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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.*



## **This Season a Flu Vaccine is More Important than Ever!**

Getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever during 2020-2021 to protect yourself, your family and your community from flu. A flu vaccine this season can also help reduce the burden on our healthcare systems responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and save medical resources for care of COVID-19 patients. If you haven't gotten your flu vaccine yet, get vaccinated now.

What is the difference between flu and COVID-19? COVID-19 seems to spread more easily than flu and causes more serious illnesses in some people. It can also take longer before people show symptoms and people can be contagious for longer. Because some of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, it may be hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone, and testing may be needed to help confirm a diagnosis. Flu and COVID-19 share many characteristics, but there are some key differences between the two.

While more is learned every day, there is still a lot that is unknown about COVID-19 and the virus that causes it. Here is a comparison between COVID-19 and flu, given the best available information to date.

### *Signs and Symptoms*

Both COVID-19 and flu can have varying degrees of signs and symptoms, ranging from no symptoms (asymptomatic) to severe symptoms. Common symptoms that COVID-19 and flu share include:

- Fever or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headache
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea

### *Differences:*

Flu viruses can cause mild to severe illness, including common signs and symptoms listed above.

COVID-19 seems to cause more serious illnesses in some people. Other signs and symptoms of COVID-19, different from flu, may include change in or loss of taste or smell.

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## October 2020 Statistics

### Clinics

<b>Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics</b> .....7
Persons served: Blood Pressure..... 3
Persons served: Blood Sugar .....1
<b>Paternity Testing Clinics</b> ..... 3
Number of Persons Tested.....12

### Immunizations

<b>Number of Clinics</b> ..... 7
No. of adults ..... 272
No. of adults immz. adm..... 273
No. of pediatrics . ..... 115
No. of pediatrics immz. adm.....206
Total of vaccines administered .... 479

#### Children's Immunizations

Pediarix..... 8
Pediatric Flu .....57
Hib ..... 9
Prennar .....10
Rotavirus ..... 6
Hep A ..... 15
Dtap..... 5
MMR .....13
Tdap .....19
Hepatitis B ..... 0
Varicella .....16
Kinrix ..... 5
Gardasil ..... 5
Meningitis..... 33
Pentacel..... 0
IPV (Polio) ..... 5
Td ..... 0
Men. B.....0

#### Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A .....1
Hepatitis B ..... 2
Adult Flu .....241
Meningitis..... 0
MMR ..... 0
Pneumonia 23 ..... 8
TD..... 0
Tdap .....10
Typhoid..... 0
Varicella ..... 0
Yellow Fever ..... 0
Prennar 13..... 3
Shingrix.....5

### Maternal Child Health (MCH)

<b>Maternal Health Encounters</b> ..... 378
<b>WIC Caseload</b> ..... 1153

### MCH Continued...

WIC Clients receiving Education..128
WSSM / WIC Education ..... 104
Internet WIC Education..... 8
Individual WIC Education .....16
Lead..... 3
Hemoglobins..... 0
ASQ Developmental Screenings .... 68
Depression Screenings ..... 53
EPSDT'S ..... 0
Flouride Varnish (Oral Health) ..... 0
Number of Vision Tested ..... 0
Number of Hearing Tested ..... 0
OAE Hearing Tested..... 0
Pregnancy Tests..... 0

### Family Case Management

APORS Visits ..... 3
Healthworks Caseload..... 96

### Communicable Disease Investigations

Chickenpox ..... 0
Cryptosporidiosis ..... 0
COVID-19..... 585
Hepatitis B ..... 0
Hepatitis C ..... 7
Histoplasmosis ..... 0
HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated ..... 0
HIV Test ..... 0
Salmonellosis ..... 0
Streptococcal Infections (Group A) . 0
Whooping Cough (Pertussis) ..... 0

### Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia .....12
Gonorrhea ..... 5
Syphilis.....1

### TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered.....15
New Prophylactic Patients..... 0
New Investigations ..... 0
New Active Cases..... 0

### Drug Testing

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

### Lab Draws

<b>Private Pay</b>
Salem Office..... 39
Centralia Office ..... 25
<b>Total Private Pay Lab Draws</b> ..... 64

### Quest Lab Draws

Salem Office .....0
Centralia Office ..... 1
<b>Total Quest Lab Draws</b> ..... 1

### Environmental Health

#### Food

Routine Inspections.....33
Follow-up Inspections .....3
Complaint Inspections ..... 1
Temporary Inspections .....0
Pre-Operational Inspections .....3
Emergency Incident Inspections ....0
Number of Permits Issued ..... 18

#### Sewage

Routine Inspections..... 1
Complaint Inspections .....0
Realty Inspections .....0
Sewage Systems Installed..... 10
Number of Permits Issued ..... 10

#### 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.....0
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#### FIT Test

Female.....0	Male.....0
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