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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:**

- Influenza continues to circulate at levels above baseline across the nation. Early data suggests a new variant of Influenza A (H3N2), “subclade K” is spreading rapidly. A mismatch between variants circulating and those represented in vaccination does not eliminate the benefits of the flu shot. Receiving the flu shot will still provide protection against variants matched in the vaccine, protect against severe illness and hospitalization, and reduce overall community spread. This also reduces burden on healthcare resources.
- A review of data for the year 2025 in St. Clair County (SCC):
  - A notable increase in Lyme cases corresponds with shorter and warmer winters; adult black-legged ticks may be active any time temperatures are above freezing. Michigan is expected to be classified as a high-risk incidence jurisdiction for Lyme disease in 2026 after review of case rates between 2023-2025.
  - Candida auris cases continue to increase, predominantly in Southeast Michigan, where many hospital networks are located. This multidrug resistant fungal disease is spread easily in healthcare facilities.
  - Pertussis cases decreased from 35 to 10, but still remain elevated from past years where there were 0-1 cases.
  - Syphilis cases in SCC have decreased from 17 to 7. An awareness & focus on testing due to recent increases in early syphilis among heterosexual females and congenital syphilis cases in Michigan have helped reduce rates.
  - Harm reduction programs continue to save lives and prevent Hepatitis C cases. SCC has reduced rates of Hepatitis C for 2025.

Please see the table on the next page for counts of reportable diseases for 2025.

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# Reportable Disease Update

January -December 2025

## St. Clair County Health Department

Enteric Disease	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
Campylobacter	23	22	11	8	23	14
Cryptosporidiosis	3	3	2	1	3	2
Giardiasis	5	5	1	7	1	1
Salmonellosis	15	12	18	10	13	16
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)	2	2	1	5	2	1
Shigellosis	2	1	1	1	1	0
Hepatitis	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hepatitis B Acute	0	3	1	0	2	1
Hepatitis B Chronic	4	10	6	10	6	4
Hepatitis C Acute	8	6	3	5	12	3
Hepatitis C Chronic	67	40	58	38	49	31
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
Chickenpox (Varicella)	6	5	8	11	13	4
Hib	2	3	1	3	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	1	2	3	1	1
Pertussis	5	0	0	1	34	10
Rubella	0	0	0	0	1	0
STI	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
Chlamydia	364	336	359	350	303	242
Gonorrhea	142	158	61	83	50	55
Syphilis	8	13	11	17	17	7
Meningitis & Invasive Diseases	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
Meningitis - Aseptic	6	1	1	1	4	2
Meningitis – Bacterial Other	1	3	4	1	1	1
Meningitis- Meningococcal Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis – Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive	8	1	7	7	9	7
Vector Borne Diseases	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
Lyme Disease	1	5	6	13	8	17
West Nile Virus	0	1	0	2	1	1
Dengue Fever	0	0	1	1	2	0
Animals	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
Rabies Animal	1	0	0	0	2	1
Rabies: Potential Exposure & PEP	54	49	35	52	61	43
Other	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
Respiratory Illness**	12,180	28,815	28,503	10,732	9,885	10,690
HIV (new diagnosis)	9	2	6	11	8	5
Legionellosis	10	9	6	8	6	6
Candida Auris (C. Auris)	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	5	9
Streptococcus pneumoniae –Drug Resistant	2	2	2	4	5	4
Streptococcal Disease, Invasive, Group A	3	4	1	7	6	6
Histoplasmosis	1	1	0	1	3	2

\*Fourth Quarter 2025: 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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