

**GALVESTON COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT**  
*Protecting and Promoting the Optimal Health and Well-Being of Galveston County*

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	January 2020
Amebiasis	1	2	0	0	0
AIDS*	10	10	*3	*0	*0
Botulism	0	1	0	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	45	41	48	27	0
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	1579	1648	1584	1422	134
<i>Chikungunya</i>	2	1	0	0	0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	1	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	8	2	9	9	0
Cyclosporiasis	3	3	3	5	0
Dengue	1	1	0	0	0
Elevated Blood Lead	25	32	19	22	0
<i>E.coli</i> , enterohemorrhagic	13	12	13	8	0
Gonorrhea	419	448	509	449	34
Haemophilus Influenzae	7	5	8	3	1
Hepatitis, type A	5	3	1	3	0
Hepatitis, type B (acute)	4	4	1	1	0
Hepatitis, type C (acute)	0	3	4	6	0
Hepatitis, type E (acute)	1	0	1	0	0
HIV infection*	37	45	*28	*23	*1
Influenza associated PEDI death	0	0	0	1	0
Influenza isolate	2340	3970	4125	5312	1808
Legionellosis	4	4	6	9	0
Leishmaniasis	1	0	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	1	0	1	0
Lyme Disease	3	0	0	1	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	1	0
Meningococcal infection	1	2	0	0	0
Multi-Drug Resistance Organism	61	67	61	47	5
Mumps	0	1	0	1	0
Opioid associated death*		27	30	*23	*0
Pertussis	9	5	15	11	0
Q Fever	1	1	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	125	56	57	82	3
Shigellosis	224	10	25	75	17
Spotted Fever Rickettsioses	1	2	2	0	0
Strep. Infection, invasive group A	34	13	13	11	4
Strep. Infection, invasive group B	30	36	34	29	2
Strep. Infection, invasive pneumo.	28	16	31	31	3
Suicide*	47	58	*53	*39	*1
Syphilis	37	45	61	35	2
Tuberculosis	13	7	14	12	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	17	40	22	0
Varicella (Chickenpox)	21	22	18	17	2
<i>Vibrio</i> infection	5	6	4	5	0
West Nile Virus Infection	6	0	1	0	0
Yersiniosis	4	1	0	0	1
Zika	9	0	0	0	0
Foodborne illness complaints	71	49	57	49	4
Rabies in animals	3	5	1	2	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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