

**Miami-Dade Co.  
Health Dept  
STD Program**



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# “NOW THAT YOU KNOW” April is National STD Awareness Month



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E-cards are another option in Florida for informing partners that they may have been exposed to an STD. Electronic cards are sent confidentially and, if needed, anonymously. You can access this site at

- [www.inSPOT.org](http://www.inSPOT.org)

2010 STD Treatment Guidelines from CDC can be downloaded as an ebook or an app from

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/2010-ebook.htm>

For a testing location in Florida

Text your zip code to 477493

“The County Health Rankings” is part of a National document that shows the health of communities ranging from individual health behaviors, education and jobs, to quality of health care, to the environment. The STI rate is measured as Chlamydia incidence (# of new cases reported) per 100,000 population. Miami -Dade County rate was 315 in 2008. See more at:  
[www.countyhealthrankings.org/florida/](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/florida/)



**NOW THAT YOU KNOW,  
WHAT WILL YOU DO?**

Many people have no signs or symptoms of STDs and/or they may not recognize them. Untreated STDs can lead to serious health problems. Syphilis, like many other STDs, facilitates the spread of HIV by increasing the likelihood of transmission.

STDs pose a serious public health threat, particularly young women, African Americans, Men who have sex with men (MSM) and those living in poverty or with limited access to health care.

### Florida in 2010

270 cases of STD were diagnosed each day.

11 cases of STD were diagnosed each hour.

1 was diagnosed every 5.26 minutes.

67% of all reported cases of STDs were between the age of 15 to 24.



DOH and the Bureau of STD has a web automated human interaction (wahi) internet site called Florida's Access to Comprehensive Education using Internet Technology. FACE IT for short. Visit [www.FACEitFlorida.com](http://www.FACEitFlorida.com) to face the facts, face the stigma, and face tomorrow.

### Nationally

19 million new cases are diagnosed every year.

1 in 4 teens contracts an STD each year.

1 in 2 sexually active persons will contract an STD.

CDC [STD Awareness Resource Site](http://www.cdc.gov/std) Highlights of the site include:

- Information on the [GYT: Get Yourself Tested Campaign](#);
- Testing locator [web tools and widgets](#) for your website, providing users with instant access to a list of their nearest HIV and STD testing locations;
- [Clinic tools and resources](#) such as the new 2010 *STD Treatment Guidelines* and information on taking sexual histories;
- A [media relations kit](#) to help disseminate news and information to the media
- [Communication and Social Marketing tools](#), and [campaign examples](#)
- Free [CDC fact sheets and brochures](#).

### FLORIDA

Visit the Statewide Bureau of STD website at:  
[www.doh.state.fl.us/disease-ctrl/std/index.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/disease-ctrl/std/index.html).

### MIAMI-DADE INFO AND CLINIC LOCATIONS

Miami—Dade County Health Department [www.dadehealth.org](http://www.dadehealth.org)

OR CALL US AT 305-575-5423

### Miami -Dade County in 2010

Experienced an increase in all reportable STDs. The increases are:

Chlamydia up 7.7%

Gonorrhea up 7.9%

Infectious Syphilis up 18.8%

A real concern for us is that over 60% of persons diagnosed with syphilis are also co-infected with HIV!

**YOU CAN HELP US BRING DOWN THESE NUMBERS!**

**INCREASE AWARENESS, TESTING, AND TALKING WITH YOUR PARTNERS...**

**YOU ARE WORTH IT!!!!**



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