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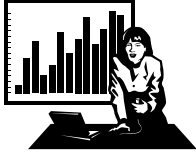
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REPORTED CASES OF SELECTED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES WASHOE COUNTY
 October – December 2013

To report communicable disease phone: (775) 328-2447
 or fax reports to: (775) 328-3764

DISEASE	4 th Quarter			Year to Date (Cumulative)		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
AIDS	1	5	5	15	21	21
Campylobacteriosis	2	9	10	41	36	47
Chlamydia	398	386	416	1478	1603	*1678
Cryptosporidiosis	3	2	1	11	6	8
E. coli O157:H7, EHEC/STEC, HUS	0,2,0	0,0,0	0,1,0	1,4,0	1,3,0	4,8,1
Giardiasis	7	5	2	19	21	15
Gonorrhea	69	45	*117	213	235	*363
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A (acute)	0	0	0	0	2	4
Hepatitis B (acute)	4	1	0	7	6	3
Hepatitis B (chronic)	11	6	7	36	47	45
Hepatitis C (acute)	1	2	0	6	6	5
Hepatitis C (chronic)	150	91	147	656	527	650
HIV	6	4	11	25	20	26
Influenza (Type A, B, or unknown)	19	62	**355	674	657	**1,114
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis, Viral or Aseptic	1	2	5	14	10	10
Meningococcal Disease	2	0	0	3	0	0
Pertussis (confirmed & Probable)	4	5	4	14	17	22
Pneumococcal Disease, Invasive	12	10	12	53	41	57
Rabies (bat)	0	0	0	6	7	2
Rotavirus	2	2	2	37	16	20
RSV	7	24	11	297	206	428
Salmonellosis	4	5	4	16	27	32
Shigellosis	1	1	1	1	7	2
Syphilis (Primary & Secondary)	2	6	*16	8	15	*32
Tuberculosis	3	0	4	8	8	9
West Nile Virus	0	0	0	1	0	1

*Increase in STD's, Syphilis outbreak continues into quarter #4, Epi-News distributed to physicians 5/28/2013. **Six urgent cares were added to our influenza sentinel sites for the 2013-14 influenza surveillance season. H1N1 is the predominant circulating strain for the 2013-14 influenza season.

Please share this document with all physicians & staff in your facility/office.

IMPORTANT SURVEY FOR PRENATAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS Tdap Vaccination among 3rd Trimester Pregnant Women

The Washoe County Health District (WCHD) has seen an increase in pertussis. During 2011-2013, approximately 10% of reported cases were infants under two months of age and 80% of reported cases in infants had an average 3-4 days of hospitalization. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that providers of prenatal care implement a Tdap immunization program for all pregnant women in February 2013.

WCHD is conducting this survey among prenatal healthcare providers. The purpose of this survey is to understand whether ACIP's recommendation has been implemented in local practices and if not, what barriers exist. The final goal is to reduce the incidence of pertussis among infants who are underage and not eligible for a vaccination.

Please fax a completed form back to **775-328-3764**. This survey will take no more than five minutes and your participation is highly appreciated and will be helpful for WCHD to perform a needs assessment for our community.

1. Are you a healthcare provider who provides regular prenatal care?
 Yes No **(If no, please stop here!)**
2. Is your specialty OB-GYN?
 Yes No
3. ACIP recommends that HCP should administer a dose of Tdap during each pregnancy, irrespective of the patient's prior history of receiving Tdap. The optimal timing for Tdap administration is between 27 and 36 weeks.

Are you aware of this recommendation?
 Yes No

If no, are you willing to consider implementing such a recommendation in your practice from now on?

Yes No Not sure

4. If yes to question 3, have you implemented such a recommendation in your practice? Yes No

If yes, since when
_____/_____(month/year)

5. If no to question 4, please indicate a reason(s) (check all that apply).

- Too expensive for patients
- I do not believe that this recommendation will protect infants.
- No capacity to store Tdap in my office
- Insufficient resources in my office
- I always refer patients to other locations for a Tdap shot
- Others (Please specify below)

6. Contact Information (optional)

Your name _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____