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# Health Bulletin

The Mission of the Marion County Health Department is to improve the quality of life through preventing disease and preventative health maintenance.



**HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH**

**MAY IS HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH**

**MORE THAN 3 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE CHRONIC HEPATITIS C**

**UP TO 75% DON'T KNOW IT**

Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C can become chronic, life-long infections which can lead to liver cancer. Millions of Americans are living with chronic viral hepatitis, and many do not know they are infected.

CDC's Division of Viral Hepatitis is leading a national campaign called **Know More Hepatitis**. The campaign aims to increase awareness about this hidden epidemic and encourage people born from 1945-1965 to get tested for Hepatitis C.

## Hepatitis Overview

The word "hepatitis" means inflammation of the liver. Hepatitis is most often caused by one of several viruses. In the United States, the most common types of viral Hepatitis are Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C.

## Chronic Hepatitis can lead to Liver Cancer

Unlike Hepatitis A, which does not cause a long-term infection, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C can become chronic, life-long infections. More than five million Americans are living with chronic Hepatitis B or chronic Hepatitis C in the United States, but most do not know they are infected. Chronic hepatitis can cause serious liver problems, including liver damage, cirrhosis, and even liver cancer. People with chronic Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C have the greatest risk of liver cancer. In fact, more than 60 percent of liver cancer cases are associated with Hepatitis B or C.

## Hepatitis Testing Day- May 19th

May 19th has been designated as a national "Hepatitis Testing Day" in the United States. The CDC and others use Hepatitis Testing Day as an opportunity to

remind health care providers and the public who should be tested for chronic viral hepatitis.

Marion County Health Department offers inexpensive lab testing. For the Hepatitis B and C testing each test can be as low as \$30.00 each. Call the health department for more information and for lab appointment scheduling.

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**HEPATITIS TESTING DAY**

**MAY 19**

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## March 2016 Statistics

### Clinics

Blood Pressure / Blood Sugar Clinics.....	10
Persons served: Blood Pressure.....	16
Persons served: Blood Sugar.....	7
Paternity Testing Clinics .....	3
Number tested.....	3

### Immunizations

Number of Clinics .....	10
No. of adults .....	74
No. of adults immunized .....	37
No. of pediatrics .....	103
No. of pediatrics immunized .....	248
Total of vaccines administered.....	285

#### Children's Immunizations

Pediarix .....	36
Pediatric Flu .....	2
Hib .....	45
Prevnar .....	49
Rotavirus .....	17
Hep A.....	21
Dtap.....	10
MMR.....	13
Tdap.....	3
Hepatitis B.....	1
Varicella.....	17
Kinrix .....	5
Gardasil .....	18
Meningitis.....	12
Pentacel .....	0
IPV (Polio).....	1
Td.....	0

#### Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A .....	4
Hepatitis B .....	3
Flu.....	2
Meningitis.....	1
MMR.....	10
Pneumonia 23 .....	0
TD.....	1
Tdap .....	19
Typhoid.....	2
Varicella.....	0
Yellow Fever .....	2
Zostavax.....	4
Prevnar 13 .....	2

### Nursing

Active WIC.....	1062
Prenatal Clients .....	130

### Nursing Continued...

Infant & Child Clients.....	337
Number of Visits .....	303
Prenatal.....	57
Postpartum .....	44
Infant Visits .....	104
Child Visits .....	98
SIDS Investigations.....	0
APORS Investigations .....	7
Health Works Active Case Load .....	55
WIC Clients receiving Education .....	172
WSSM / WIC Education.....	131
Internet WIC Education .....	17

### Communicable Disease Investigations

Chickenpox .....	1
Cryptosporidiosis .....	0
Hepatitis B .....	1
Hepatitis C .....	9
Histoplasmosis .....	0
HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated .....	1
HIV Test.....	7
Salmonellosis .....	0
Streptococcal Infections (Group A).....	0
Whooping Cough (Pertussis).....	0

### Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia .....	13
Gonorrhea.....	4
Syphilis .....	0

### TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered.....	20
New Prophylactic Patients .....	0
New Investigations .....	1
New Active Cases .....	0

### Drug Testing

5-Panel Regulated Urine Test .....	0
9-Panel Non-Regulated Urine Test .....	2
5-Panel Hair Test.....	0

### Screenings

Lead .....	47
Hemoglobins.....	130
ASQ Developmental Screenings.....	106
Denver's.....	14
Depression Screenings .....	72
EPSDT'S.....	53
Flouride Varnish (Oral Health) .....	52
Number of Vision Tested.....	4
Number of Hearing Tested.....	4
OAE Hearing Tested .....	0

### Lab Draws

#### Private Pay

Salem Office.....	43
Centralia Office .....	29
Total Private Pay Lab Draws .....	72

#### Quest Lab Draws

Salem Office.....	9
Centralia Office .....	10
Total Quest Lab Draws .....	19

### Environmental Health

#### Food

Routine Inspections.....	42
Follow-up Inspections.....	1
Complaint Inspections.....	0
Temporary Inspections.....	0
Pre-Operational Inspections.....	3
Emergency Incident Inspections.....	0
Number of Permits Issued .....	14

#### Sewage

Routine Inspections.....	3
Complaint Inspections.....	0
Realty Inspections .....	0
Sewage Systems Installed .....	3
Number of Permits Issued .....	2

#### Water

New System Inspections .....	0
Existing Water Well Inspections.....	2
Realty Inspections .....	0
Complaint Inspections.....	0
Water Wells Sealed .....	0
Closed Loop Well Inspections .....	0
Number of Permits Issued .....	0

#### Tanning

Routine Inspections.....	0
Follow-up Inspections.....	1
Complaint Inspections.....	0

#### Body Art

Routine Inspections.....	0
Follow-up Inspections.....	0
Complaint Inspections.....	1

#### Miscellaneous

Animal Bites.....	0
Pregnancy Tests.....	1



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