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Public Health Services

Health and community education; immunizations for eligible children and adults; tuberculosis treatment and contact identification; HIV and STD testing, treatment or referral, and education; communicable disease investigations; emergency preparedness and response; general sanitation and food establishment inspections (only in the City of Uvalde).

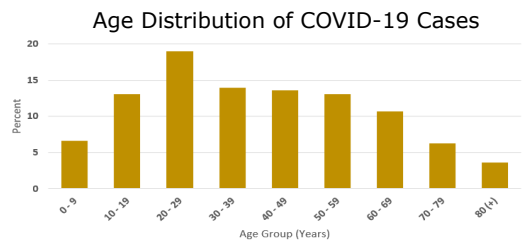
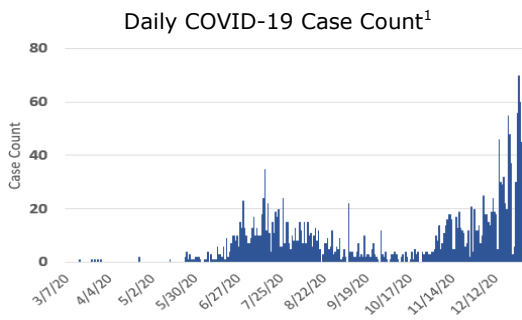
Region 8 Activities

- Respond to COVID-19 through community education, monitoring patients, tracing contacts and serving on School Task Force
- Serve on Uvalde CISD and Sabinal ISD School Health Advisory Councils (SHACs)
- Plan annual Child Abuse Summit with area partners
- Promote breastfeeding
- Distribute resources and educate providers about notifiable conditions and required reporting
- Send health advisories and updates about important health topics
- With area partners, educate community about safe sleep, breastfeeding and dangers of smoking during pregnancy
- Recruit and educate Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Audit local schools and child care providers for compliance with immunization requirements
- Conduct healthcare provider visits, distribute resources, and educate providers on notifiable conditions and reporting requirements

Immunizations

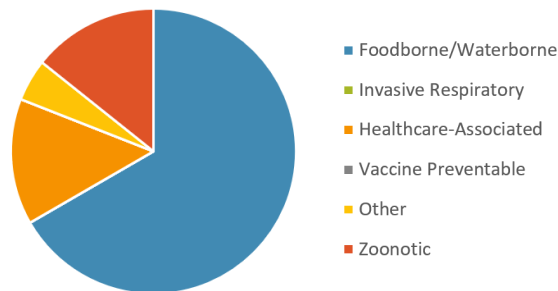
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Uvalde County is 1.30% up from 0.73% in 2019

COVID-19 Case Summary



¹Case counts as of 12/31/2020; cases are categorized by event date (first available of symptom onset date, specimen collection date, lab result date, or date reported to public health)

Notifiable Conditions Summary ¹



Condition Group	Most Commonly Reported Condition	Incidence ¹
Foodborne/Waterborne	Salmonella, non-Paratyphi/non-Typhi	26.18
Healthcare-Associated	Multidrug-resistant Acinetobacter	11.22
Invasive Respiratory	<i>none reported</i>	—
Vaccine Preventable	<i>none reported</i>	—
Zoonotic	Typhus fever-fleaborne, murine	7.48

¹The complete list of Texas Notifiable Conditions is available at: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/IDCU/investigation/Notifiable-Conditions.aspx>

²Incidence is calculated per 100,000 population, using 2019 U.S. Census Bureau population estimates

2020 Public Health by the Numbers

- 1,852 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 69.26 COVID-19 incidence (Incidence is calculated using confirmed case counts reported on the DSHS dashboard; calculated per 1,000 population)
- <5 new cases of HIV/AIDS (2019 data)
- <5 cases of tuberculosis
- 19 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 1 rabies investigations conducted
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspected
- 44 retail food inspections