KITT PROJECT

Kings Informed Tested Treated

Stay Healthy, Get Tested

Testing for sexualy transmitted diseases (STIs) is not easily available to everyone in Kings County. This can be due to lack of resources in every city, someone not feeling comfortable accessing resources, a lack of teen-friendly clinics, and the stigma behind getting tested.

Kings County Rates

STI rates in Kings County have remained high. In 2019, Kings County was **2nd** in Chlamydia, **12th** in Gonorrhea, and **6th** in late or unknown duration Syphilis compared to the rest of the state.

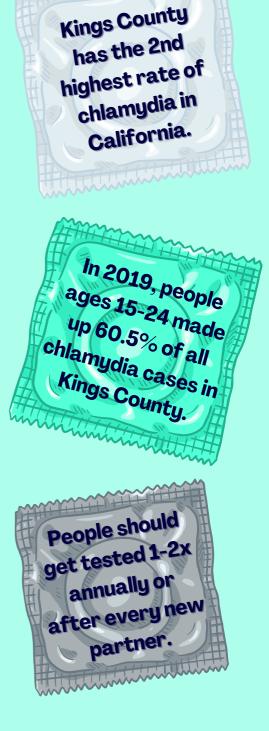
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The KITT Project was developed to bridge the STI testing gap and bring resources to our communities. Our next steps include:

- Launching the Don't Think, Know website to make ordering FREE at home STI testing kits easier
- Partnering with local organizations to provide kits to Kings County residents
- Increasing access to treatment for anyone who tests positive

With greater access to testing, we aim to lower the STI rates in our community for a healthier future.

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