Gonorrhea is a bacterial sexually transmitted disease (STD). Gonorrhea is spread through unprotected oral, anal, and vaginal sex. It can also be spread from an infected mother to her baby during childbirth.

Many men and women who are infected with gonorrhea do not have any symptoms. If symptoms do occur they may include: discharge from the vagina, penis, or rectum; burning during urination; pain during sex; rectal itching; abnormal bleeding; and painful bowel movements.

Get tested to know your status. To find out how to get no- or low-cost testing, visit www.knowyo.org.

**Highest County Rates**

1. Fremont (116.8 per 100,000)
2. Laramie (106.7 per 100,000)
3. Niobrara (106.2 per 100,000)

**New Gonorrhea Diagnosis Rates**

The number of gonorrhea infections reported in 2019 (451 cases) showed a 44% increase from 2018 (313 cases).

**Most Commonly Reported Risk Factors**

- No condom use (30%)
- Multiple partners (17%)
- Anonymous partners (12%)
- Injection drug use (8%)

Females and males were equally affected by gonorrhea in 2019.