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CHELAN-DOUGLAS PUBLIC HEALTH

Current Conditions of Interest

**TO REPORT A
NOTIFIABLE
CONDITION:**

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(509) 886-6499

"Always Working for a Safer and Healthier Community"

April is STD Awareness Month

STDs are the most commonly reported condition in Chelan & Douglas counties. According to a new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), half of all new infections occur among young people aged 15–24 <http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats/STI-Estimates-Fact-Sheet-Feb-2013.pdf> .

For more information on STDs to use in your practice or share with your patients:

<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/STDAwareness/>

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/>

For online STD training opportunities see the CDC STD training web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/std/training/>

REPORTING:

Laboratories will submit the positive lab result to CDHD, but the case report needs to be submitted by the diagnosing health care provider . If you need hard or electronic copies of the reporting form please call Stephanie Snitily at 886-6417 or email Stephanie.snitily@cdhd.wa.gov .

TREATMENT:

Treatment guidelines for STDs can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/2010/default.htm> and <http://www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/Documents/Pubs/347-583-2010STDTreatmentGuide.pdf>

EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY:

Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT) provides for the treatment of sex partners of infected individuals. This treatment can be offered without requiring partners to be tested or seen by a health care provider. In Chelan and Douglas counties two pharmacies participate in the EPT program - Lake Chelan Pharmacy and Fred Meyer. For more information on EPT in Washington State please see the following link: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/SexuallyTransmittedDisease/ExpeditedPartnerTherapy.aspx>

CASES REPORTED IN PREVIOUS YEARS TO CDHD:

Year	Chlamydia	Gonorrhea	Herpes	Syphilis	LVG*
2010	255	4	20	2	0
2011	279	15	30	0	0
2012	374	12	26	0	1

*lymphogranuloma venereum