Young people are most impacted by skyrocketing STD rates in California.

We are seeing more chlamydia & gonorrhea infections than anytime within the last 25 years.

These infections usually don't show symptoms, and can cause serious health problems, like infertility.

Among sexually active CA high school teens...

only half used a condom the last time they had sex. & only 1 in 3 use a condom every time they have sex.

The good news is chlamydia & gonorrhea are preventable & curable.

HAVE A CONVERSATION

Teens should talk to their partners about using condoms & having sex with just each other.

GET TESTED

Teens can ask a doctor about getting tested for chlamydia & gonorrhea (and other STDs too).

TREAT RIGHT AWAY

If a test comes back positive, it is important to start treatment right away & make sure partners do too.

California teens have the right to access confidential & affordable STD testing/treatment, HPV vaccine, and birth control.

Learn more: www.teensource.org/know-your-rights

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