

# The STATE of STDs in MISSISSIPPI

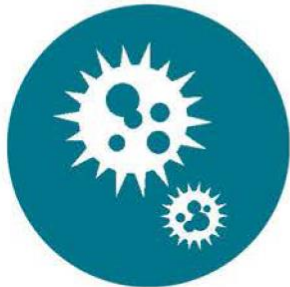


in 2018

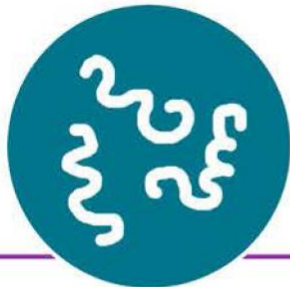
THE NATION EXPERIENCES  
STEEP AND SUSTAINED STD  
INCREASES.



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



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



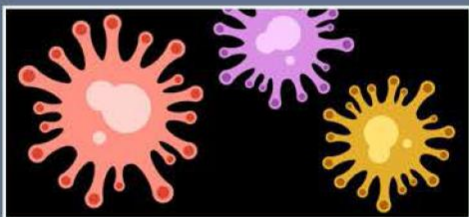
**1,401**  
CASES OF SYPHILIS  
62% increase since 2017

LEARN MORE AT: [www.cdc.gov/std/](http://www.cdc.gov/std/)

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.

