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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.



KIDS, CARS, AND CIGARETTES

Dangers to health caused by exposure to secondhand smoke are well documented by scientists and well understood by the general public. Health Authorities throughout the world concur that: **1)** there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke. **2)** even brief exposure can cause immediate harm. **3)** the only effective way to fully protect non-smokers from harm is to eliminate smoking in enclosed spaces including homes, worksites, public places, and vehicles.

Several studies show that kids, cars and cigarettes are a particularly dangerous combination, leading many scientists and policymakers to conclude that regulation of smoking in cars can help protect children from harm.

Despite progress, tobacco use remains the single most preventable cause of disease, disability and premature death in the U.S. Exposure to secondhand smoke causes more than 41,000 deaths among nonsmoking adults every year. The percentage of children and nonsmoking youth in the U.S. who live with at least one smoker is about three times the percentage of nonsmoking adults who live with a smoker.

CHILDREN AND SECONDHAND SMOKE IN VEHICLES

Secondhand smoke in vehicles can rapidly reach dangerously high levels. Ventilating a vehicle fails to protect those inside from the health risks. Leading medical associations including the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Lung Association, have concluded that public policies are needed to protect nonsmokers, particularly children and youth, from exposure to tobacco smoke in vehicles. The Illinois Vehicle Code has been amended. Effective 6/1/2020, Public Act 101-0468 prohibits smoking in a motor vehicle with a minor present. "Smoke" means to inhale, exhale, burn or carry a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, weed, plant regulated narcotic or other combustible substance. This is regardless whether the vehicle is in motion or at rest and regardless of whether the vehicle windows are open.



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April 2020 Statistics

Clinics

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics ...	4
Persons served: Blood Pressure.....	4
Persons served: Blood Sugar	8
Paternity Testing Clinics	0
Number of Persons Tested.....	0

Immunizations

Number of Clinics	9
No. of adults	23
No. of adults immz. adm.....	23
No. of pediatrics	31
No. of pediatrics immz. adm.....	100
Total of vaccines administered	123

Children's Immunizations

Pediarix.....	16
Pediatric Flu	3
Hib	20
Prevnar	21
Rotavirus	10
Hep A	8
Dtap.....	5
MMR	6
Tdap	0
Hepatitis B	0
Varicella	6
Kinrix	0
Gardasil.....	3
Meningitis.....	1
Pentacel.....	0
IPV (Polio)	1
Td	0
Men. B.....	0

Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A	2
Hepatitis B	1
Flu	1
Meningitis.....	0
MMR.....	1
Pneumonia 23	2
TD.....	2
Tdap	3
Typhoid.....	0
Varicella	0
Yellow Fever	0
Prevnar 13.....	2
Shingrix.....	9

Maternal Child Health (MCH)

Maternal Health Encounters	461
WIC Caseload	1073

MCH Continued...

WIC Clients receiving Education.	174
WSSM / WIC Education	124
Internet WIC Education	21
Individual WIC Education	29
Lead.....	0
Hemoglobins.....	0
ASQ Developmental Screenings	80
Depression Screenings	61
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	5
Healthworks Caseload.....	89

Communicable Disease Investigations

Chickenpox	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0
COVID-19.....	31
Hepatitis B	0
Hepatitis C	0
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	7
Syphilis.....	0

TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered.....	4
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

Private Pay	
Salem Office	25
Centralia Office	5
Total Private Pay Lab Draws	30

Quest Lab Draws

Salem Office	0
Centralia Office	2
Total Quest Lab Draws	2

Environmental Health

Food

Routine Inspections.....	1
Follow-up Inspections	0
Complaint Inspections	0
Temporary Inspections	0
Pre-Operational Inspections	1
Emergency Incident Inspections	0
Number of Permits Issued	16

Sewage

Routine Inspections.....	0
Complaint Inspections	0
Realty Inspections	0
Sewage Systems Installed.....	4
Number of Permits Issued	8

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
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FIT Test

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