THE STATE OF STDs IN THE UNITED STATES, 2019

STDs increased for the 6th year, reaching a new all-time high

- 1.8 million cases of Chlamydia (19% increase since 2015)
- 616,392 cases of Gonorrhea (56% increase since 2015)
- 129,813 cases of Syphilis (74% increase since 2015)
- 1,870 cases of Syphilis among newborns (279% increase since 2015)

ANYONE WHO HAS SEX COULD GET AN STD, BUT SOME GROUPS ARE MORE AFFECTED

- Young people aged 15-24
- Gay & bisexual men
- Pregnant people
- Racial & ethnic minority groups

LEFT UNTREATED, STDs CAN CAUSE:

- Increased risk of giving or getting HIV
- Long-term pelvic/abdominal pain
- Inability to get pregnant or pregnancy complications

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF STDs WITH THREE SIMPLE STEPS:

talk, test, treat

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)]