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Good morning Community Health Care Partners,

The Health Department would like to provide you with an update on the increase in the number of gonorrhea cases being seen in our community. The attached Health Alert contains the Health Department's recommendations for action in addressing the increased number of cases.

Gonorrhea has progressively developed resistance to the antibiotic drugs prescribed to treat it according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Therefore, in curing gonorrhea in our community, we need to ensure that treatment is being adequately administered to prevent resistance in the current therapy.

Please share this important Health Alert within your organization, colleagues and staff.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office at (815) 720-4050.

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