

Syphilis is on the rise

GET TESTED



SYPHILIS IS:

- Caused by a bacteria (germ) spread by sexual contact.
- Rising among Minnesotans of child-bearing age.

SYPHILIS CAN:

- Be passed on to infants during pregnancy or during delivery and can be life threatening.
- **Be cured.**
There are ways to protect yourself and your baby.

You should be tested for syphilis
THREE TIMES
during pregnancy:

1

First visit

2

28-32 weeks

3

Delivery

If you're sexually active, get tested for syphilis - even if you are not pregnant.