

STI SURVEILLANCE QUARTERLY REPORT, 3rd Quarter 2020

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Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis diagnoses occurring January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020, reported in Colorado¹

	Chlamydia		Gonorrhea		Prim & Sec Syphilis ²		All Stages of Syphilis ³	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	19,456	100%	6,932	100%	442	100%	1,269	100%
Gender⁴								
Man	7,082	36%	4,084	59%	365	83%	1,008	79%
Woman	12,343	63%	2,815	41%	67	15%	229	18%
Trans Woman	25	0.1%	27	0.4%	8	2%	24	2%
Trans Man	4	<0.1%	4	0.1%	1	0.2%	6	0.5%
Non-Binary/Unspecified	1	<0.1%	2	<0.1%	1	0.2%	2	0.2%
Unknown	1	<0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Race and Hispanic Origin⁵								
Asian/Pacific Islander, NH	261	1%	90	1%	13	3%	32	3%
Black/African American, NH	1,654	9%	1,058	15%	45	10%	134	11%
Hispanic/Latinx (All Races)	4,191	22%	1,614	23%	131	30%	402	32%
Indigenous/Native American, NH	180	1%	119	2%	13	3%	46	4%
Other/Unknown, NH	8,733	45%	2,521	36%	18	4%	91	7%
White, NH	4,437	23%	1,530	22%	222	50%	564	44%
Age group (years)⁶								
Under 13	9	<0.1%	1	<0.1%	0	0%	18	1%
13-19	4,927	25%	1,052	15%	16	4%	40	3%
20-29	10,370	53%	3,007	43%	155	35%	443	35%
30-39	2,951	15%	1,853	27%	140	32%	413	33%
40-49	855	4%	695	10%	84	19%	204	16%
50-59	271	1%	264	4%	34	8%	115	9%
60 and over	73	0.4%	60	1%	13	3%	36	3%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
County of Residence⁷								
Denver TGA ⁸	10,927	56%	4,485	65%	308	70%	894	70%
Non-TGA Urban ⁹	6,927	36%	2,109	30%	103	23%	287	23%
Rural	1,602	8%	338	5%	31	7%	88	7%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Data Source: Patient Reporting Investigating Surveillance Manager (PRISM). All percents are column percents and may not equal 100% due to rounding. These data are preliminary and subject to change. ¹For events reported by February 3rd, 2021. ²Includes primary and secondary syphilis. ³May include primary, secondary, early latent, late latent, unknown latent, and congenital syphilis. ⁴Sex at birth used when gender identity was unknown. ⁵Race/ethnicity is not collected for all cases due to resources and staffing. NH=Non-Hispanic. ⁶Age at diagnosis. ⁷Based on residence at time of diagnosis. ⁸Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties. ⁹Includes Boulder, El Paso, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld counties. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment acknowledges that social, economic and environmental inequities result in adverse health outcomes and have a greater impact than individual choices. Reducing health disparities through systems change can help improve opportunities for all Coloradans.