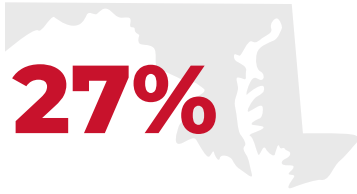


Sexual Health Snapshots

Charles County Teens



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



of all **chlamydia and gonorrhea infections** reported in Charles County are among teens ages 15-19

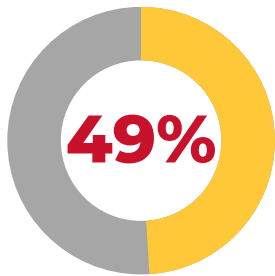
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Births to Charles County teens 19 and under

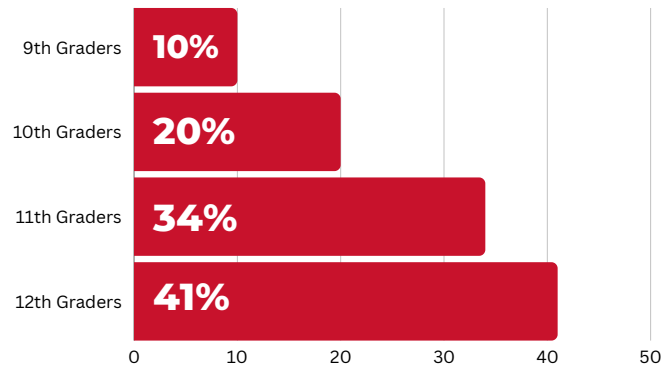
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of Charles County high school students reported **using a condom** the last time they had sex

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Charles County high school students who reported ever **having sex**



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DID YOU KNOW?



- You can't tell if someone has a Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) just by looking at them. Most STIs don't cause any symptoms, so the only way to know for sure is to **get tested**.
- You can prevent pregnancy and STIs by not having sex. If you do have sex (oral, anal or vaginal), use a condom every time to reduce the risk for STIs, including HIV, and to prevent pregnancy.

It's your health, you can **protect** it!

Talk to a health care provider or your local health department about confidential STI testing and treatment. Scan the QR code to find your local health department.



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