The STATE of STDs in MISSISSIPPI in 2018

- 22,086 CASES OF CHLAMYDIA
  4% increase since 2017

- 9,749 CASES OF GONORRHEA
  5% increase since 2017

- 1,401 CASES OF SYPHILIS
  62% increase since 2017

Anyone who has sex is at risk, but some groups are more affected:
- African Americans
- Men Who Have Sex With Men
- Young People Aged 15-29

LEFT UNTREATED, STDs CAN CAUSE:
- INCREASED RISK OF GIVING OR GETTING HIV
- LONG-TERM PELVIC/ABDOMINAL PAIN
- INABILITY TO GET PREGNANT OR PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

HELP INTERRUPT THE STEADY CLIMB IN STDs WITH THESE THREE STEPS:

**TALK**
Talk openly about STDs with your partners & healthcare providers.

**TEST**
Get tested. It’s the only way to know if you have an STD.

**TREAT**
If you have an STD, work with your provider to get the right medicine.