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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.



**W**orld Hepatitis Day is recognized annually on July 28th, the birthday of Dr. Baruch Blumberg (1925–2011). Dr. Blumberg discovered the hepatitis B virus in 1967, and 2 years later he developed the first hepatitis B vaccine. Viral hepatitis impacts more than 325 million people worldwide. Causing both acute (short-term) and chronic (long-term) liver disease. Viral hepatitis causes more than one million deaths each year.

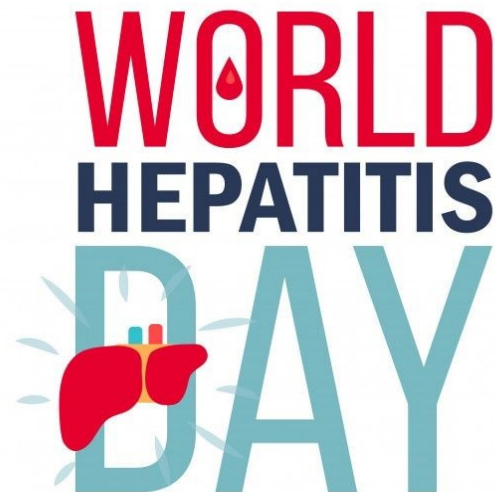
The most common hepatitis viruses—A, B, and C—are distinct and can spread in different ways and result in different health outcomes.

**Hepatitis A**—is a vaccine preventable liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus (HAV). Hepatitis A is found in the stool and blood of people who are infected and is very contagious. It is spread through close personal contact with an infected person or through eating contaminated food or drink. Symptoms of hep A can last up to 2 months and include fatigue, nausea, stomach pain, and jaundice. Most people with hep A do not have long-lasting illness. The best way to prevent hep A is to get vaccinated.

**Hepatitis B** is a vaccine-preventable liver infection caused by the hepatitis B virus (HBV). Hepatitis B is spread when blood, semen, or other body fluids from a person infected with the virus enters the body of someone who is not infected. Not all people newly infected with hep B have symptoms, but for those that do, symptoms can include fatigue, poor appetite, stomach pain, nausea, and jaundice. For many people it is a short-term illness. For others, it can be a long-term, chronic infection that can lead to serious, health issues like cirrhosis or liver cancer. The best way to prevent hep B is to get vaccinated.

**Hepatitis C** is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis C virus (HCV). Hepatitis C is spread through contact with blood from an infected person. Today, most people become infected with hep C by sharing needles or other equipment used to prepare and inject drugs. For some people, hep C is a short-term illness, but for more than half of people who become infected with the hep C virus, it becomes a long-term, chronic infection. Chronic hep C can result in serious health problems like cirrhosis and liver cancer. People with chronic hep C can often have no symptoms and don't feel sick. When symptoms appear, they often are a sign of advanced liver disease. There is no vaccine for hep C. Getting tested for hep C is important, because treatments can cure most people with hep C in 8–12 weeks.

Marion County Health Department has the Hepatitis A and B vaccines available. Call for an appointment to our Salem office at (618)548-3878 and Centralia office at (618)532-6518.



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**May 2021 Statistics**

**Clinics**

**Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics...** 0  
Persons served: Blood Pressure..... 0  
Persons served: Blood Sugar ..... 0  
**Paternity Testing Clinics**..... 2  
Number of Persons Tested.....1

**Immunizations**

**Number of Clinics** ..... 6  
No. of adults .....18  
No. of adults immz. adm..... 8  
No. of pediatrics . ..... 46  
No. of pediatrics immz. adm..... 108  
Total of vaccines administered ..... 116

**Children's Immunizations**

Pediarix.....14  
Pediatric Flu ..... 2  
Hib .....19  
Pevnar .....18  
Rotavirus .....7  
Hep A ..... 11  
Dtap.....7  
MMR ..... 6  
Tdap ..... 1  
Hepatitis B..... 2  
Varicella .....7  
Kinrix ..... 4  
Gardasil ..... 5  
Meningitis..... 5  
Pentacel..... 0  
IPV (Polio) ..... 0  
Td ..... 0  
Men. B.....0

**Adult Immunizations**

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

**Maternal Child Health (MCH)**

**Maternal Health Encounters**..... 298  
**WIC Caseload**.....1,097

**MCH Continued...**

WIC Clients receiving Education..144  
WSSM / WIC Education ..... 122  
Internet WIC Education ..... 2  
Individual WIC Education ..... 20  
Lead..... 26  
Hemoglobins ..... 68  
ASQ Developmental Screenings .....61  
Depression Screenings ..... 35  
EPSDT'S .....14  
Flouride Varnish (Oral Health).....18  
Number of Vision Tested ..... 0  
Number of Hearing Tested ..... 0  
OAE Hearing Tested.....0  
Pregnancy Tests..... 0

**Family Case Management**

APORS Investigations ..... 5  
Healthworks Caseload..... 94

**Communicable Disease Investigations**

Chickenpox ..... 0  
COVID-19.....58  
Cryptosporidiosis ..... 0  
Hepatitis B ..... 2  
Hepatitis C ..... 8  
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 ..... 18  
Gonorrhea .....14  
Syphilis..... 2

**TB (Tuberculosis)**

Tests Administered..... 10  
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 ..... 42  
Centralia Office ..... 23  
**Total Private Pay Lab Draws**..... 65

**Quest Lab Draws**

Salem Office ..... 1  
Centralia Office ..... 5  
**Total Quest Lab Draws** ..... 6

**Environmental Health**

**Food**

Routine Inspections.....36  
Follow-up Inspections ..... 6  
Complaint Inspections ..... 2  
Temporary Inspections ..... 1  
Pre-Operational Inspections ..... 7  
Emergency Incident Inspections ..... 0  
Number of Permits Issued ..... 20

**Sewage**

Routine Inspections..... 1  
Complaint Inspections ..... 3  
Realty Inspections ..... 2  
Sewage Systems Installed..... 3  
Number of Permits Issued ..... 3

**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 ..... 1  
Systems Installed ..... 0  
Number of Permits Issued ..... 1

**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

**FIT Test**

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

