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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. *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

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

Immunizations

Number of Clinics 8
No. of adults81
No. of adults immunized.....57
No. of pediatrics113
No. of pediatrics immunized260
Total of vaccines administered317

Children's Immunizations

Pediarix..... 20
Pediatric Flu 35
Hib 36
Pprevnar 38
Rotavirus10
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 231
TD..... 1
Tdap18
Typhoid..... 3
Varicella1
Yellow Fever 2
Zostavax 4
Pprevnar 13.....7

Nursing

Active WIC 987
Prenatal Clients 117

Nursing Continued...

Infant Clients251
Child Clients 64
Number of Visits.....322
Prenatal48
Postpartum41
Infant Visits127
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 B1
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 Tested1

Lab Draws

Private Pay
Salem Office 53
Centralia Office33
Total Private Pay Lab Draws.....86
Quest Lab Draws
Salem Office 7
Centralia Office4
Total Quest Lab Draws11

Environmental Health

Food

Routine Inspections.....32
Follow-up Inspections 2
Complaint Inspections2
Temporary Inspections0
Pre-Operational Inspections 1
Emergency Incident Inspections0
Number of Permits Issued 12

Sewage

Routine Inspections.....0
Complaint Inspections 2
Realty Inspections0
Sewage Systems Installed.....0
Number of Permits Issued 2

Water

New System Inspections.....0
Existing Water Well Inspections.....0
Realty Inspections0
Complaint Inspections0
Water Wells Sealed0

Closed Loop Wells

Closed Loop Well Inspections0
Systems Inspected0
Number of Permits Issued0

Tanning

Routine Inspections.....0
Follow-up Inspections0
Complaint Inspections0

Body Art

Routine Inspections.....0
Follow-up Inspections0
Complaint Inspections0

Miscellaneous

Animal Bites.....0
Pregnancy Tests2

