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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:

- Chickenpox (varicella) is a highly contagious viral infection causing an itchy, blister-like rash on the skin. Most cases are in children. Once catching chickenpox, the virus stays in the body and can cause shingles in adults. Both chickenpox and shingles have a vaccine that can prevent most cases or make symptoms less severe. St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) has seen an increase in chickenpox cases this year. If symptoms present, seek an evaluation by a healthcare provider and request testing. Vaccines are available through healthcare providers and at SCCHD.
- Before you see the world, see us! The SCCHD immunization travel clinic is a wonderful resource for anyone planning a trip. Travel consultations consist of a nursing visit to discuss the destination specific TRAVAX™ that includes recommended and required immunizations, preventive education, malaria recommendations and safety tips. Appointments for travel vaccinations should be made 4-6 weeks in advance of departure.

Please see the table on the next page for counts of reportable diseases for 2022.

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Enteric Disease	2020	2021	2022*
Campylobacter	23	22	2
Cryptosporidiosis	3	2	0
Giardiasis	5	5	0
Salmonellosis	15	13	1
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)	2	2	0
Shigellosis	2	1	0
Influenza	2020	2021	2022*
Flu-Like Disease (aggregate)	3041	2279	1103
Hepatitis	2020	2021	2022*
Hepatitis A	0	0	0
Hepatitis B Acute	0	2	1
Hepatitis B Chronic	4	11	3
Hepatitis C Acute	7	6	2
Hepatitis C Chronic	69	44	15
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	2020	2021	2022*
Chickenpox (Varicella)	6	5	7
Hib	2	3	0
Measles	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0
Pertussis	5	0	0
STI	2020	2021	2022*
Chlamydia	363	335	85
Gonorrhea	142	158	27
Syphilis	12	13	0
Meningitis & Invasive Diseases	2020	2021	2022*
Meningitis - Aseptic	6	1	0
Meningitis – Bacterial Other	1	3	0
Meningitis- Meningococcal Disease	0	0	0
Meningitis – Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive	8	1	2
Vector Borne Diseases	2020	2021	2022*
Lyme Disease	1	5	1
West Nile Virus	0	1	0
Animals	2020	2021	2022*
Rabies Animal	1	0	0
Rabies: Potential Exposure & PEP	54	49	4
Other	2020	2021	2022*
Novel Coronavirus COVID-19	8679	26212	9674
HIV (new diagnosis)	9	2	2
Legionellosis	10	9	1
Streptococcus pneumoniae –Drug Resistant	2	4	1
Streptococcal Disease, Invasive, Group A	3	2	0

*First Quarter 2022: Includes Probable, Suspect, Confirmed, and New Cases. Numbers may change based on new cases being investigated.

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