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The Reportable Disease Update has been developed to communicate infectious disease surveillance information to community healthcare professionals. This update will be distributed quarterly to identify and communicate issues, trends in the community, and emerging communicable diseases that can impact our community.

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**Information Items:**

- Four probable cases of lymphogranuloma venereum (LVG) have been identified in southeast Michigan recently. LVG is a rare STD in the U.S.; the last reported case occurred in 2011. LVG is caused by a serologic variant of chlamydia trachomatis. Consider LVG in the differential for patients with unresolved symptoms commonly seen in syphilis, herpes, or chancroid.
- Everyone 6 months of age and older is recommended to get the flu vaccine. Vaccination is especially important for people at higher risk of serious influenza complications or people who live with or care for people at higher risk for serious complications. Vaccination of health care professionals has been associated with reduced work absenteeism and with fewer deaths among nursing home patients.

Please see the table on the next page for counts of reportable diseases as of September 2015.

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## St. Clair County Communicable Disease

<b>Enteric Disease</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015*</b>
Campylobacter	15	9	8	6
Cryptosporidiosis	11	4	3	4
Giardiasis	9	4	2	3
Listeriosis	2	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	26	11	19	8
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)	1	1	2	1
Shigellosis	1	1	1	0
<b>Influenza</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015*</b>
Flu-Like Disease (aggregate)	3845	4055	5845	4046
<b>Hepatitis</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015*</b>
Hepatitis A	1	2	1	1
Hepatitis B Acute	0	0	0	2
Hepatitis B Chronic	4	8	12	7
Hepatitis C Acute	1	1	3	12
Hepatitis C Chronic	113	127	154	130
<b>Vaccine Preventable Diseases</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015*</b>
Chickenpox (Varicella)	43	19	26	5
Hib	2	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	1
Pertussis	4	12	20	2
<b>STI</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015*</b>
Chlamydia	440	445	415	285
Gonorrhea	64	55	31	19
Syphilis	7	3	1	1
<b>Meningitis &amp; Invasive Diseases</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015*</b>
Meningitis - Aseptic	6	7	3	7
Meningitis – Bacterial Other	1	1	0	1
Meningitis- Meningococcal Disease	2	0	0	0
Meningitis – Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive	6	8	3	4
<b>Vector Borne Diseases</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015*</b>
Lyme Disease	1	0	2	2
West Nile Virus	1	0	0	0
<b>Animals</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015*</b>
Rabies Animal	4	1	0	0
Animal Bites Investigated	35	25	35	31
<b>Other</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015*</b>
Histoplasmosis	2	0	0	2
Legionellosis	1	4	1	8
Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive – Resistant	3	3	1	3
Streptococcal Disease, Invasive, Group A	0	0	1	5

\*Third Quarter 2015: Includes Probable, Suspect, Confirmed, and New Cases. Numbers may change based on new cases being investigated.