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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.



May is
SKIN CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

With over 5 million cases diagnosed in the United States each year, skin cancer is America's most common cancer. 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. Fortunately, skin cancer is also one of the most preventable forms of cancer. About 90 percent of melanoma skin cancers and 85 percent of melanoma cases are associated with exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun. By sharing facts about the dangers of unprotected exposure and encouraging people to check their skin for warning signs, we can and will save lives.

Practice Safe Sun

As you head outdoors for warmer weather and fresh air, the American Academy of Dermatology Association (AAD) encourages you to Practice Safe Sun. To protect your skin from the sun's harmful UV rays and reduce your risk.

- ◇ **Seek Shade** - Seek shade when appropriate, remembering that the sun's rays are the strongest between 10am and 2pm.
- ◇ **Wear sun-protective clothing** - Wear a light weight and long sleeved shirt, pants, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses with UV protection. Dark or bright colored clothing in tightly-woven fabrics protect your skin for UV light better than light colors and fabrics that you can see through.
- ◇ **Apply Sunscreen** - The AAD recommends choosing a sunscreen that says Broad Spectrum, which means a sunscreen protects the skin from ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB) rays, both of which can cause cancer. Apply a broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher to all skin not covered by clothing. Remember to reapply every two hours or after swimming or sweating. One ounce of sunscreen is considered the amount needed to cover the exposed areas of the body.

In addition, since skin cancer is highly treatable when detected early, the AAD encourages you to perform regular skin self-exams using the ABCDE's of melanoma; ABCDE stands for asymmetry, border, color, diameter and evolving. If you notice any spots on your skin, spots that are different from others, or spots that are changing, itching or bleeding, contact a board-certified dermatologist.

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March 2022 Statistics

Clinics

Blood Pressure / Blood Sugar
Persons served: Blood Pressure 18
Persons served: Blood Sugar 8

Paternity Testing Clinics 2
Number of Persons Tested 3

Immunizations

Number of Clinics 9
No. of adults 24
No. of adults immz. adm 16
No. of peditrics 59
No. of peditrics immz. adm 127
Total of vaccines administered 143

Children's Immunizations

Pediarix 16
Pediatric Flu 5
Hib 18
Prenvar 17
Rotavirus 8
Hep A 16
Dtap 3
MMR 8
Tdap 0
Hepatitis B 0
Varicella 8
Kinrix 8
Gardasil 8
Meningitis 4
Pentacel 0
ProQuad 8
IPV (Polio) 0
Td 0
Men. B 0

Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A 1
Hepatitis B 4
Flu 1
Men. B 0
Meningitis 0
MMR 0
Pneumonia 23 0
TD 0
Tdap 2
Typhoid 0
Varicella 1
Yellow Fever 1
Prenvar 13 0
Shingrix 7

Maternal Child Health (MCH)

Maternal Health Encounters 429

WIC Caseload 1,064
WIC Clients receiving Education 143
WSSM / WIC Education 24
Internet WIC Education 3
Individual WIC Education 23
Phone Education 93
Lead 28
Hemoglobins 56
ASQ Developmental Screenings 81
Depression Screenings 61
EPSDT'S 11
Flouride Varnish (Oral Health) 16
Number of Vision Tested 77
Number of Hearing Tested 90
OAE Hearing Tested 0
Pregnancy Tests 0

Family Case Management

APORS Investigations 3
Healthworks Caseload 81

Communicable Disease Investigations

Chickenpox 13
Cryptosporidiosis 0
Hepatitis B 1
Hepatitis C 3
Histoplasmosis 0
HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated 0
HIV Test 3
Salmonellosis 0
Streptococcal Infections (Group A) 0
Whooping Cough (Pertussis) 0

Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia 13
Gonorrhea 10
Syphilis 0

TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered 27
New Prophylactic Patients 0
New Investigations 3
New Active Cases 0

Lab Draws

Private Pay
Salem Office 64
Centralia Office 26
Total Private Pay Lab Draws 90

Quest Lab Draws

Salem Office 0
Centralia Office 3
Total Quest Lab Draws 3

Environmental Health

Food

Routine Inspections 22
Follow-up Inspections 0
Complaint Inspections 1
Temporary Inspections 0
Pre-Operational Inspections 1
Emergency Incident Inspections 0
Number of Permits Issued 18

Sewage

Routine Inspections 1
Complaint Inspections 0
Realty Inspections 1
Sewage Systems Installed 2
Number of Permits Issued 5

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

FIT Test

Female 0 Male 0

