminary prior to official 2021 close-out. Data also reflect the effect of COVID-19 on STD surveillance trends.



1.6 million
CASES OF CHLAMYDIA
4.7% decrease since 2017



696,764
CASES OF GONORRHEA
25% increase since 2017



171,074
CASES OF SYPHILIS
68% increase since 2017



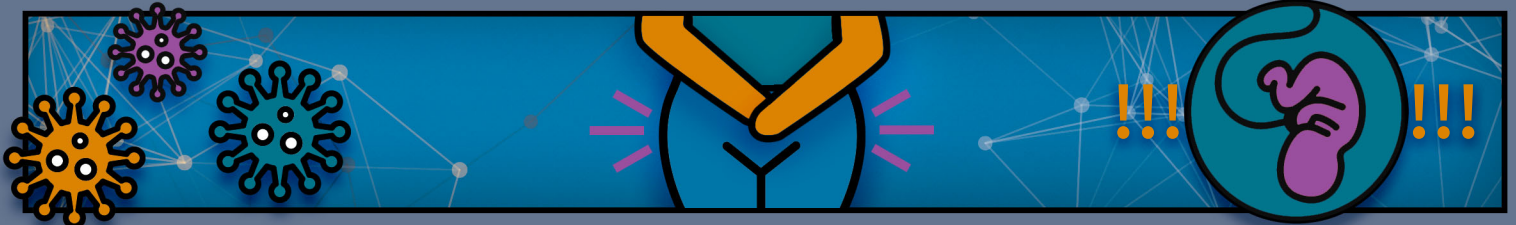
2,677
CASES OF SYPHILIS
AMONG NEWBORNS
185% increase since 2017

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

- YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15-24
- GAY & BISEXUAL MEN
- PREGNANT PEOPLE
- RACIAL & ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS

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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