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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



Public Health

Swimming is the most popular summer activity. The best thing you can do to help your family stay safe is to enroll in age-appropriate swim lessons.

Make Water Safety Your Priority

Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.

Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone. Even at a public pool or a life-guarded beach, use the buddy system.

Ensure that everyone in the family learns to swim well.



Never leave a young child unattended near water. Do not trust a child's life to another child; teach children to always ask permission to go near water. Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets.

Establish rules for your family and enforce them without fail. For example, set limits based on

each person's ability, do not let anyone play around drains and suction fittings, and do not allow swimmers to hyperventilate before swimming under water or have breath-holding contests. Even if you do not plan on swimming, be cautious around natural bodies of water; including ocean shoreline, rivers and lakes. Cold temperatures, currents and underwater hazards can make a fall into these bodies of water dangerous. If you go boating, wear a life jacket! Most boating fatalities occur from drowning. Avoid alcohol use. Alcohol impairs judgment, balance and coordination; affects swimming and diving skills; and reduces the body's ability to stay warm.

Prevent Unsupervised Access to the Water

Install and use barriers around your home pool or hot tub. Safety covers and pool alarms should be added as additional layers of protection. Ensure that pool barriers enclose the entire pool area, are at least 4 feet high with gates that are self-closing, self-latching and open outward, and away from the pool. The latch should be high enough to be out of a small child's reach. If you have an above ground or inflatable pool, remove access ladders and secure the safety cover whenever the pool is not in use. Remove any structures that provide access to the pool, such as outdoor furniture, climbable trees, decorative walls and playground equipment. Keep toys that



are not in use away from the pool and out of sight. Toys can attract young children to the pool.

Maintain Constant Supervision

Actively supervise kids whenever around the water- even if lifeguards are present. Do not just drop your kids off at the public pool or leave them at the beach- designate a responsible adult to supervise.

Always stay within arm's reach of young children and avoid distractions when supervising children around the water. Turn off the cell phone!

Know what to do in an emergency. If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability. Know how and when to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number. If you own a home pool or hot tub, have appropriate equipment, such as reaching or throwing equipment, life jackets and a first aid kit.

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May 2017 Statistics

Clinics

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics ..10
Persons served: Blood Pressure.....14
Persons served: Blood Sugar10
Paternity Testing Clinics 3
Number tested..... 11

Immunizations

Number of Clinics10
No. of adults 48
No. of adults immunized..... 55
No. of pediatrics 80
No. of pediatrics immunized 201
Total of vaccines administered 256

Children's Immunizations

Pediarix..... 33
Pediatric Flu 0
Hib 39
Prevnar37
Rotavirus16
Hep A19
Dtap.....14
MMR.....10
Tdap 4
Hepatitis B1
Varicella10
Kinrix 3
Gardasil 5
Meningitis..... 5
Pentacel..... 0
IPV (Polio) 5
Td 0

Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A 8
Hepatitis B 5
Flu 0
Meningitis..... 0
MMR..... 3
Pneumonia 231
TD..... 0
Tdap 24
Typhoid..... 9
Varicella1
Yellow Fever 5
Zostavax 0
Prevnar 13.....1

Nursing

Active WIC991
Prenatal Clients105

Nursing Continued...

Infant Clients 252
Child Clients 100
Number of Visits.....260
Prenatal 45
Postpartum 34
Infant Visits 106
Child Visits..... 75
SIDS Investigations 0
APORS Investigations 6
Health Works Active Case Load..... 58
WIC Clients receiving Education..181
WSSM / WIC Education125
Internet WIC Education..... 22

Communicable Disease Investigations

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

Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia19
Gonorrhea1
Syphilis..... 0

TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered..... 24
New Prophylactic Patients..... 0
New Investigations 0
New Active Cases 0

Drug Testing

5-Panel Regulated Urine Test 0
9-Panel Non-Regulated Urine Test . 3
5-Panel Hair Test..... 0

Screenings

Lead 37
Hemoglobins96
ASQ Developmental Screenings.....86
Depression Screenings 57
EPSDT'S42
Flouride Varnish (Oral Health).....41
Number of Vision Tested.....21
Number of Hearing Tested..... 35
OAE Hearing Tested 0

Lab Draws

Private Pay
Salem Office 53
Centralia Office36
Total Private Pay Lab Draws.....89
Quest Lab Draws
Salem Office 3
Centralia Office 3
Total Quest Lab Draws6

Environmental Health

Food

Routine Inspections..... 25
Follow-up Inspections 2
Complaint Inspections 1
Temporary Inspections 3
Pre-Operational Inspections 2
Emergency Incident Inspections 0
Number of Permits Issued 18

Sewage

Routine Inspections..... 9
Complaint Inspections 0
Realty Inspections 1
Sewage Systems Installed..... 7
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

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

