

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.

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.

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.

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