

GALVESTON COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

Protecting and Promoting the Optimal Health and Well-Being of Galveston County

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	January – August 2019
Amebiasis	1	1	2	0	0
AIDS*	9	10	10	*3	*0
Botulism	0	0	1	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	31	45	41	48	18
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	1439	1579	1648	1584	992
<i>Chikungunya</i>	1	2	1	0	0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	0	1	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	2	8	2	9	6
Cyclosporiasis	2	3	3	3	5
Dengue	0	1	1	0	0
Elevated Blood Lead	33	25	32	19	13
<i>E.coli</i> , enterohemorrhagic	7	13	12	13	7
Gonorrhea	336	419	448	509	302
Haemophilus Influenzae		7	5	8	1
Hepatitis, type A	5	5	3	1	2
Hepatitis, type B (acute)	3	4	4	1	1
Hepatitis, type C (acute)	0	0	3	4	4
Hepatitis, type E (acute)	0	1	0	1	0
HIV infection*	49	37	45	*28	*15
Influenza associated PEDI death	0	0	0	0	1
Influenza isolate	653	2340	3970	4125	2885
Legionellosis	3	4	4	6	6
Leishmaniasis	0	1	0	0	0
Listeriosis	1	0	1	0	1
Lyme Disease	2	3	0	0	1
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	1
Meningococcal infection	0	1	2	0	0
Multi-Drug Resistance Organism	77	61	67	61	28
Mumps	0	0	1	0	1
Opioid associated death*			27	30	*14
Pertussis	16	9	5	15	6
Q Fever		1	1	0	0
Salmonellosis	90	125	56	57	49
Shigellosis	139	224	10	25	38
Spotted Fever Rickettsioses	0	1	2	2	0
Strep. Infection, invasive group A	35	34	13	13	8
Strep. Infection, invasive group B	20	30	36	34	15
Strep. Infection, invasive pneumo.	23	28	16	31	21
Syphilis	50	37	45	61	27
Tuberculosis	6	13	7	14	9
Typhoid Fever	1	1	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	8	2	17	40	18
Varicella (Chickenpox)	13	21	22	18	14
<i>Vibrio</i> infection	8	5	6	4	4
West Nile Virus Infection	0	6	0	1	0
Yersiniosis	1	4	1	0	0
Zika		9	0	0	0
Foodborne illness complaints	51	71	49	57	30
Rabies in animals	7	3	5	1	0

***Please note: Numbers are preliminary reports; therefore, these numbers are subject to change.**

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The Galveston County Health District (GCHD) is the local public health agency for Galveston County, Texas.

GCHD provides services and programs that protect the everyday health and well-being of Galveston County.

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