When What Goes Up, Doesn’t Come Down...

We **all** must do our part to lower STD rates.

STD cases in California are the **highest ever recorded**.

The good news is the California Department of Public Health is working with local health departments to address the STD increases in many ways, including:

- Gathering & analyzing data
- Educating & raising awareness
- Targeting screening & testing
- Providing funding for local disease control

**YOU** have a role to play in lowering STD rates too!

**TALK TO YOUR PARTNER**
Have a conversation about using condoms and having sex with just each other.

**GET TESTED**
Ask your health care provider about getting tested for STDs.

**GET TREATED**
If you test positive, start treatment right away and make sure your partner does too.

Learn more about STDs in California: [std.ca.gov](std.ca.gov)