

Coos Health & Wellness

Together, Inspiring Healthier Communities



PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

Communicable Diseases Control and Prevention

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Did you know that there are 100 diseases and conditions that are reportable to Public Health in Oregon?

The Coos Health & Wellness Public Health Communicable Diseases Program works to prevent the emergence and spread of communicable diseases such as Salmonella, Influenza, Hepatitis, HIV, and Tuberculosis in our community. This includes collecting and analyzing disease reports, investigating the reports and studying risk factors, protecting exposed individuals and families, disseminating the latest guidance on communicable disease prevention and control to healthcare providers in the community, using State guidelines for disease prevention and control, and planning and responding to public health emergencies involving communicable diseases when they arise.

Coos Health & Wellness Communicable Disease staff received over 1,000 reports in 2016. After investigation, 355 cases were confirmed of disease. Some of the most common reports received were Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Hepatitis C, and Salmonella. Most confirmed cases are STIs, such as Chlamydia and Gonorrhea. There are very simple measures that prevent STIs, using condoms and limiting the number of sexual partners.

For more information, call 541-751-2400.

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