

#STOPSPREADING STDS

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40,000

Forty thousand STD cases are diagnosed every year in Washington State.

0.2% OF US CASES

WA State cases make up 0.2% of US cases (This is a bigger number than you think!)

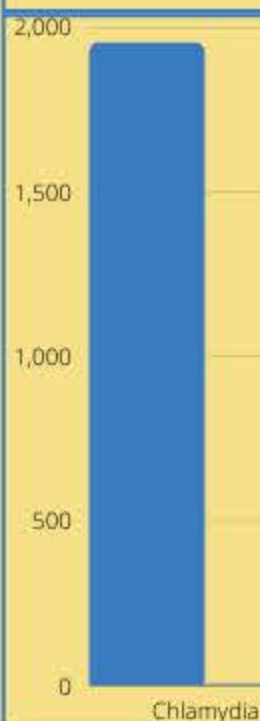
GET TESTED GET TREATED

Using methods like condoms can help suppress the spread of STDs. Regular testing can also make sure that untreated STDs don't throw a wrench in your health or the health care system



STD: THE PRESSURES ON SYSTEMS

Untreated STDs can cause long-term issues such as chronic pain, neurological problems, and reproductive health complications. Plus, untreated STDs cause a high cost for the health care system.



BY THE NUMBERS:

Cases per 100,000 for People aged 15-24

Chlamydia: 1952.52

Gonorrhea: 323.52

Syphilis: 11.61

INFORMATION SOURCE

WASHINGTON TRACKING NETWORK
<https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/wtn/WTNPortal/#!qO=3596>





How to Test, Treat, + Prevent STDs

Get Tested at a Local STD testing center

Get Vaccinated (You can get vaccinated for Hepatitis A + B, HPV)

Use condoms during intercourse

Talk to a Doctor if you think you have an STD

Getting tested can help give crucial data to policy makers and scientists to stop STDs



DID YOU KNOW

**25% of data on STD cases
are missing data on race +
ethnicity**

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GONORRHEA

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**BETWEEN 2015–2019,
THERE WERE 323
CASES FOR PEOPLE
AGED 15–24**

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SYPHILIS

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**BETWEEN 2015–2019,
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CASES FOR PEOPLE
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CHLAMYDIA

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CASES FOR PEOPLE
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