Chlamydia & Gonorrhea in Riverside County
2016 Health Facts

Chlamydia is the most commonly reported communicable disease in Riverside County.

Nearly, 9,000 cases were reported in 2015.

Most people who have Chlamydia don’t know they have it.

16% of the population are between the ages of 15-24. Yet, 58% of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea infections are in this same age group.

Gonorrhea is the third most frequently reported infectious disease in Riverside County.

Nearly, 2,000 cases are reported annually.

New cases of Gonorrhea have doubled since 2010.

25 people a day are diagnosed with Chlamydia

Chlamydia is a sexually transmitted disease (STD) that can infect both men and women and can be easily cured. If left untreated, it can cause serious, permanent damage to a woman’s reproductive system, making it difficult or impossible for her to get pregnant later on.

Untreated STDs may increase the chances of getting or giving HIV - the virus that causes AIDS. Prevent chlamydia and gonorrhea by practicing safe sex, using a condom, and limiting the number of sex partners.

More than 5 people a day are diagnosed with Gonorrhea

Gonorrhea is a sexually transmitted disease (STD) that can infect both men and women. It can cause infections in the genitals, rectum and throat. Untreated gonorrhea can cause serious and permanent health problems in both women and men.


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