

worried about syphilis?

Syphilis is a curable and easily treated bacterial infection, but often there are no symptoms. What can you do?

wear a condom.

This bacteria is most easily contracted during unprotected oral, anal, and vaginal sex. Using protection reduces the risk of getting syphilis and other sexually transmitted infections.

get tested.

It's easy to diagnose syphilis with a blood test. Given the possibility of co-infection, consider testing for HIV too.

Ithaca-area test sites include:

- Gannett Health Services (*Cornell only*)
- Hammond Health Services (*IC only*)
- Planned Parenthood
- Private physicians
- Tompkins County Health Department (*HIV testing only*)

find out more.

www.tompkins-co.org/health/std

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