

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

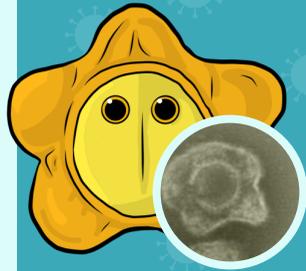
Fact Sheet



Stay informed, be safe, act smart, and raise awareness about Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs).

Herpes

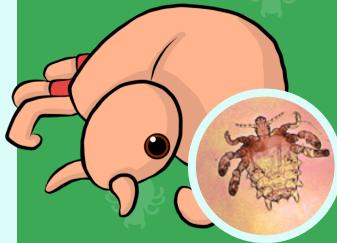
Breaking out is hard to do



- ✂ More than 500 million people are living with genital herpes infection
- ✂ Caused by *Herpes simplex virus 2*
- ✂ There is no cure. However, medicines can prevent or shorten outbreaks

Crab Louse

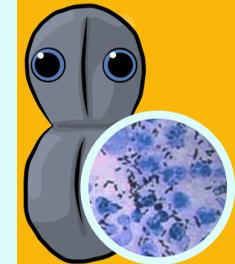
Don't let these crabs louse up your life



- ✂ Pubic lice infestation is found worldwide and can affect anyone
- ✂ *Pthirus pubis* is a parasitic insect of humans
- ✂ Treated with lice-killing lotions

Gonorrhea

a.k.a. The Clap, from the old French for brothel, "clapier"



- ✂ Very common infection among young people (15-24 years)
- ✂ Caused by a *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* bacterium infection
- ✂ Can be cured with the right treatment, but some drug-resistant strains are developing

a.k.a. Pox. Don't let the pox into your home, or anyone else's

Syphilis

- ✂ 5.6 million new cases reported each year
- ✂ Caused by the bacteria *Treponema pallidum*
- ✂ Cured with the right antibiotics



Playing doctor is a game you don't want to lose

Chlamydia

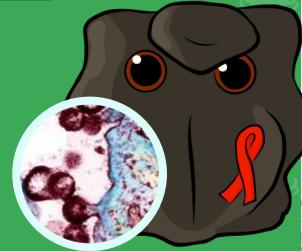
- ✂ 130 million new infections occur annually in the world
- ✂ Caused by the bacteria *Chlamydia trachomatis*
- ✂ Chlamydia can be cured with the right treatment



This virus is 400,000 times smaller than a golf ball, but a nasty killer

HIV

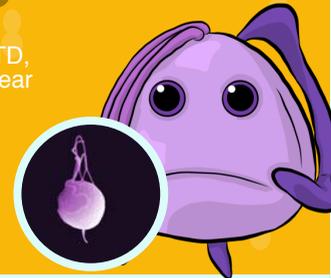
- ✂ 43 million people are estimated to be living with HIV
- ✂ *Human immunodeficiency virus* kills cells which help the body fight infections
- ✂ No effective cure exists for HIV, but it can be controlled with proper medical care



A relationship with Trich can be parasitic and hard to handle

Trichomoniasis

- ✂ Is the most prevalent non-viral STD, 140 million new infections each year
- ✂ Caused by a tiny parasite called *Trichomonas vaginalis*
- ✂ It can be treated with antibiotics



HPV

Kissing this frog can give you warts. The HPV vaccine is a true prince!



- ✂ Most sexually active women and men will be infected at some point in their lives
- ✂ *Human papillomavirus* is a virus that includes more than 100 different strains or types
- ✂ A vaccine is now available which protects against several HPV types



Anyone who is sexually active can get an STD. It's time to take action! Talk, protect, test and treat!

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