

**Comal County Public Health
March 2016**

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

Education

- Nurse Supervisor attended National Electronic Disease Surveillance System in Austin
- HIPAA and Security Training for all staff (online training coordinated by the IT Department)
- Customer Friendly Training for all staff presented by Comal County AgriLife Extension Service

ImmTrac

- Performed 2 provider visits with education
- ImmTrac records added-17
- Contacted 729 persons on the ImmTrac outreach list
- IOS completed 2 trainings to learn job responsibilities
- Provided educational information to Women Infant and Children (WIC) program for a health fair
- Distributed the ImmTrac Newsletter to TVFC providers, school nurses and day care facilities

Communicable Disease Reporting & Investigations—55 case investigations (37 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-43, B-97, ND-0, Influenza-like Illness-4

STD — Chlamydia- 22 cases; Gonorrhea-2 cases; HIV-0 cases; Syphilis-1 case

General Information

- Public Health served at our main facility – 192 clients (120 received immunizations & 72 other services)
- Pharmacist conducted monthly visit
- Monthly consultation with Dr. Overman, Health Authority
- 129 recall reminders sent
- Adult Immunizations presentation to the Kiwanis Club
- New Braunfels ISD Health Science student started a Public Health rotation in our clinic
- Community Connections Radio program on the National Health & Nutrition Examination Study
- TX Department of State Health Services (DSHS) monthly local health department call
- Hand washing Training for a child care facility
- Clerk interviews completed, job offered with start date in April
- Submitted Immunization Grant 2nd Quarter Report to DSHS
- Completed the initial immunization audits at 1 day care facility-completed records update at 6 facilities

Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)

- Attended LEPC meeting , CRI meeting hosted by Comal Co. and HSR8 Preparedness Training
- PHEP monthly staff training on ICS structure for Public Health emergency response
- Zika Stakeholder meeting with county partners
- PHEP FY 17 grant budget submitted to DSHS
- Exercise planning for March 22 Comal County tabletop exercise (7)
- DSHS conducted the Operational Readiness Review for Comal County
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention webinar on mass vaccination data capture
- PHEP monthly newsletter sent to volunteers spotlighting a volunteer
- Monthly volunteer meeting with training on communication equipment
- PHEP Volunteer Coordinator-5 people interest in volunteering; contacted 13 people/organizations about presentations

Employee Vaccinations- 10 shots & 0 titers at a cost of \$750.

Gwen Mills, RN

2016 Reportables March

Disease	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
AIDS	0	0	0										0
Amebiasis	0	0	0										0
Amebic meningitis/encephalitis	0	0	0										0
Anaplasmosis	0	0	0										0
Anthrax	0	0	0										0
Arbovirus infection	0	0	0										0
Babesiosis	0	0	0										0
Botulism	0	0	0										0
Brucellosis	0	0	0										0
Campylobacteriosis	1	0	1										2
CRE (Carbapenem resistant Enterobacteriaceae)	0	0	0										0
Chagas disease	0	0	0										0
Chickenpox (Varicella) - confirmed	0	0	0										0
Chlamydia	8	22	22										52
Contaminated Sharps Injury	0	0	1										1
Coronavirus, novel	0	0	0										0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	1										1
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0										0
Cysticercosis	0	0	0										0
Dengue	0	0	0										0
Diphtheria	0	0	0										0
Ehrlichiosis	0	0	0										0
Escherichia coli (E. coli), Siga toxin-producing	1	1	2										4
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	0	0	0										0
Gonorrhea	2	1	2										5
Haemophilus influenza type B, invasive (Hib)	0	0	0										0
Hansen's Disease (Leprosy)	0	0	0										0
Hantavirus	0	0	0										0
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)	0	0	0										0
Hepatitis A (acute)	0	0	0										0
Hepatitis B (acute)	0	0	0										0
Perinatal Hep B (acute & chronic)	0	0	0										0
Hepatitis C (acute)	0	1	0										1
Hepatitis E (acute)	0	0	0										0
Human Immunodeficiency virus	1	1	0										2
Influenza associated pediatric mortality	0	0	0										0
Influenza Type A	8	49	43										100
Influenza Type B	4	53	97										154
Influenza - ND	0	0	0										0
Influenza-like Illness	7	6	4										17
Influenza, novel	0	0	0										0
Legionellosis	0	0	0										0
Leishmaniasis	0	0	0										0
Listeriosis	0	0	0										0
Lyme Disease	0	1	0										1
Malaria	0	0	0										0
Measles (Rubeola)	0	0	0										0
Meningococcal infections, invasive	0	0	0										0
Multi-drug resistant Acinetobacter (MDR-A)	0	0	0										0
Mumps	0	0	0										0
Pertussis	1	0	0										1
Plague (Yersinia pestis)	0	0	0										0
Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic	0	0	0										0

