

**Comal County Public Health
August 2016**

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

Education

- 1-Epidemiology and Vaccine Preventable Disease Webinars for all staff
- DSHS Public Health Action Plan Workgroup in Austin and follow-up webinars (1)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Zika update call (2)
- Arthropod Safety Lecture (2 from PH and 2 from Road attending)
- CPR recertification (4 staff)

ImmTrac

- ImmTrac Training for CISD Nurses (31) and Christus Santa Rosa Family Practice staff
- ImmTrac records added 10
- Updating 653 records for the 19-35 month old quarterly outreach list, 1146 shots validated
- Participation in Women's Health Fair at the West Side Community Center
- Vaccine management and transfers during all back to school events

Communicable Disease Reporting & Investigations—71 case investigations (48 confirmed/probable notifiable conditions) Monitor: 2 Perinatal Hepatitis B cases. TB- All cases followed by Health Services Region 8.

Flu Surveillance: A-2, B-0, ND-0, Influenza-like Illness-0

STD — Chlamydia- 12 cases; Gonorrhea-3 cases; HIV-0 cases; Syphilis-0 cases

General Information

- Public Health served at our main facility – 521 clients (472 received immunizations & 49 other services)
- Pharmacist conducted monthly visit
- Monthly consultation with Dr. Overman, Health Authority
- Hand washing demonstrations at the Kitchen Table
- Bulverde Day of Service participation (350)
- Immunization Grant renewed
- Conducted 3 After Hour Back to School clinics
- Conducted 2 Walk-In School clinics on the first day of school for NBISD and CISD
- Interviewed and hired Supervisor of Nursing Services
- Participated in the McKenna K Carnival & Back to School Bash (147)
- TB testing for all CISD school nurses

Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)

- Conducted Zika Update with school districts before school started
- Conducted Zika Update conference call with Comal County Stakeholders
- Interviewed and hired Public Health Volunteer Coordinator
- KGNB/KNBT radio show on September-Emergency Preparedness Month
- Volunteer Lunch & Learn: stuffed information packets for Lowes Safety Saturday
- Submitted PHEP end of year report, Unique Grant end of year report, and PHEP 2016-17 work plan
- Attended Lowes Safety Saturday Planning committee meeting
- Zika outreach to OB/GYN providers, schools, CC Road Department, primary care providers, City of New Braunfels
- Attended quarterly PHEP meeting in Austin

Employee Vaccinations- 6 shots & 0 titers at a cost of \$386.

Gwen Mills, RN

2016 Monthly Reportables

Disease	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Amebiasis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Amebic meningitis/encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Anaplasmosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Arbovirus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Babesiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Campylobacteriosis	1	0	1	3	1	6	1	1					14
CRE (Carbapenem resistant Enterobacteriaceae)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0					2
Chagas disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Chickenpox (Varicella) - confirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Chlamydia	8	22	22	9	15	21	14	12					123
Contaminated Sharps Injury	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2					6
Coronavirus, novel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0					2
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Cysticercosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Dengue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Ehrlichiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Escherichia coli (E. coli), Siga toxin-producing	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1					7
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Gonorrhea	2	1	2	0	3	5	2	3					18
Haemophilus influenza type B, invasive (Hib)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0					2
Hansen's Disease (leprosy)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Hantavirus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Hepatitis A (acute)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Hepatitis B (acute)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Perinatal Hep B (acute & chronic)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Hepatitis C (acute)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
Hepatitis E (acute)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Human Immunodeficiency virus	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					2
Influenza associated pediatric mortality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Influenza Type A	8	49	43	27	7	5	1	2					142
Influenza Type B	4	53	97	47	14	3	2	0					220
Influenza - ND	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0					2
Influenza-like illness	7	6	4	15	11	0	7	0					50
Influenza, novel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Legionellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Leishmaniasis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Lyme Disease	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Measles (Rubeola)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Meningococcal infections, invasive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Multi-drug resistant Acinetobacter (MDR-A)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Pertussis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
Plague (Yersinia pestis)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Poliomyelitis, non-paralytic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Q fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0

