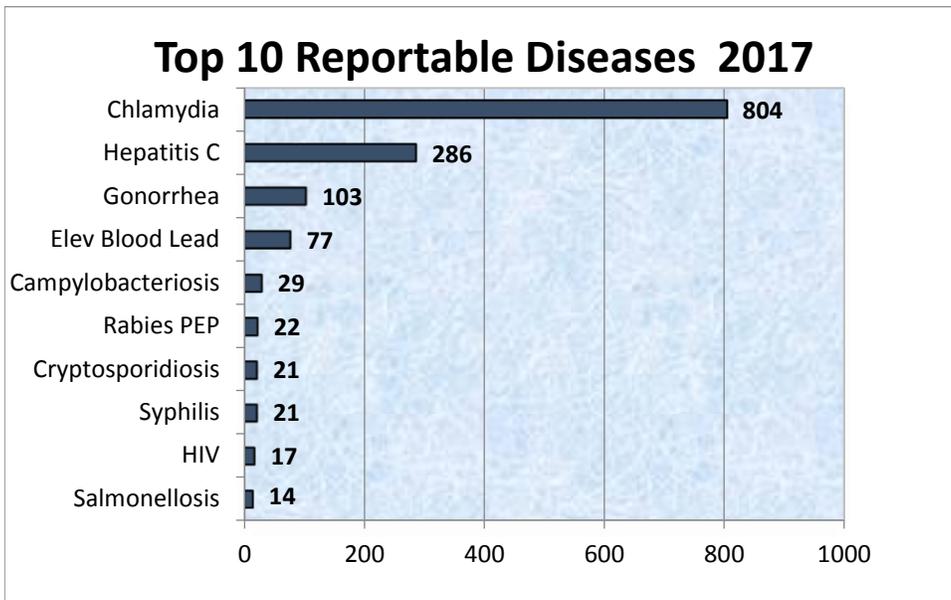


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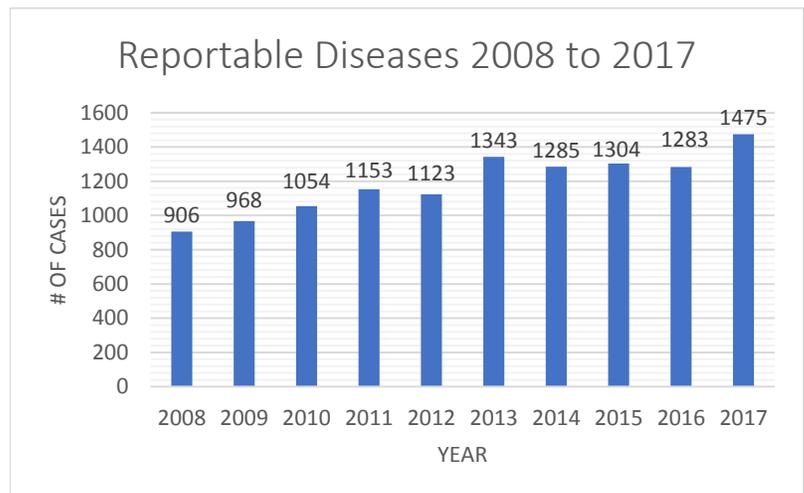
Panhandle Health District

- One thousand four hundred seventy-five (1475) cases of reportable diseases were received and investigated by the PHD epidemiology services team in 2017. This was a large increase of 192 cases from 2016.
- Chlamydia (804) continues to be the highest reportable disease with an increase of 154 cases from 2016.
- Chronic Hepatitis C (286) continues to be the second highest with a small increase of 15 cases from 2016.
- Gonorrhea (103) continues to be the third highest with a large increase of 44 cases from 2016.
- There were 77 cases of elevated blood lead cases reported in 2017. This was a large increase of 23 cases from 2016. 47 of the cases were in children under the age of 18 and all the families were contacted.



- 29 cases of Campylobacteriosis were reported. This was an increase of 3 cases from 2016.
- 22 reports of Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis were reported. No human cases of rabies have been reported in North Idaho.
- 21 cases of cryptosporidiosis were reported. This was a decrease of 3 cases.

- 21 cases of syphilis were reported in 2017. This was an increase of 4 cases from 2016.
- 17 cases of HIV were reported in 2017. This was an increase of 4 cases from 2016. Of concern, 11 of the cases were a new diagnosis.
- 14 cases of Salmonellosis were reported in 2017. This was an increase of 6 cases from 2016.
- The PHD shipped down 46 animal specimens for rabies testing in 2017 with 2 bats testing positive.



- The epidemiology services team investigated twelve outbreaks in 2017. Ten of the outbreaks were influenza outbreaks, one outbreak was a Norovirus outbreak, and one outbreak consisted of one north Idaho case of Salmonellosis linked to a nationwide outbreak of Salmonellosis.
- One case of active Tuberculosis was investigated in 2017. This case acquired TB outside the United States.
- One case of Brucellosis was investigated in 2017. This case was due to an accidental needle stick with the RB51 Brucellosis animal vaccine while vaccinating cattle.
- Three cases of mumps were investigated in 2017 related to the mumps outbreak in Spokane, WA.
- One case of Anisakiasis parasitic nematode was reported in 2017 from eating raw fish.