

SYPHILIS ALERT: SYPHILIS IS BACK AND UNCHECKED. IT CAN CAUSE BLINDNESS, DEAFNESS AND DEMENTIA. CALL THE RAPID OUTBREAK RESPONSE TEAM NOW at 221-8314. Get tested - Get treated!

As of March 31st -

2008: 16 early cases in Feb. and 20 early cases in March (97% male, 85% MSM, about 70% of the cases are HIV +)

2007: 2 early cases in Feb. and 5 early cases in March

This is more than a 5 fold increase affecting the MSM (men who have sex with men) population.

Bell Flower will be doing syphilis testing where community members can walk in and have their blood drawn without an appointment.

Our targeted-testing hours at Bell Flower are below:

Monday 5-7:30pm
Wednesday 5-7:30pm

Tuesday 11-1pm
Thursday 11-1pm
Friday 11-1pm

Bell Flower Clinic is located at 1101 West 10th St. If they have any questions they can call the outbreak response team at 221-8314.