At a Glance:

A Summary of Valley Fever in Fresno County (2014)

Points of Interest:

Incarcerated case counts continued to decrease significantly in 2014.

Figure 1 contains a map of West Fresno County. This part of the county is an area of elevated Valley Fever activity.

Residents are encouraged to visit the CDC website for more information on how to protect themselves from Valley Fever:

http://www.cdc.gov/fungal/coccidioidomycosis/

Figure 2: Valley Fever yearly trends by case counts stratified by institutional and non-institutional cases during 2007-2014 in Fresno County.

Fresno County observed a decrease in rates of reported Valley Fever infection among Black/African-Americans, which included community and institutional cases.

Almost all other ethnic or racial categories followed a similar trend to the Black/African-American decrease in rate.

Hispanic/Latino and White population experienced a slight increase in rate, but it was not significant.