

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION & CONTROL

HEALTH PRIORITY | **#10**

Defined as: Illnesses caused by bacteria, viruses, parasites (i.e. Lyme disease, influenza, whooping cough)

LOCAL DATA

Population over age 65 that had flu shot in last 12 months¹



64% Eau Claire County
90% National benchmark

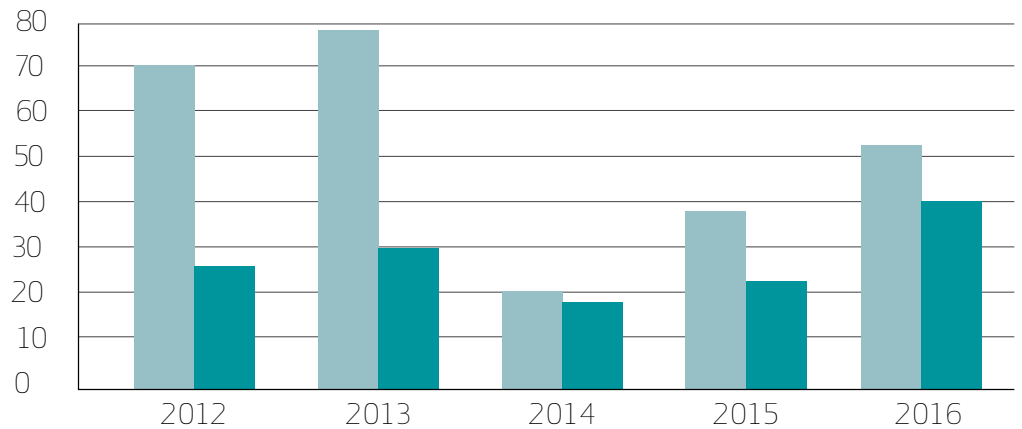
Children that received recommended doses of DTaP, polio, MMR, Hib, hepatitis B, varicella, and pneumococcal²



74% Eau Claire County
71% Wisconsin

Lyme disease incidence per 100,000 people³

■ Eau Claire County
■ Wisconsin



The western and northern regions in Wisconsin have the highest prevalence of Lyme disease. Now, the central and eastern regions of Wisconsin have witnessed an increase (Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 2017).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY⁴

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

- Communicable disease control practices are not the easy or desirable option
- Prevention methods are not the easy or desirable option
- Prevention or control methods are not affordable or covered by insurance

60%
45%
35%

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem **3%**
Moderate problem **19%**
Slight problem **48%**
Not a problem **29%**

¹DHS (Wisconsin Immunization Registry, 2015-2016)
²2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Immunization Registry, 2015)
³Environmental Public Health Data Track (2016)
⁴2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey