

The STATE of STDs in



STDS TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP ON THE NATION'S HEALTH AS RATES INCREASE FOR A THIRD YEAR



CASES OF CHLAMYDIA



CASES OF GONORRHEA



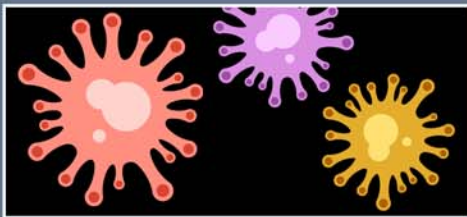
CASES OF SYPHILIS

LEARN MORE AT: www.cdc.gov/std/

Anyone who has sex is at risk, but some groups are more affected



LEFT UNTREATED, STDS CAN CAUSE:



INCREASED RISK OF GIVING OR GETTING HIV



LONG-TERM PELVIC/ABDOMINAL PAIN



INABILITY TO GET PREGNANT OR PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

HELP INTERRUPT THE STEADY CLIMB IN STDS WITH THESE THREE STEPS:

TALK

Talk openly about STDs with your partners & healthcare providers.

TEST

Get tested. It's the only way to know if you have an STD.

TREAT

If you have an STD, work with your provider to get the right medicine.

