Minnesota women, syphilis is on the rise

GET TESTED

If you are pregnant, get prenatal care and get tested for syphilis.

You need to be tested 2-3* times during your pregnancy:

• Caused by a bacteria (germ) spread by sexual contact.
• Rising among Minnesota women of child-bearing age.

Syphilis can:

• Be passed on to infants during pregnancy or during delivery and can be life threatening.
• Be cured. There are ways to protect yourself and your babies.

If you are sexually active, even if you are not pregnant, get tested for syphilis.

If you have questions about syphilis contact your health care provider or contact the Minnesota Family Planning and STD Hotline:

*Some women need a third test at delivery. Talk to your provider about syphilis testing during pregnancy.