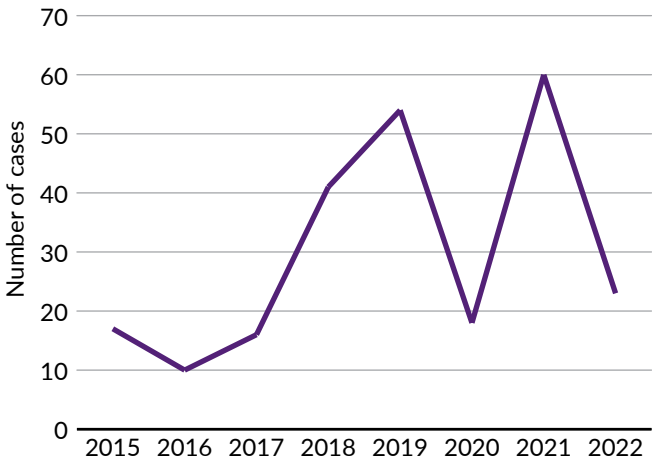


# Syphilis cases in Boone County since 2015

In Boone County, syphilis cases have also been increasing since 2015. Syphilis is a sexually transmitted infectious disease and has an incubation period of 14 to 21 days. Symptoms include swollen lymph nodes and a sore or ulcer.



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