

# Syphilis Case Counts, 2019-2020

CASES REPORTED TO MDH AS OF AUGUST 31, 2020

Case counts of syphilis by county in Minnesota recorded by the STD/HIV/TB section for 2019 and 2020, archived from past web postings.

**Table 1. Minnesota congenital syphilis cases\*, year to date (YTD) 2019 & 2020\*\***

|                        | YTD 2019 | YTD 2020 |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Total congenital cases | 21       | 3        |

\*Congenital syphilis (CS) is a disease that occurs when a mother with syphilis passes the infection on to her baby during pregnancy. For more information about the CS case defining criteria, visit [Syphilis \(\*Treponema pallidum\*\) 2018 Case Definition \(https://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/conditions/syphilis/case-definition/2018/\)](https://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/conditions/syphilis/case-definition/2018/).

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**Table 2. Minnesota syphilis cases by county of residence, YTD 2019 & 2020\*\***

| MN County  | YTD 2019 | YTD 2020 | MN County         | YTD 2019 | YTD 2020 | MN County  | YTD 2019 | YTD 2020 |
|------------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Aitkin     | 2        | 1        | Fillmore          | 0        | 1        | Martin     | 1        | 0        |
| Anoka      | 24       | 26       | Freeborn          | 0        | 2        | McLeod     | 2        | 0        |
| Becker     | 4        | 10       | Goodhue           | 3        | 3        | Meeker     | 1        | 1        |
| Beltrami   | 58       | 54       | Grant             | 0        | 0        | Mille Lacs | 3        | 1        |
| Benton     | 7        | 1        | Hennepin          | 353      | 328      | Morrison   | 0        | 1        |
| Big Stone  | 0        | 0        | Houston           | 0        | 0        | Mower      | 3        | 2        |
| Blue Earth | 3        | 9        | Hubbard           | 1        | 2        | Murray     | 0        | 0        |
| Brown      | 0        | 0        | Isanti            | 1        | 0        | Nicollet   | 1        | 1        |
| Carlton    | 2        | 2        | Itasca            | 2        | 7        | Nobles     | 4        | 0        |
| Carver     | 1        | 5        | Jackson           | 0        | 0        | Norman     | 0        | 0        |
| Cass       | 24       | 4        | Kanabec           | 0        | 1        | Olmsted    | 13       | 6        |
| Chippewa   | 0        | 0        | Kandiyohi         | 0        | 1        | Otter Tail | 3        | 0        |
| Chisago    | 1        | 1        | Kittson           | 0        | 0        | Pennington | 5        | 0        |
| Clay       | 5        | 7        | Koochiching       | 0        | 0        | Pine       | 1        | 1        |
| Clearwater | 2        | 2        | Lac Qui Parle     | 0        | 0        | Pipestone  | 0        | 0        |
| Cook       | 0        | 0        | Lake              | 0        | 1        | Polk       | 2        | 2        |
| Cottonwood | 2        | 0        | Lake of the Woods | 0        | 0        | Pope       | 1        | 1        |
| Crow Wing  | 1        | 2        | Le Sueur          | 4        | 1        | Ramsey     | 90       | 74       |
| Dakota     | 37       | 21       | Lincoln           | 0        | 0        | Red Lake   | 0        | 2        |
| Dodge      | 0        | 0        | Lyon              | 1        | 0        | Redwood    | 0        | 0        |
| Douglas    | 0        | 0        | Mahnomen          | 0        | 4        | Renville   | 0        | 1        |
| Faribault  | 1        | 1        | Marshall          | 0        | 1        | Rice       | 3        | 1        |

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|-----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Rock      | 1        | 0        | Stevens    | 0        | 0        | Watonwan        | 0          | 0          |
| Roseau    | 0        | 1        | Swift      | 0        | 0        | Wilkin          | 0          | 0          |
| Scott     | 13       | 11       | Todd       | 0        | 0        | Winona          | 1          | 1          |
| Sherburne | 2        | 4        | Traverse   | 0        | 0        | Wright          | 7          | 3          |
| Sibley    | 2        | 0        | Wabasha    | 0        | 0        | Yellow Medicine | 0          | 0          |
| St. Louis | 5        | 17       | Wadena     | 0        | 1        | <b>Total</b>    | <b>729</b> | <b>663</b> |
| Stearns   | 7        | 13       | Waseca     | 4        | 1        |                 |            |            |
| Steele    | 1        | 1        | Washington | 14       | 18       |                 |            |            |

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