**Kings County Quarterly Communicable Disease Report**

**Select Title 17 Reportable Diseases**

**3rd Quarter (July – September 2023) and 2023 Year-to-Date**

**Chlamydia** is a sexually transmitted infection. [In the most recent state report](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/STD-Data.aspx), Kings County had the 2nd highest rate of Chlamydia among all 61 Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs) in CA with 675.1 cases per 100k residents.

**Valley Fever** is on the rise in California and caused by breathing in a fungus from dirt and dust in outdoor air. Consider wearing an N95 mask when working outdoors in dusty conditions or when moving dirt.

**Gonorrhea** is a sexually transmitted infection. [In the most recent state report](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/STD-Data.aspx), Kings County had the 15th highest rate of Gonorrhea among all 61 Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs) in CA with 210.9 cases per 100k residents.

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| **Sexually Transmitted Infections** | **2022 YTD** | **2022 Q3** | **2023 YTD** | **2023 Q3** |
| [Chlamydia](https://www.cdc.gov/std/Chlamydia/STDFact-Chlamydia.htm) | 755 | 236 | 715 | 236 |
| [Gonorrhea](https://www.cdc.gov/std/gonorrhea/stdfact-gonorrhea.htm) | 239 | 71 | 125 | 42 |
| [Syphilis (Early, Primary, or Secondary)](https://www.cdc.gov/std/syphilis/stdfact-syphilis.htm) | 25 | 9 | 26 | 9 |
| [Syphilis (Unknown Duration or Late)](https://www.cdc.gov/std/syphilis/stdfact-syphilis.htm) | 91 | 25 | 118 | 28 |
| Syphilis (Stage Unknown/Reactor) | 53 | 18 | 100 | 29 |
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| **Vaccine Preventable Diseases** | **2022 YTD** | **2022 Q3** | **2023 YTD** | **2023 Q3** |
| [Hepatitis A](https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hav/index.htm) | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| [Hepatitis B (Acute)](https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/index.htm) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| [Hepatitis B (Chronic)](https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/index.htm) | 20 | 4 | 15 | 9 |
| [Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/index.html) | 26612 | 5618 | 2984 | 1189 |
| [Pertussis (Whooping Cough)](https://www.cdc.gov/pertussis/index.html) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| [Varicella (Chickenpox)](https://www.cdc.gov/chickenpox/index.html) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| **Enteric Diseases (Food & Waterborne)**  | **2022 YTD** | **2022 Q3** | **2023 YTD** | **2023 Q3** |
| [Campylobacteriosis](https://www.cdc.gov/campylobacter/index.html) | **37** | 13 | 27 | **7** |
| [Cryptosporidiosis](https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/crypto/index.html) (“Crypto”) | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| [Giardiasis](https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/giardia/index.html) | 13 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| [Salmonellosis (Other than Typhoid Fever)](https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/) | 6 | 2 | 15 | 6 |
| [Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)](https://www.cdc.gov/ecoli/general/index.html) | 10 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| [Shigellosis](https://www.cdc.gov/shigella/index.html) | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| [Yersiniosis](https://www.cdc.gov/yersinia/index.html) | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
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| **Other Diseases** | **2022 YTD** | **2022 Q3** | **2023 YTD** | **2023 Q3** |
| [Coccidioidomycosis (Valley Fever)](https://www.cdc.gov/fungal/diseases/coccidioidomycosis/index.html) | **134** | 44 | **130** | **57** |
| [Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease](https://www.cdc.gov/prions/cjd/index.html) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| [Hepatitis C (Chronic)](https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hcv/index.htm) | 37 | 3 | 10 | 7 |
| [Legionellosis](https://www.cdc.gov/legionella/index.html) (Legionnaires’ Disease & Pontiac Fever) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| [Q Fever](https://www.cdc.gov/qfever/index.html)  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| [Tuberculosis (Active)](https://www.cdc.gov/tb/default.htm) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| [West Nile Virus](https://www.cdc.gov/westnile/index.html) | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
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