

STI SURVEILLANCE QUARTERLY REPORT, 4th Quarter 2020

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Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis diagnoses occurring January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, reported in Colorado¹

	Chlamydia		Gonorrhea		Prim & Sec Syphilis ²		All Stages of Syphilis ³	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	25,928	100%	9,611	100%	622	100%	1,724	100%
Gender⁴								
Man	9,409	36%	5,679	59%	513	82%	1,362	79%
Non-Binary/Unspecified	2	<0.1%	2	<0.1%	1	0.2%	3	0.2%
Trans Man	6	<0.1%	7	0.1%	1	0.2%	8	0.5%
Trans Woman	30	0.1%	34	0.4%	11	2%	32	2%
Unknown	3	<0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Woman	16,478	64%	3,889	40%	96	15%	319	19%
Race and Hispanic Origin⁵								
Asian/Pacific Islander, NH	334	1%	119	1%	19	3%	46	3%
Black/African American, NH	2,161	8%	1,490	16%	61	10%	178	10%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x (All Races)	5,537	21%	2,176	23%	197	32%	562	33%
Indigenous/Native American, NH	231	1%	166	2%	16	3%	65	4%
Other/Unknown, NH	11,892	46%	3,536	37%	26	4%	114	7%
White, NH	5,773	22%	2,124	22%	303	49%	759	44%
Age group (years)⁶								
Under 13	10	<0.1%	2	<0.1%	0	0%	24	1%
13-19	6,561	25%	1,420	15%	27	4%	59	3%
20-29	13,785	53%	4,149	43%	215	35%	579	34%
30-39	3,970	15%	2,619	27%	200	32%	579	34%
40-49	1,146	4%	974	10%	107	17%	273	16%
50-59	354	1%	355	4%	54	9%	162	9%
60 and over	102	0.4%	92	1%	19	3%	48	3%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
County of Residence⁷								
Denver TGA ⁸	14,530	56%	6,198	64%	423	68%	1,193	69%
Non-TGA Urban ⁹	9,280	36%	2,927	30%	159	26%	413	24%
Rural	2,118	8%	486	5%	40	6%	118	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 April 6th, 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.