

The Risks:

More than 110 million people in the United States are currently living with an incurable STD.

Each year an additional 20 million people (over 50,000 a day!) become infected with an STD. Many of these will be lifelong infections.

Estimated number of new cases annually:

Chlamydia	2.8 million⁺
Genital Herpes	776,000¹
Gonorrhea	820,000⁺
Hepatitis B	19,764⁺
HIV (virus causing AIDS)	50,000⁺
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	14 million⁺
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID)	750,000²
Syphilis	63,450⁺
Trichomoniasis	3.7 million³

1. In the USA, 1 in 6 people age 14-49 are infected annually with Genital Herpes
2. The estimated number of women who annually experience an episode of acute PID.
3. The estimated number of people with the infection.

Sources:

• Centers for Disease Control, Division of STDs, accessed December 2015
Available at: www.cdc.gov

*What you don't know
can hurt you!*
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1 in 4 teenage girls has an STD.

Nationally Representative CDC Study Finds 1 in 4 Teenage Girls Has a Sexually Transmitted Disease, 2008 National STD Prevention Conference, Press Release, March 11, 2008. Accessed: December 2015

One out of two youth will acquire an STD before the age of 25.

Our Voices, Our Lives, Our Futures: Youth and Sexually Transmitted Diseases, School of Journalism and Mass Communication (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), February 2004, pp. 1-25 Accessed December 2015

It is estimated that 1 in 20 sexually active females aged 14-24 years has Chlamydia.

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/chlamydia/stdfact-chlamydia.htm> Accessed: December 2015

Every year in the U.S., there are an estimated 20 million new sexually transmitted infections. Half of all STD cases occur in young people aged 15 to 24!

Page last updated: December 2014 National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of STD Prevention
<http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats11/trends-2011.pdf>, December 2015

15% of those people who use condoms 100% of the time will still become infected with HIV/AIDS if their partner has HIV/AIDS.

Workshop Summary: Scientific Evidence on Condom Effectiveness for Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Prevention, The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institutes of Health, and the Department of Health and Human Services, July 20, 2001, pp. 1-27 Accessed December 2015

Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Trichomoniasis, Genital Herpes, Syphilis, Chancroid and HPV infections can still be transmitted even if a condom is used.

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention,
<http://www.cdc.gov/condomeffectiveness/brief.html> Accessed: December 2015

HIV, Herpes, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, HPV and Viral Hepatitis can all be transmitted through oral sex.

<http://www.webmd.com/sex-relationships/features/4-things-you-didnt-know-about-oral-sex> Accessed: December 2015

Sexually Transmitted Diseases on the Rise in the U.S.: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis some at an alarming rate! STDs continue to heavily affect young men and women – young women, however, are affected most severely with the most serious long-term health consequences – including infertility.

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Reported Cases of STDs on the Rise in the US
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/newsroom/2015/std-surveillance-report-press-release.html> Accessed: December 2015



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HOW AT RISK ARE YOU?



To figure your risk of exposure to HIV or other Sexually Transmitted Diseases, write in the box below the total number of sexual partners

You have had:

(See inside for Risk Factor)













SEXUAL EXPOSURE CHART



Number of Sexual Partners

(if every person has only the same number of partners as you)

Number of People Exposed to

1		1
2		3
3		7
4		15
5		31
6		63
7		127
8		255
9		511
10		1023
11		2047
12		4095

"When you have sex with someone, you are having sex with everyone they have had sex with for the last ten years, and everyone they and their partners have had sex with for the last ten years."

C. Everett Koop, M.D., Former U.S. Surgeon General

"Many teenagers, as well as adults, are indirectly exposed to more than one sexual partner each year because their partner has had sex with someone else."

Alan Guttmacher Institute