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The Reportable Disease Update has been developed to communicate infectious disease surveillance 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:

- Gonorrhea cases are increasing in St. Clair County and are highest in those 20-24 years of age. Talking about sexual health is an important conversation between a patient of any age and their healthcare provider as it can identify opportunities for education and testing. STDs left undiagnosed and untreated can have serious health consequences, including infertility, life-threatening ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth in infants and increased risk of HIV transmission.
- It is not too late to get a flu vaccine! Respiratory illnesses are increasing and flu season is just starting. St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) recommends an annual flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older. Appointments are available at SCCHD by calling 810-987-5300 or inquire about the availability at a pharmacy near you.

Please see the table on the next page for counts of reportable diseases for 2021.

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Enteric Disease	2019	2020	2021*
Campylobacter	15	23	22
Cryptosporidiosis	4	3	2
Giardiasis	8	5	5
Salmonellosis	15	15	13
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)	1	2	2
Shigellosis	1	2	1
Influenza	2019	2020	2021*
Flu-Like Disease (aggregate)	7293	3041	2279
Hepatitis	2019	2020	2021*
Hepatitis A	0	0	0
Hepatitis B Acute	2	0	2
Hepatitis B Chronic	15	4	11
Hepatitis C Acute	6	7	6
Hepatitis C Chronic	123	69	44
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	2019	2020	2021*
Chickenpox (Varicella)	16	6	5
Hib	4	2	3
Measles	1	0	0
Mumps	4	0	0
Pertussis	16	5	0
STI	2019	2020	2021*
Chlamydia	461	363	335
Gonorrhea	90	142	158
Syphilis	8	12	13
Meningitis & Invasive Diseases	2019	2020	2021*
Meningitis - Aseptic	7	6	1
Meningitis – Bacterial Other	5	1	3
Meningitis- Meningococcal Disease	0	0	0
Meningitis – Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive	10	8	1
Vector Borne Diseases	2019	2020	2021*
Lyme Disease	1	1	5
West Nile Virus	0	0	1
Animals	2019	2020	2021*
Rabies Animal	2	1	0
Rabies: Potential Exposure & PEP	122	54	49
Other	2019	2020	2021*
Novel Coronavirus COVID-19	0	8679	26212
HIV (new diagnosis)	6	9	2
Legionellosis	5	10	9
Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive – Resistant	5	2	4
Streptococcal Disease, Invasive, Group A	4	3	2

*Fourth Quarter 2021: Includes Probable, Suspect, Confirmed, and New Cases. Numbers may change based on new cases being investigated.

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