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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.*



## *Why should people get vaccinated against the flu?*

Influenza is a potentially serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. Every flu season is different, and influenza infection can affect people differently, but millions of people get the flu every year, hundreds of thousands of people are hospitalized and thousands or tens of thousands of people die from flu-related causes every year. An annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to help protect against flu. Vaccination has been shown to have many benefits including reducing the risk of flu illnesses, hospitalizations and even the risk of flu-related deaths in children. Last year the 2017-2018

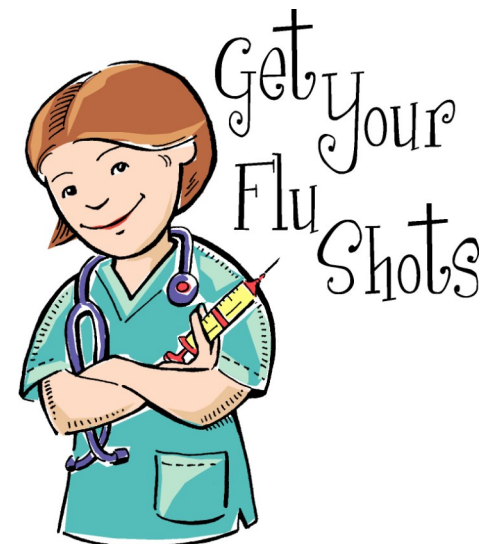
influenza was a high severity season with high levels of out patient and emergency department visits for influenza-like illnesses high influenza-related hospitalization rates, and elevated and geographically widespread influenza activity for an extended period.

Flu vaccines cause antibodies to develop in the body about two weeks after vaccination. These antibodies provide protection against infection with the viruses that are in the vaccine. The seasonal flu vaccine protects against the influenza viruses that research indicates will be most common during the upcoming season.

antigen to create a stronger immune response. Fluzone Quadrivalent is recommended for ages 6 months and older. The Health Department is offering adult walk-ins Monday through Friday from 8:00—4:00pm. Pediatric flu is by appointment only. You may call the Health Department at:

**Salem Office: 618-548-3878**

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## *What kinds of flu vaccines are available?*

At Marion County Health Department we offer; Fluzone High Dose it is recommended for people 65 years of age and older. It contains four times the



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## August 2018 Statistics

### Clinics

<b>Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics</b> ... 8
Persons served: Blood Pressure..... 4
Persons served: Blood Sugar .....16
<b>Paternity Testing Clinics</b> .....1
Number tested ..... 8

### Immunizations

<b>Number of Clinics</b> ..... 16
No. of adults ..... 44
No. of adults immunized..... 25
No. of pediatrics . ..... 211
No. of pediatrics immunized ..... 433
Total of vaccines administered .... 458

### Children's Immunizations

Pediarix ..... 26
Pediatric Flu ..... 0
Hib ..... 26
Prevnar ..... 27
Rotavirus ..... 11
Hep A ..... 31
Dtap.....14
MMR ..... 35
Tdap ..... 56
Hepatitis B ..... 0
Varicella ..... 38
Kinrix ..... 16
Gardasil ..... 35
Meningitis..... 109
Pentacel..... 0
IPV (Polio) ..... 8
Td ..... 0
Men. B.....1

### Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A ..... 2
Hepatitis B ..... 5
Flu ..... 0
Meningitis..... 0
MMR ..... 0
Pneumonia 23 ..... 2
TD..... 0
Tdap ..... 13
Typhoid..... 2
Varicella ..... 1
Yellow Fever ..... 0
Zostavax ..... 0
Prevnar 13..... 0
Shingrix.....2

### Nursing

<b>Active WIC</b> ..... 1062
Prenatal Clients ..... 117

### Nursing Continued...

Infant Clients ..... 237
Child Clients ..... 78
Number of Visits.....298
Prenatal .....50
Postpartum ..... 33
Infant Visits ..... 104
Child Visits..... 111
SIDS Investigations ..... 0
APORS Investigations ..... 8
Health Works Active Case Load..... 78
WIC Clients receiving Education . 146
WSSM / WIC Education ..... 110
Internet WIC Education.....14

### Communicable Disease Investigations

Chickenpox ..... 0
Cryptosporidiosis ..... 0
Hepatitis B ..... 0
Hepatitis C ..... 1
Histoplasmosis ..... 0
HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated ..... 0
HIV Test ..... 2
Salmonellosis ..... 4
Streptococcal Infections (Group A) . 0
Whooping Cough (Pertussis) ..... 0

### Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia ..... 17
Gonorrhea ..... 1
Syphilis..... 0

### TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered..... 39
New Prophylactic Patients ..... 0
New Investigations ..... 1
New Active Cases ..... 0

### Drug Testing

5-Panel Hair Drug Test ..... 0
9-Panel Non-Regulated Urine Test ..1
5-Panel Hair Test w/ Exp.Opiates ... 0

### Screenings

Lead ..... 69
Hemoglobins ..... 154
ASQ Developmental Screenings..... 107
Depression Screenings ..... 77
EPSDT'S ..... 53
Flouride Varnish (Oral Health)..... 65
Number of Vision Tested..... 0
Number of Hearing Tested..... 5
OAE Hearing Tested ..... 1

### FIT Test

Female.....0	Male.....0
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### Lab Draws

<b>Private Pay</b>
Salem Office .....54
Centralia Office .....40
Total Private Pay Lab Draws..... 94
<b>Quest Lab Draws</b>
Salem Office ..... 5
Centralia Office .....4
Total Quest Lab Draws ..... 9

### Environmental Health

#### Food

Routine Inspections.....30
Follow-up Inspections ..... 5
Complaint Inspections ..... 2
Temporary Inspections ..... 23
Pre-Operational Inspections ..... 1
Emergency Incident Inspections ..... 0
Number of Permits Issued ..... 34

#### Sewage

Routine Inspections..... 5
Complaint Inspections ..... 0
Realty Inspections ..... 5
Sewage Systems Installed..... 5
Number of Permits Issued ..... 5

#### Water

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

#### Closed Loop Wells

Closed Loop Well Inspections ..... 0
Systems Installed ..... 0
Number of Permits Issued ..... 0

#### Tanning

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

#### Body Art

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

#### Miscellaneous

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

