

St. Clair County Health Department

Reportable Disease Update April 2019

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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:

- In efforts to decrease transmission of blood borne pathogens St. Clair County Health Department has launched The Exchange; a free, confidential clean works program. We offer: new needles, clean works and needle exchange, safe injection education and materials, Narcan training/kits and outreach referrals. No appointment is necessary, Mondays 10am-6pm, Tuesday-Friday 8am-4pm; a short intake is required.
- Michigan public health officials are continuing to respond to an increase in confirmed measles cases in Southeast Michigan. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) announced that, to date, 39 cases of measles have been confirmed since the first case became ill on March 10, 2019. For the most current information visit www.michigan.gov/measlesoutbreak.

Please see the table on the next page for counts of reportable diseases as of March 2019.

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St. Clair County Communicable Disease

Enteric Disease	2017	2018	2019*
Campylobacter	23	28	4
Cryptosporidiosos	4	3	1
Giardiasis	3	5	0
Listeriosis	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	15	16	3
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)	1	5	0
Shigellosis	3	11	0
Influenza	2017	2018	2019*
Flu-Like Disease (aggregate)	10406	7053	2825
Hepatitis	2017	2018	2019*
Hepatitis A	26	13	0
Hepatitis B Acute	2	1	0
Hepatitis B Chronic	15	19	2
Hepatitis C Acute	15	5	1
Hepatitis C Chronic	265	187	32
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	2017	2018	2019*
Chickenpox (Varicella)	6	9	6
Hib	2	1	1
Measles	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	4
Pertussis	11	5	0
STI	2017	2018	2019*
Chlamydia	478	500	100
Gonorrhea	55	68	22
Syphilis	4	9	0
Meningitis & Invasive Diseases	2017	2018	2019*
Meningitis - Aseptic	9	9	1
Meningitis – Bacterial Other	1	1	1
Meningitis- Meningococcal Disease	0	0	0
Meningitis – Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive	9	6	2
Vector Borne Diseases	2017	2018	2019*
Lyme Disease	3	4	0
West Nile Virus	0	0	0
Animals	2017	2018	2019*
Rabies Animal	1	1	0
Rabies: Potential Exposure & PEP	77	66	11
Other	2017	2018	2019*
HIV (new diagnosis)	4	4	0
Legionellosis	5	12	1
Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive – Resistant	6	2	3
Streptococcal Disease, Invasive, Group A	3	7	0

^{*}First Quarter 2019: Includes Probable, Suspect, Confirmed, and New Cases. Numbers may change based on new cases being investigated.