

Comal County Public Health
June 2016

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

Education

- Zika webinar by Texas Department of State Health Services Health Commissioner (3)
- Zika update webinar (3) and CDC call
- 2-Epidemiology and Vaccine Preventable Disease Webinars for all staff
- FoodShield Training at Health Services Region 8 in San Antonio (1)

ImmTrac

- ImmTrac trainings by DSHS Health Services Region 8 (1)
- ImmTrac records added 31
- Conducted 4 unannounced provider site visits on vaccine management
- Christus Santa Rosa Primary Care- training on Electronic Vaccine Inventory

Communicable Disease Reporting & Investigations—77 case investigations (39 confirmed/probable notifiable conditions) Monitor: 2 Perinatal Hepatitis B cases. TB- All cases followed by Health Services Region 8.

Flu Surveillance: A-5, B-3, ND-0, Influenza-like Illness-0

STD — Chlamydia- 21 cases; Gonorrhea-5 cases; HIV-0 cases; Syphilis-1 case

General Information

- Public Health served at our main facility – 219 clients (117 received immunizations & 102 other services)
- Pharmacist conducted monthly visit
- Monthly consultation with Dr. Overman, Health Authority
- 94 recall reminders sent
- Hosted Open House on June 24th
- Coordinated special HPV vaccine opportunity for the Volunteers in Medicine Clinic New Braunfels
- Completed the Texas Vaccine for Children compliance visit
- West Side Community Center-Discussed immunizations with participants at the Farmers Market
- Hand washing demonstrations at the Kitchen Table on 2 separate occasions for summer camp participants
- Men's Health Month- Fitness facilities outreach-blood pressure measurements and education
- Training for the City of New Braunfels Parks staff
- Provided immunization & emergency information at the Church Hill Middle School Junior Deputy graduation
- Options for Life-meeting with staff to discuss Zika, immunizations and ImmTrac Immunization Registry

Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)

- Attended State wide Syndromic Surveillance System meeting, Lowes Safety Saturday planning meeting, Red Cross shelter planning meeting
- Participated in Cities Readiness Initiative conference call, DSHS PHEP quarterly planning group
- Presentation to the New Braunfels Community Emergency Response Team on SNS operations
- Conducted Security Site review with 3 Points of Dispensing sites
- Conducted 4th quarter emergency staff call down drill
- PHEP monthly staff training
- CDC Webinars: 1-Zika Epidemiology, 2- Zika Diagnostic Lab Capacity, 3-Crisis Emergency Response Communication with PIO
- Began hurricane sheltering planning with Comal Emergency Manager (EM) and others
- PHEP Volunteer Coordinator-Conference-distributed monthly newsletter and hosted monthly volunteer meeting with Points of Dispensing training.

Employee Vaccinations- 20 shots & 0 titers at a cost of \$1288.

Gwen Mills, RN

2016 Reportables

Disease	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Amebiasis	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Amebic meningitis/encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Anaplasmosis	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Arbovirus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Babesiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Campylobacteriosis	1	0	1	3	1	6							12
CRE (Carbapenem resistant Enterobacteriaceae)	0	0	0	0	0	2							2
Chagas disease	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Chickenpox (Varicella) - confirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Chlamydia	8	22	22	9	15	21							97
Contaminated Sharps Injury	0	0	1	0	1	2							4
Coronavirus, novel	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	1	0	0	1							2
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Cysticercosis	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Dengue	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Ehrlichiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Escherichia coli (E. coli), Siga toxin-producing	1	1	2	0	0	2							6
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Gonorrhea	2	1	2	0	3	5							13
Haemophilus influenza type B, invasive (Hib)	0	0	0	1	0	0							1
Hansen's Disease (leprosy)	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Hantavirus	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Hepatitis A (acute)	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Hepatitis B (acute)	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Perinatal Hep B (acute & chronic)	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Hepatitis C (acute)	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
Hepatitis E (acute)	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Human Immunodeficiency virus	1	1	0	0	0	0							2
Influenza associated pediatric mortality	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Influenza Type A	8	49	43	27	7	5							139
Influenza Type B	4	53	97	47	14	3							218
Influenza - ND	0	0	0	2	0	0							2
Influenza-like illness	7	6	4	15	11	0							43
Influenza, novel	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Legionellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Leishmaniasis	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Lyme Disease	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Measles (Rubeola)	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Meningococcal infections, invasive	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Multi-drug resistant Acinetobacter (MDR-A)	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Pertussis	1	0	0	0	0	0							1
Plague (Yersinia pestis)	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Poliomyelitis, non-paralytic	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Q fever	0	0	0	0	0	0							0

