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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.



Colorectal cancer is a disease in which cells in the colon or rectum grow out of control. Sometimes it is called colon cancer. Test your knowledge about colorectal cancer below.

TRUE or FALSE?

Colorectal cancer is the 2nd leading cancer killer. TRUE FALSE

Colorectal cancer often starts with no symptoms. TRUE FALSE

Only a colonoscopy can detect colorectal cancer. TRUE FALSE

Screening should start at age 45. TRUE FALSE

1. **True.** Of cancers affecting both men and women, colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the U.S. and the third most common cancer in men and women.
2. **False.** Colorectal polyps and cancer do not always cause symptoms.
3. **False.** There are numerous options for screening based on risk of cancer, ease of use, access. Talk to your doctor to determine which screening is right for you.
4. **True.** The screening recommendations have been updated to include those 45 and older.

Marion County Health Department has reopened its **free** fecal immunochemical testing (FIT) for those who qualify. The FIT screening test tests for hidden blood in the stool, which can be an early sign of cancer. FIT only detects human blood from the lower intestines. Medicines and food do not interfere with the test. This type of screening can detect problems that can be treated before cancer develops or spreads.

Talk to your doctor to decide which of the many screenings is best for you. If the FIT test is right for you, call the health department at 618-548-3878 to receive your **FREE** fecal immunochemical test kit.

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January 2022 Statistics

Clinics

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics .. 0
Persons served: Blood Pressure 0
Persons served: Blood Sugar2
Paternity Testing Clinics2
Number of Persons Tested2

Immunizations

Number of Clinics 8
No. of adults27
No. of adults immz. adm29
No. of pediatrics 68
No. of pediatrics immz. adm 153
Total of vaccines administered.....182

Children's Immunizations

Pediarix.....18
Pediatric Flu12
Hib18
Prevnar18
Rotavirus3
Hep A.....15
Dtap6
MMR.....11
Tdap10
Hepatitis B.....1
Varicella.....8
Kinrix.....3
Gardasil4
Meningitis14
Pentacel0
ProQuad6
IPV (Polio).....5
Td.....0
Men. B.....1

Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A 1
Hepatitis B3
Flu15
Men. B 0
Meningitis 0
MMR.....0
Pneumonia 23 1
TD.....1
Tdap1
Typhoid.....0
Varicella.....0
Yellow Fever 0
Prevnar 13.....1
Shingrix.....6

Maternal Child Health (MCH)

Maternal Health Encounters 373
WIC Caseload 1,045
WIC Clients receiving Education...138
WSSM / WIC Education80
Internet WIC Education..... 9
Individual WIC Education15
Phone Education34
Lead..... 8
Hemoglobins30
ASQ Developmental Screenings83
Depression Screenings 56
EPSDT'S13
Flouride Varnish (Oral Health).....3
Number of Vision Tested 0
Number of Hearing Tested1
OAE Hearing Tested.....0
Pregnancy Tests.....1

Family Case Management

APORS Investigations 3
Healthworks Caseload.....101

Communicable Disease Investigations

Chickenpox 0
Cryptosporidiosis 0
Hepatitis B 0
Hepatitis C 2
Histoplasmosis.....0
HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated0
HIV Test.....0
Salmonellosis.....0
Streptococcal Infections (Group A) ..1
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)0

Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia20
Gonorrhea13
Syphilis.....0

TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered.....12
New Prophylactic Patients.....0
New Investigations0
New Active Cases.....0

Lab Draws

Private Pay
Salem Office 35
Centralia Office15
Total Private Pay Lab Draws.....50

Quest Lab Draws

Salem Office 0
Centralia Office 2
Total Quest Lab Draws 2

Environmental Health

Food

Routine Inspections..... 6
Follow-up Inspections 1
Complaint Inspections2
Temporary Inspections0
Pre-Operational Inspections0
Emergency Incident Inspections0
Number of Permits Issued 19

Sewage

Routine Inspections.....4
Complaint Inspections0
Realty Inspections0
Sewage Systems Installed.....3
Number of Permits Issued3

Water

New System Inspections.....0
Existing Water Well Inspections.....0
Realty Inspections0
Complaint Inspections0
Water Wells Sealed0
Number of Permits Issued.....0

Closed Loop Wells

Closed Loop Well Inspections0
Systems Installed0
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

FIT Test

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