



# SYPHILIS



## How it Spreads:

- Syphilis is passed from person to person through direct contact with a syphilis sore.
- Sores occur mainly on the external genitals, vagina, anus, or in the rectum. Sores also, can occur on the lips and in the mouth.
- Transmission of the organism occurs during vaginal, anal, or oral sex.
- Pregnant women with the disease can pass it to the babies they are carrying.
- Syphilis cannot be spread through contact with toilet seats, doorknobs, swimming pools, hot tubs, bathtubs, shared clothing, or eating utensils

For more information  
and service locations

