NEW CASES

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