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Vaccine-Preventable Disease REPORTED - Galveston County Residents

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Texas laws require reporting of numerous conditions, mostly infections, to public health authorities but underreporting is common. Numbers of reported cases among Galveston County residents for recent years are shown below.

NEW CASES OF NOTIFIABLE CONDITIONS

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 Through 7/2008
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis, type B (acute)	7	2	6	8	10	8
H. Influenzae type b infection	0	0	0	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	2	20	11	9	1	5
Paralytic Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0
Varicella (Chickenpox)	48	26	88	131	132	111