

# Syphilis is on the rise in California

# GET TESTED

## Prevent Congenital Syphilis

*If you are pregnant, get prenatal care and get tested for syphilis.*

**All pregnant people should get tested for syphilis at least twice during each pregnancy:**



\*Between 28 and 32 weeks, ideally at 28 weeks.

†Please ask your doctor if you should be tested again for syphilis at delivery.

## Syphilis is:

- A sexually transmitted infection that can be passed to infants during pregnancy or during delivery.
- Increasing among people who can become pregnant.

## Syphilis can:

- Be life threatening.
  - Be cured.
- There are ways to protect yourself and your babies.

If you have questions about syphilis, contact your health care provider and visit CDC's Syphilis Fact Sheet (<https://www.cdc.gov/std/syphilis/stdfact-syphilis.htm>)



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