# That rash or sore might be **SYPHILS**

#### Get Tested. Get Treated. Spread the Word.

### Syphilis and other STIs are on the rise in Maine

For more information visit: <u>www.cdc.gov/std/syphilis/stdfact-syphilis.htm</u>

#### Syphilis Symptoms

- Painless sore(s) that may appear around the mouth, genitals, or anal area.
- A rash that can appear anywhere on the body, and oftentimes on the palms of the hands and bottoms of the feet.
- These symptoms may appear and disappear even without treatment.
- Syphilis is treatable, but requires timely medical attention.

## **Get Tested Today**

- If you are experiencing signs or symptoms.
- If you are getting tested for other STIs.
- If you are pregnant or plan to get pregnant in the future.



- Get tested 2-4 times a year if:
  - you are sexually active
  - you have sex without a condom
  - you have more than one sex partner
  - you are a man having sex with other men
  - your partner(s) have tested positive for syphilis



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