

# KITT PROJECT

**Kings Informed Tested Treated**



## Stay Healthy, Get Tested

Testing for sexually 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.

### Kings Informed Tested Treated (KITT) Project

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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**Kings County has the 2nd highest rate of chlamydia in California.**

**In 2019, people ages 15-24 made up 60.5% of all chlamydia cases in Kings County.**

**People should get tested 1-2x annually or after every new partner.**



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