



JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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Increase in Chlamydia Cases Reported in Jefferson County 11/15/2013

Dear Jefferson County Healthcare Providers,

This is an update for you about the increase in chlamydia being reported in Jefferson County. Sixty three chlamydia cases have been reported in January - October, 2013, more than in any other year. The previous peak years were: 2003, 59 cases; 2005, 57 cases; 2010, 58 cases, for the entire 12 month period. In other years, between 30 and 50 cases were reported.

View the attached tables for details about diagnosing clinics, age, and gender. Of the 63 cases, 18 were diagnosed at Jefferson Healthcare clinics (15 female, 3 male) and 30 were diagnosed at JCPH (25 female, 5 male).

Remember all recommendations for screening and treatment:

- CDC recommends annual screening of all sexually active women aged < 26 years and screening of older women with risk factors (e.g., those who have a new sex partner or multiple sex partners).
- CDC states all chlamydia-infected women and men should be retested 3 months after treatment, regardless of whether they believe their sex partners were treated (testing for reexposure).
- Expedited Partner Treatment (EPT) is available at Safeway and JCPH for treatment of all partners. There is no charge for this medication. All sexual contacts within the 60 days preceding diagnosis require treatment. The prescription form for EPT medication is on page 3 of the *STD Case Report Form*, available on our web page: www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/. Go to the *Information for Healthcare Providers* page.
- Because some patients need help ensuring their partners' treatment, health department staff would like to speak with patients with any of the following risk factors:
 - 1) All persons who report having more than one sex partner in the last 60 days
 - 2) Persons with a partner they do not think they will have sex with again
 - 3) Men who have sex with men

Thank you for all of your efforts in screening for, diagnosing and treating this disease. Please call 385-9400 if you have any questions and fax case reports to 385-9401.

Sincerely,

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Jefferson County Chlamydia Cases

January, 2013 Through October, 2013

Clinics By Five-Year Age Groups	0- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 29	30- 34	35- 39	40- 44	45+ Missing	Total
Capital Medical Center, Olympia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Chimacum High School, School Based Health Center, Chimacum	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Group Health Poulsbo, Poulsbo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Jefferson County Public Health-Family Planning, Port Townsend	0	0	8	12	2	2	0	1	0	26
Jefferson Healthcare Family Medicine, Port Townsend	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Jefferson Healthcare Primary Care, Port Townsend	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	6
Jefferson Healthcare Walk In Clinic, Port Townsend	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	7
Jefferson Healthcare, Port Townsend	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kitsap County Health District-Juvenile Detention, Bremerton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Madrona Hill Urgent Care, Port Townsend	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Monroe Street Medical Clinic, Port Townsend	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pacific Medical Center-Lynnwood, Lynnwood	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Port Townsend High School-School Based Health Ctr, Port Townsend	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
PP Bremerton Planned Parenthood, Bremerton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PP Everett Planned Parenthood, Everett	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PP Tacoma Planned Parenthood, Tacoma	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pullman/Moscow OB/GYN, Pullman	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SEATTLE MEDICAL & WELLNESS CLINIC, Seattle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VMMC Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	0	23	19	12	4	2	1	1	63

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Clinics By Gender	Female	Male	None Specified	Trans. Female -> Male	Trans. Male -> Female	Total
Capital Medical Center, Olympia	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chimacum High School, School Based Health Center, Chimacum	2	0	0	0	0	2
Group Health Poulsbo, Poulsbo	1	0	0	0	0	1
Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton	3	0	0	0	0	3
Jefferson County Public Health-Family Planning, Port Townsend	22	4	0	0	0	26
Jefferson Healthcare Family Medicine, Port Townsend	4	0	0	0	0	4
Jefferson Healthcare Primary Care, Port Townsend	6	0	0	0	0	6
Jefferson Healthcare Walk In Clinic, Port Townsend	4	3	0	0	0	7
Jefferson Healthcare, Port Townsend	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kitsap County Health District-Juvenile Detention, Bremerton	0	1	0	0	0	1
Madrona Hill Urgent Care, Port Townsend	0	1	0	0	0	1
Monroe Street Medical Clinic, Port Townsend	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pacific Medical Center-Lynnwood, Lynnwood	1	0	0	0	0	1
Port Townsend High School-School Based Health Ctr, Port Townsend	1	1	0	0	0	2
PP Bremerton Planned Parenthood, Bremerton	1	0	0	0	0	1
PP Everett Planned Parenthood, Everett	1	0	0	0	0	1
PP Tacoma Planned Parenthood, Tacoma	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pullman/Moscow OB/GYN, Pullman	1	0	0	0	0	1
SEATTLE MEDICAL & WELLNESS CLINIC, Seattle	1	0	0	0	0	1
VMMC Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	52	11	0	0	0	63

