

# SYPHILIS IN CONNECTICUT 2018

**97**

**Primary & Secondary Cases  
(Infectious)**

**14%** Increase since 2014 (85)

Everyone should know syphilis isn't a disease of the past – it is still here, it is thriving!

**2**

**Cases of Congenital  
Syphilis**



**1st** case since 2015



Congenital syphilis can result in miscarriage, newborn death, and severe lifelong physical and neurological problems

**Protect Moms = Protect Babies**



**63** CASES IN MEN WHO HAVE  
SEX WITH MEN (MSM)

**20% Co-infected with  
HIV**



**Protection from HIV = PrEP  
(Pre-exposure Prophylaxis)**



PrEP only protects against HIV, condoms are important for the protection against other STDs

**Every case is one too many when we  
have the tools to prevent it**

**Talk  
Test  
Treat**



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<https://gettested.cdc.gov/>  
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