# Syphilis is on the Rise

# **GET TESTED FOR SYPHILIS**

If you are pregnant or thinking about becoming pregnant, get prenatal care and get tested for syphilis.

## You need to be **TESTED 3 TIMES** during your pregnancy







#### What is syphilis?

- Syphilis is a bacteria (germ) caused by sexual contact.
- Rates of syphilis have been increasing in South Dakota

### Syphilis can:

- be passed to infants during pregnancy or delivery and can be life-threatening.
- be cured and prevented. You can protect yourself and your babies.

If you're pregnant, get tested for syphilis as soon as possible.



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