**THE STATE of STDs** — PREVENTING SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES IN GEORGIA —

**SYphilis**  
(Primary & Secondary)  
GEORGIA RANKS  
4TH  
2018 U.S. REPORTED CASES

**SYPHILIS**  
(Congenital)  
GEORGIA RANKS  
10TH  
2018 U.S. REPORTED CASES

**GONORRHEA**  
GEORGIA RANKS  
15TH  
2018 U.S. REPORTED CASES

**CHLAMYDIA**  
GEORGIA RANKS  
7TH  
2018 U.S. REPORTED CASES

**ANYONE who has sex is at risk**

- **YOUNG PEOPLE**  
  AGES 15-24
- **GAY AND BISEXUAL MEN**
- **PREGNANT WOMEN**

**If untreated, STDs can cause:**

- Increased risk of giving or getting HIV
- Long-term abdominal pain
- Inability to get pregnant or pregnancy complications

**Help interrupt the steady climb in STDs with these three steps** —

- **Talk Openly**  
  Talk about STDs with your partners and healthcare providers.

- **Get Tested**  
  It’s the only way to know if you have an STD.

- **Take Your Medicine**  
  If you have an STD, work with your provider to get the right medicine.

Find out more about STD prevention at dph.georgia.gov/information-about-stds