



# Allegheny County 2022

## Reported Cases of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

### Gonorrhea



2,532 cases of gonorrhea  
6% increase from 2021



62% of cases in males  
Highest among 20-34-year-olds

**11x**

Higher rate in Black  
persons compared with  
white persons

### Chlamydia



5,594 cases of chlamydia  
2% decrease from 2021



49% of infections in  
females 15-29 years

**9x**

Higher rate in Black  
persons compared with  
white persons

### Syphilis



285 cases of early syphilis  
16% decrease from 2021



Males accounted for 85%  
of early syphilis cases

**10x**

Higher rate in Black  
persons compared with  
white persons

### Early syphilis risk factors in males (n=243)

1. Oral sex in last year (77%)
2. Sex with a MSM in last year (73%)
3. History of STI(s) (64%)
4. Anal sex in last year (58%)
5. Multiple sex partners last year (57%)

- Individuals at risk for STIs should be screened for syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea and HIV
- Sexually active women <25 years should get tested for gonorrhea and chlamydia annually
- Gay, bisexual, and men who have sex with men should be tested for all STIs annually
- Everyone between 13-64 years should get an HIV test at least once as part of routine care or more frequently if at high risk of STIs
- Pregnant persons should get syphilis screenings at first visit, third trimester and delivery

**Many STIs are curable! Get tested today!**

**Free confidential HIV and STD screenings**

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