

**Comal County Public Health
January 2016**

This is a brief summary of some of the activities that are happening in our department.

Education

- High Consequence Infectious Disease Workshop (9)
- Sexually Transmitted Disease Training (1)

ImmTrac

- Performed 5 provider visits with education
- ImmTrac- shots validated and entered-517, attempts to obtain records-640, ImmTrac records updated-60
- Contacted 678 persons on the 19-35 month outreach list
- New ImmTrac Outreach Specialist hired
- ImmTrac table at High Consequence Infectious Disease Workshop with first responder information
- Coordinating outreach with Acacia Clinic
- Coordinating event for CRRC seniors

Communicable Disease Reporting & Investigations—73 case investigations (27 confirmed/probable notifiable conditions) Monitor: 2 Perinatal Hepatitis B cases. TB-One new case. All cases followed by Health Services Region 8.

Flu Surveillance: A-7, B-4, ND-0, Influenza-like Illness-1.

STD — Chlamydia- 8 cases; Gonorrhea—2 cases; HIV-1 case; Syphilis-1 case

General Information

- Public Health served at our main facility –158 clients (123 received immunizations & 35 other services)
- Pharmacist conducted monthly visit
- Monthly consultation with Dr. Overman, Health Authority
- 33 recall reminders sent (including 13 county employees)
- Immunization records reviewed and destroyed according to records retention schedule
- Staff monthly safety meeting and report submitted
- Supervisor of Nursing Services started on 1/11/16

Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)

- Met with New Braunfels Fire Department regarding safety and personal protective equipment (PPE) needs for Ebola incident. Formulated recommendations
- Drafted Ebola or other infectious disease of high consequence
- Attended High Consequence Infectious Disease workshop. Breakout meetings to discuss topics such as medical surge.
- Attended LEPC meeting and discussed public health's involvement in upcoming exercises(3)
- Phone conference with Justice of Peace Rust to discuss PPE and mass causality plan
- Presentation to Church Women's Group (20) on personal and family preparedness during an emergency response
- Volunteer Coordinator- contacted organizations 11; Preparedness information to 3 organizations or events; 2 people expressed interest in the Volunteer Program; researched and prepared articles for January newsletters.

Employee Vaccinations- 17 shots & 0 titers at a cost of \$927.

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2016 Reportables

Disease	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
AIDS	0												0
Amebiasis	0												0
Amebic meningitis/encephalitis	0												0
Anaplasmosis	0												0
Anthrax	0												0
Arbovirus infection	0												0
Babesiosis	0												0
Botulism	0												0
Brucellosis	0												0
Campylobacteriosis	1												1
CRE (Carbapenem resistant Enterobacteriaceae)	0												0
Chagas disease	0												0
Chickenpox (Varicella) - confirmed	0												0
Chlamydia	8												8
Contaminated Sharps Injury	0												0
Coronavirus, novel	0												0
Cryptosporidiosis	0												0
Cyclosporiasis	0												0
Cysticercosis	0												0
Dengue	0												0
Diphtheria	0												0
Ehrlichiosis	0												0
Escherichia coli (E. coli), Siga toxin-producing	1												1
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	0												0
Gonorrhea	2												2
Haemophilus influenza type B, invasive (Hib)	0												0
Hansen's Disease (Leprosy)	0												0
Hantavirus	0												0
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)	0												0
Hepatitis A (acute)	0												0
Hepatitis B (acute)	0												0
Perinatal Hep B (acute & chronic)	0												0
Hepatitis C (acute)	0												0
Hepatitis E (acute)	0												0
Human Immunodeficiency virus	1												1
Influenza associated pediatric mortality	0												0
Influenza Type A	8												8
Influenza Type B	4												4
Influenza - ND	0												0
Influenza-like Illness	7												7
Influenza, novel	0												0
Legionellosis	0												0
Leishmaniasis	0												0
Listeriosis	0												0
Lyme Disease	0												0
Malaria	0												0
Measles (Rubeola)	0												0
Meningococcal infections, invasive	0												0
Multi-drug resistant Acinetobacter (MDR-A)	0												0
Mumps	0												0
Pertussis	1												1
Plague (Yersinia pestis)	0												0
Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic	0												0

