

WHAT HAS PUBLIC HEALTH DONE FOR COLFAX COUNTY?

Quarterly Services Report

January-March 2011

POPULATION	Colfax County: 13,750 Nine Northeastern NM Counties (Region 2): 292,563 New Mexico: 2,059,179
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Families served through WIC: 1,197

- Supplemental nutrition education program for women, infants, and children (WIC).

Families seen for health care needs: 214

- Well-child checks, well-women checks, family planning, breast and cervical cancer screening and early detection, tuberculosis case management.

Families served through Children's Medical Services (CMS): 12

- Medical and case management for children and youth with special healthcare needs.

Clients educated about recent STIs: 6

- Tracking, testing, and treatment of sexually-transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS.

Patients educated about infectious diseases: 3

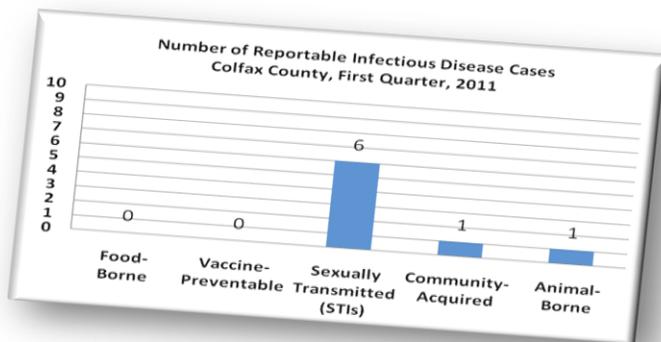
- Surveillance and investigations of infectious diseases.

Children and adults immunized against infectious diseases: 55

- Protection against vaccine-preventable diseases.

WHAT TO WATCH

In the first quarter of 2011, few food-borne and vaccine preventable diseases were reported in your community. However, new sexually-transmitted infections (STIs) continue to be a problem - efforts to educate about, test for, and treat STIs in high-risk populations continue.



HIGHLIGHT

The Women, Infants, Children (WIC) program generated almost \$510,000 in grocery sales in Colfax county in 2010 through the redemption of WIC benefits by over 3,900 participating clients. In addition to supporting local grocers, WIC aids clients through nutrition education and food supplementation.