Gonorrhea continues to develop resistance to the antibiotics used to treat it.

- **75,400+** Gonorrhea infections in 2017
- **15,000+** Gonorrhea infections showed potential for drug-resistance*
- **ZERO** Treatment failures

*Drug resistance defined as a greater ability to survive in higher concentrations of drugs used to treat gonorrhea, including coinfections with chlamydia

How California is Working to Fight **Super Gonorrhea**:

- 4 health departments participate in a national project that monitors gonorrhea specimens monthly to test for potential resistance.

San Francisco & the California Department of Public Health participate in a national project which tests gonorrhea specimens for potential resistance and follows up with patients to ensure they are treated effectively if any resistance is detected.

- The California Department of Public Health interviews some individuals who were positive for gonorrhea & their providers to collect data to inform programs and ensure adherence to medical standards.

How **YOU** Can Help Fight **Super Gonorrhea**:

- Use condoms each and every time.
- Get tested regularly at all possible sites of infection (throat, genitals, rectum.)
- Get treated with the correct medicine - a shot and a pill.

Sources:
1) CDPH STD Data Trends through 2017 (Preliminary as of 3/27/18)
2) Gonorrhea Isolate Surveillance Project