



San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for November, 2019
Report prepared December 31, 2019

Table 1. STDs among residents, November, 2019. Female syphilis cases include patients assigned as female at birth.

	2019		2018	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	449	5,063	507	5,484
Male rectal gonorrhea	118	1,403	121	1,520
Chlamydia	713	8,726	748	8,725
Male rectal chlamydia	184	2,220	170	2,290
Syphilis (adult total)	128	1,749	138	1,552
Primary & secondary	39	540	48	509
Early latent	69	884	59	802
Unknown latent	6	98	3	32
Late latent	14	227	28	209
Neurosyphilis	3	24	2	20
Congenital syphilis	0	3	0	0
Female syphilis	12	152	13	106

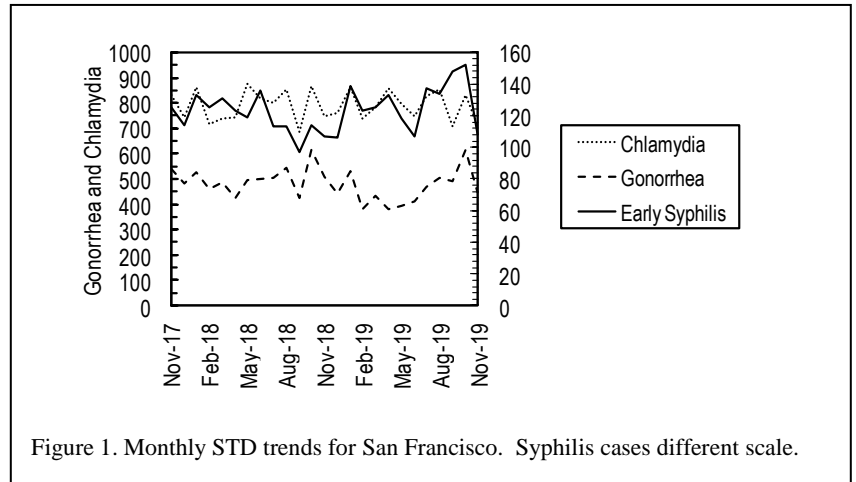


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2019 through November only. Rates equal cases per 100,000 residents per year based on 2010 US Census Data.

	(All races)		Asian/PI		African American		Hispanic		White	
	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate
<i>All ages</i>										
Chlamydia	8,726	1,182.2	1,140	468.1	880	2,052.1	1,582	1,417.2	2,738	885.1
Gonorrhea	5,063	685.9	539	221.3	563	1,312.9	1,004	899.4	1,996	645.3
Early syphilis	1,424	192.9	149	61.2	161	375.4	338	302.8	600	194.0
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	688	1,350.1	77	379.3	192	4,453.6	163	1,405.5	71	631.7
Gonorrhea	130	255.1	12	59.1	44	1,020.6	34	293.2	10	89.0
Early syphilis	12	23.6	3	14.8	2	46.4	4	34.5	1	8.9

Table 3. HIV testing among City Clinic patients, November, 2019.

	2019		2018	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	395	5,371	496	5,767
Antibody positive	4	29	2	35
Acute HIV infection	2	5	2	10

Note: All statistics are provisional until the annual report is released for the year. Morbidity is based on date of diagnosis. Totals for past months may change due to delays in reporting from labs and providers.

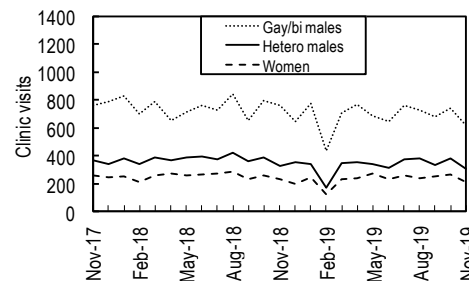


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

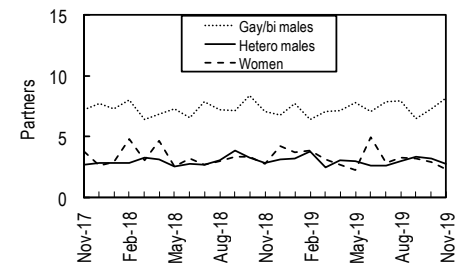


Figure 3. Average number of recent* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation. *Recall period is 3 months.

Syphilis continues to increase among women and newborns, and remains high among men – please screen and ensure treatment of your patients and their partners.

Syphilis rates continue to rise among women in San Francisco. Reported syphilis cases among women have increased by 43%, from 106 cases during Jan-Nov 2018 to 152 cases during Jan-Nov 2019. There have been 3 reported congenital syphilis cases in 2019.

We encourage all providers to screen their patients according to citywide STD screening guidelines.

http://sfcityclinic.org/providers/ScreeningandSurveillance_CitywideSTDscreeningguidance_0619.pdf

The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPDH) **LINCS** team (comprised of disease intervention specialists) ensures patients with syphilis are treated and confidentially provides prevention treatment and tests to their sex partners.

- ❖ **LINCS** partner services are voluntary and offered by skilled and client-centered SFPDH staff.
- ❖ Please encourage patients to work with us at SFPDH to prevent syphilis and help them stay healthy.
- ❖ To contact **LINCS**, call 415-487-5531 and fax to 415-431-4628 a confidential morbidity report (<https://www.sfcityclinic.org/providers/reporting>).
- ❖ For clinical STD related questions during business hours, call 415-487-5595
- ❖ For urgent after hours consultation, please call (415) 554-2830 and follow the instructions to reach the on-call physician
- ❖ Visit our website for more information: <https://www.sfcityclinic.org/providers> DS/SC

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