

Public Health Alert - Syphilis

An outbreak of syphilis is being reported in North Battleford, Lloydminster and other areas of the former health region.

- In the former region, fewer than seven syphilis cases were reported annually. Between January and May 2019, 42 cases have been confirmed. This number may increase as more testing is completed.

Many persons who get syphilis and other sexually transmitted infections often have no symptoms.

If you have unprotected sex, get tested for sexually transmitted infections.

Tests are free and confidential. If your result is positive, you will be offered treatment immediately.

- Make an appointment with your family physician or nurse practitioner
- Visit a walk-in clinic or sexual health clinic
- Contact a Public Health Office

North Battleford	306-441-8619	Lloydminster	306-820-6225
Neilburg	306-823-3450	Turtleford	306-845-3768
Meadow Lake	306-236-1570	Maidstone	306-893-2622 ext 7862
- If necessary, visit a hospital emergency department

Syphilis is a preventable and treatable disease. Use condoms and practice safe sex.

For more information contact your health care providers, visit

<https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/news/public-health-alerts/Pages/default.aspx>

OR

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/sexually-transmitted-infections-services/sexually-transmitted-infections-and-symptoms#syphilis>

or telephone the nurses at Healthline by dialing 8-1-1.