



Moore Epi - Notes

A quarterly newsletter for healthcare providers in Moore County

Food Recalls and Alerts

<http://www.foodsafety.gov/recalls>



School Aged Children Need Vaccines

Children need the recommended vaccines to ensure their long term health. While some vaccine-preventable diseases have become very rare thanks to vaccines, disease outbreaks still happen. From January 1st to June 26, 2015 there have been 178 cases of measles and 5 outbreaks reported in the United States (CDC.gov). From January 1st to July 10, 2015 almost 9000 cases of whooping cough have been reported to the CDC by 50 states, Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico (CDC.gov).

Immunization remains the best way to protect schools and communities from disease outbreaks that can cause unnecessary illness and death.

Latent TB Infection

Tuberculosis is a disease caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis and is spread from person to person through the air. Not everyone infected with TB becomes sick, and this is known as latent TB. The infected person will not have any symptoms, are not infectious and cannot spread TB to others. The only indication of TB will be a positive tuberculin skin test or TB blood test. A small percentage of persons with latent TB will develop TB disease therefore treatment for latent TB is recommended and provided.

Confirmed Reportable Cases

The following confirmed/probable cases of disease were reported by Moore during the 2nd quarter of 2015

Chlamydia—62	Gonorrhea—12
Syphilis—2	HIV—2
Hepatitis B —1	Hepatitis C—1
Salmonellosis— 4	Lyme—1
Campylobacter— 2	Latent TB Inf—6

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910-947-2480**

**Communicable Disease Nurse fax:
910-947-2480**

**After Hours/Weekend Reporting:
910-947-2911 (Ask to have the Health Director or his designee paged.)**

Please remember to report communicable diseases to the Health Department. Accurate reporting helps to stop the spread of disease and helps us to gain knowledge about the health of our community.

Moore County Health Department is committed to ensuring county healthcare providers access to countywide disease data summaries to inform patient care.