

SURGE OF CONGENITAL SYPHILIS IN CLEVELAND, OH 2017-2023

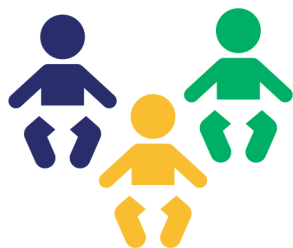


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CASES AMONG NEWBORNS
OVER LAST 7 YEARS



Congenital syphilis is a disease that occurs when a mother with syphilis passes the infection on to her baby during pregnancy. If untreated, congenital syphilis can lead to severe illness, and even death.

Syphilis can be treated and cured with antibiotics. Get tested for syphilis if you are pregnant or may become pregnant.

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CASES IN THE LAST 2
YEARS

5x

INCREASE FROM 2021-
2022

