

# Syphilis is on the rise in Tompkins County

Discuss your sexual history with your health care provider

## You may be at risk if you:

- have unprotected oral, anal, or vaginal sex with men, women, or both
- don't know a partner's sexual health history
- are having symptoms (e.g., firm, round, painless sore; rash)
- received a diagnosis of another sexually transmitted infection
- use injection drugs



## Get tested: Syphilis is curable

- Testing is the only way to find out if you have syphilis. You may never have a symptom.
- One test may not be enough. Test for syphilis at least once every six months if any one of the situations above applies to you.
- While you're at it, get tested for HIV too: there's a risk of co-infection.

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the value of

# peace of mind . . .

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