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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



## Spring Poison Prevention Safety Tips

**Treat Allergies Safely** ~ Many people suffer from seasonal allergies. During spring, when pollen and mold begin to fill the air and cause allergic reactions, people use medicines to help control allergies more often.



These products, called antihistamines, may result in potentially harmful effects if misused. Common side effects associated with antihistamines include: dizziness; dry mouth; drowsiness, dilated pupils and a racing heart. An overdose may cause seizures, heart beat irregularities, and hallucinations. *Safety tips:* Read the label every time, and follow the directions; always use the measuring device that comes with the medicine; do not take or give medicine in the dark or when sleepy; never take someone else's prescribed medication; speak with your physician for more information about seasonal allergies.



**Use Care When Spring Cleaning** ~ Spend a few minutes to safeguard against potential poisoning hazards in your home. Cleaning Products..Products such as bleaches, disinfectants, floor and tile cleaners, automatic dishwasher detergent and glass cleaners can be toxic. *Safety tips:* Store cleaning products up high and out of children's reach; keep all cleaning products in their original containers with original labels; always read the product label first and use the product according to the directions; never leave a cleaning product open and unattended. Mixing certain cleaning chemicals can create toxic gases. Breathing in these gases can cause coughing, burning of the eyes, nose and throat, and difficulty breathing. *Safety tips:* do not mix cleaning products; work in well-ventilated areas when using cleaning products. Use proper product disposal procedures. Emptying household chemicals into drains or throwing them out with the regular trash can pollute the environment. To learn how to dispose of these products safely, visit the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's website at [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us). *Safety tip:* Dispose of cleaning products according to the instructions on the label.



**Lawn Care and Pesticide Safety** ~ Fertilizers can irritate the skin and stomach. After using fertilizer, make sure everyone stays off the lawn/grass for two days or until it rains. Pesticides also are dangerous poisoning hazards, and are likely to be more toxic than lawn fertilizers. *Safety Tips:* wear protective clothing (gloves, glasses, long sleeves, and pants); do not apply on a windy day; keep children and pets away during application and until the product dries, or as directed on the label; always store lawn chemicals in the original containers, complete with labels that list ingredients, directions for use and first-aid steps in case of an accidental poisoning.

**First Aid for Poisoning** ~ Poison in the Mouth: Call the poison center, whether the poison was swallowed or not. **Do not make the person vomit**, or give the victim something to eat or drink unless the poison center tells you. Poison on the skin: Take off clothes that have poison on them; rinse the skin very well with water. Then wash the skin with soap and water. Poison in the Eye: remove contact lenses (if worn); rinse the eyes with water for 15 minutes; open and close the eyes while rinsing. Poison in the Air: open windows and doors to let in fresh air; leave the area and move to a place where you can breathe fresh air; help other leave the area, but be careful not to breathe the poison yourself. Call the Illinois Poison Center as soon as possible at 1-800-222-1222.



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## January 2017 Statistics

### Clinics

<b>Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics</b> ... 9
Persons served: Blood Pressure.....16
Persons served: Blood Sugar ..... 11
<b>Paternity Testing Clinics</b> ..... 2
Number tested..... 6

### Immunizations

<b>Number of Clinics</b> ..... 8
No. of adults .....81
No. of adults immunized.....57
No. of peditrics . .....113
No. of peditrics immunized .....260
Total of vaccines administered .....317

#### Children's Immunizations

Pediarix..... 20
Pediatric Flu ..... 35
Hib ..... 36
Prevnar ..... 38
Rotavirus .....10
Hep A ..... 26
Dtap..... 9
MMR..... 20
Tdap ..... 0
Hepatitis B ..... 2
Varicella ..... 20
Kinrix ..... 0
Gardasil ..... 25
Meningitis.....12
Pentacel..... 0
IPV (Polio) ..... 4
Td ..... 3

#### Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A ..... 4
Hepatitis B ..... 6
Flu ..... 32
Meningitis..... 0
MMR ..... 3
Pneumonia 23 .....1
TD..... 1
Tdap .....18
Typhoid..... 3
Varicella .....1
Yellow Fever ..... 2
Zostavax ..... 4
Prevnar 13.....7

### Nursing

<b>Active WIC</b> ..... 987
Prenatal Clients ..... 117

### Nursing Continued...

Infant Clients .....251
Child Clients ..... 64
Number of Visits.....322
Prenatal .....48
Postpartum .....41
Infant Visits .....127
Child Visits..... 106
SIDS Investigations ..... 0
APORS Investigations ..... 10
Health Works Active Case Load.....61
WIC Clients receiving Education .180
WSSM / WIC Education ..... 121
Internet WIC Education..... 26

### Communicable Disease Investigations

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

### Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia ..... 11
Gonorrhea ..... 3
Syphilis..... 0

### TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered..... 43
New Prophylactic Patients..... 0
New Investigations ..... 2
New Active Cases ..... 0

### Drug Testing

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

### Screenings

Lead ..... 35
Hemoglobins ..... 122
ASQ Developmental Screenings..... 94
Depression Screenings ..... 69
EPSDT'S ..... 53
Flouride Varnish (Oral Health)..... 39
Number of Vision Tested..... 0
Number of Hearing Tested..... 0
OAE Hearing Tested .....1

### Lab Draws

<b>Private Pay</b>
Salem Office ..... 53
Centralia Office .....33
Total Private Pay Lab Draws.....86
<b>Quest Lab Draws</b>
Salem Office ..... 7
Centralia Office .....4
Total Quest Lab Draws .....11

### Environmental Health

#### Food

Routine Inspections.....32
Follow-up Inspections ..... 2
Complaint Inspections .....2
Temporary Inspections .....0
Pre-Operational Inspections ..... 1
Emergency Incident Inspections .....0
Number of Permits Issued ..... 12

#### Sewage

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

#### Water

New System Inspections.....0
Existing Water Well Inspections.....0
Realty Inspections .....0
Complaint Inspections .....0
Water Wells Sealed .....0

#### Closed Loop Wells

Closed Loop Well Inspections .....0
Systems Inspected .....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
Pregnancy Tests .....2

