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The Reportable Disease Update has been developed to communicate infectious disease information to community healthcare professionals. This update will be distributed quarterly to identify and communicate issues, trends in the community, and emerging communicable diseases that can impact our community.

Information Items:

- A review of recent data for St. Clair County (SCC):
 - A cluster of five pertussis cases were identified, all with symptom onset or diagnosis in June.
 - Five streptococcus pneumoniae cases, all identified as drug-resistant to at least one antibiotic, were identified between March & May. Improving appropriate antibiotic use and speaking with eligible clients about pneumococcal vaccinations can prevent infections.
 - Candida Auris case counts continue to rise. Screening clients in high-risk settings and flagging charts for future admissions can assist in preventing transmission.
 - Syphilis cases continue to trend upward in Michigan. St. Clair County has identified six cases to-date this year, compared with seven cases for all of 2025. Women of childbearing age remain a focus for public health follow-up due to potential for vertical transmission during pregnancy and childbirth.
 - Foodborne illnesses commonly surge in the summer due to bacteria or parasites thriving in hot, humid weather. St. Clair County has identified 22 confirmed cases of Cyclosporiasis in July related to the current multi-state outbreak. This count will be updated on the next report. Diagnosis of gastrointestinal illness is essential to providing appropriate treatment and guidance.

Please see the table on the next page for counts of reportable diseases for 2026.

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January -June 2026

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Enteric Disease	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*
Campylobacter	22	11	8	23	14	6
Cryptosporidiosis	3	2	1	3	2	0
Giardiasis	5	1	7	1	1	1
Salmonellosis	12	18	10	13	16	9
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)	2	1	5	2	1	2
Shigellosis	1	1	1	1	0	1
Hepatitis	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hepatitis B Acute	3	1	0	2	1	0
Hepatitis B Chronic	10	6	10	6	4	0
Hepatitis C Acute	6	3	5	12	3	0
Hepatitis C Chronic	40	58	38	49	31	11
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*
Chickenpox (Varicella)	5	8	11	13	4	1
Hib	3	1	3	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	1	2	3	1	1	1
Pertussis	0	0	1	34	10	5
Rubella	0	0	0	1	0	0
STI	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*
Chlamydia	336	359	350	303	242	116
Gonorrhea	158	61	83	50	55	16
Syphilis	13	11	17	17	7	6
Meningitis & Invasive Diseases	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*
Meningitis - Aseptic	1	1	1	4	2	1
Meningitis – Bacterial Other	3	4	1	1	1	1
Meningitis- Meningococcal Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis – Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive	1	7	7	9	7	3
Vector Borne Diseases	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*
Lyme Disease	5	6	13	8	17	5
West Nile Virus	1	0	2	1	1	0
Dengue Fever	0	1	1	2	0	0
Animals	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*
Rabies Animal	0	0	0	2	1	0
Rabies: Potential Exposure & PEP	49	35	52	61	43	15
Other	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*
Respiratory Illness**	28,815	28,503	10,732	9,885	10,690	6,992
HIV (new diagnosis)	2	6	11	8	5	1
Legionellosis	9	6	8	6	6	2
Candida Auris (C. Auris)	N/A	N/A	3	5	9	9
Streptococcus pneumoniae –Drug Resistant	2	2	4	5	4	5
Streptococcal Disease, Invasive, Group A	4	1	7	6	6	5
Histoplasmosis	1	0	1	3	2	0

*Second Quarter 2026: Includes Probable, Suspect, Confirmed, and New Cases. Numbers may change based on new cases being investigated.

**Respiratory Illness data has been updated to include COVID-19, Flu-like Illness, Influenza and RSV reported cases.

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