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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.



August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). This annual observance highlights the importance of getting recommended vaccines throughout your life. During NIAM, the National Health Council (NHC), along with our members, encourage you to talk to your doctor, nurse, or other health care professional to ensure you and your family are protected against serious diseases by getting caught up on routine vaccinations.

With the new school year about to start — and flu season right around the corner — it's a great time to remind people in our community that getting all recommended vaccines protects against serious illness.

Childhood vaccines or immunizations can seem overwhelming when you are a new parent. Vaccinations not only protect your child from deadly diseases, they also keep other children safe by eliminating or greatly decreasing dangerous diseases.

A vaccine is a dead or weakened version or part of the germ that causes the disease in question. When children are exposed to a disease in vaccine form, their immune system, which is the body's germ-fighting machine, is able to build up antibodies that protect them from contracting the disease if and when they are exposed to the actual disease. Vaccines work by stimulating the body's immune system to safely provide protection against viruses or bacteria that cause infection. After vaccination, the immune system is prepared to respond quickly when the body encounters the disease-causing organism.

Why are vaccines important? They help provide protection from an infectious disease and can lessen the severity of illness. If you are immune to a disease, you can be exposed to it without becoming sick. Simply put, because of advances in medical science, vaccines can help protect us against more diseases than ever before. Some diseases that once injured or killed thousands of people have been eliminated primarily due to vaccines.

We all have a public health obligation to our communities to protect ourselves as well as others from potential health risks. By getting vaccinated, we eliminate diseases before they have a chance to spread.



## Clinics & Gatherings

### Blood Sugar/Pressure Checks

Salem Office: Walk-ins welcome  
Monday–Friday 8am to 4pm.

Centralia Office: Walk-ins welcome  
Monday–Friday 8am to 4pm.

### Immunization Clinics:

~Please call for an appointment.~

Salem Office: Mondays, 9am-4:45pm

Centralia Office: Wednesdays, 9am-4:45pm

### Lab Clinic

Centralia Office every Tuesday morning.  
Please call for an appointment.

Salem Office every Wednesday and Thursday morning. Please call for an appointment.

### HIV & STD Testing

~Please call for an appointment.~

**August 31st—Drug Coalition Event**  
—Fairview Park, Centralia IL  
6pm –8pm

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## June 2023 Statistics

<p><b>Clinics</b></p> <p><b>Blood Pressure / Blood Sugar</b></p> <p>Persons served: Blood Pressure ..... 0</p> <p>Persons served: Blood Sugar ..... 0</p> <p><b>Paternity Testing Clinics</b> ..... 1</p> <p>Number of Persons Tested ..... 0</p> <p><b>Immunizations</b></p> <p><b>Number of Clinics</b>.....7</p> <p>No. of adults .....22</p> <p>No. of adults immz. adm ..... 13</p> <p>No. of peditrics ..... 60</p> <p>No. of peditrics immz. adm .....122</p> <p>Total of vaccines administered..... 135</p> <p><b>Children's Immunizations</b></p> <p>Pediarix..... 14</p> <p>Pediatric Flu ..... 0</p> <p>Hib ..... 17</p> <p>Prevnar ..... 16</p> <p>Rotavirus .....6</p> <p>Hep A.....11</p> <p>Dtap .....11</p> <p>MMR.....4</p> <p>Tdap.....8</p> <p>Hepatitis B..... 1</p> <p>Varicella.....4</p> <p>Kinrix .....5</p> <p>Gardasil .....2</p> <p>Meningitis ..... 17</p> <p>Pentacel ..... 0</p> <p>ProQuad .....5</p> <p>IPV (Polio)..... 1</p> <p>Td ..... 0</p> <p>Men. B.....2</p> <p><b>Adult Immunizations</b></p> <p>Hepatitis A ..... 1</p> <p>Hepatitis B .....4</p> <p>Flu ..... 0</p> <p>Men. B ..... 0</p> <p>Meningitis ..... 0</p> <p>MMR..... 0</p> <p>Pneumonia 23 ..... 1</p> <p>TD.....1</p> <p>Tdap.....4</p> <p>Typhoid..... 0</p> <p>Varicella..... 1</p> <p>Yellow Fever ..... 0</p> <p>Prevnar 13..... 0</p> <p>Shingrix.....0</p>	<p><b>Maternal Child Health (MCH)</b></p> <p><b>Maternal Health Encounters</b> ..... 381</p> <p><b>WIC Caseload</b> .....1,204</p> <p>WIC Clients receiving Education .154</p> <p>WSSM / WIC Education .....19</p> <p>Internet WIC Education ..... 2</p> <p>Individual WIC Education ..... 18</p> <p>Phone Education ..... 115</p> <p>Lead..... 49</p> <p>Hemoglobins ..... 108</p> <p>ASQ Developmental Screenings ... 62</p> <p>Depression Screenings ..... 36</p> <p>EPSDT'S .....35</p> <p>Flouride Varnish (Oral Health).....41</p> <p>Number of Vision Tested ..... 0</p> <p>Number of Hearing Tested ..... 0</p> <p>Pregnancy Tests ..... 0</p> <p><b>Family Case Management</b></p> <p>APORS Investigations ..... 3</p> <p>Healthworks Caseload..... 63</p> <p><b>Communicable Disease Investigations</b></p> <p>Chickenpox ..... 0</p> <p>Cryptosporidiosis ..... 0</p> <p>Hepatitis B ..... 0</p> <p>Hepatitis C ..... 4</p> <p>Histoplasmosis ..... 0</p> <p>HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated ..... 0</p> <p>HIV Test ..... 3</p> <p>Salmonellosis ..... 2</p> <p>Streptococcal Infections (Group A) . 0</p> <p>Whooping Cough (Pertussis) ..... 0</p> <p><b>Sexually Transmitted Disease</b></p> <p>Chlamydia .....13</p> <p>Gonorrhea ..... 2</p> <p>Syphilis.....1</p> <p><b>TB (Tuberculosis)</b></p> <p>Tests Administered.....14</p> <p>New Prophylactic Patients ..... 0</p> <p>New Investigations .....1</p> <p>New Active Cases ..... 0</p> <p><b>Lab Draws</b></p> <p><b>Private Pay</b></p> <p>Salem Office ..... 53</p> <p>Centralia Office ..... 22</p> <p><i>Total Private Pay Lab Draws</i> ..... 75</p> <p><b>Quest Lab Draws</b></p> <p>Salem Office ..... 0</p> <p>Centralia Office ..... 0</p> <p><i>Total Quest Lab Draws</i> ..... 0</p>	<p><b>Environmental Health</b></p> <p><b>Food</b></p> <p>Routine Inspections.....22</p> <p>Follow-up Inspections ..... 13</p> <p>Complaint Inspections .....4</p> <p>Temporary Inspections .....0</p> <p>Pre-Operational Inspections .....2</p> <p>Emergency Incident Inspections .....0</p> <p>Number of Permits Issued .....24</p> <p><b>Sewage</b></p> <p>Routine Inspections.....4</p> <p>Complaint Inspections .....4</p> <p>Realty Inspections .....0</p> <p>Sewage Systems Installed.....4</p> <p>Number of Permits Issued .....4</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>New System Inspections.....0</p> <p>Existing Water Well Inspections.....0</p> <p>Realty Inspections .....0</p> <p>Complaint Inspections .....0</p> <p>Water Wells Sealed .....0</p> <p>Number of Permits Issued.....0</p> <p><b>Closed Loop Wells</b></p> <p>Closed Loop Well Inspections .....0</p> <p>Systems Installed .....0</p> <p>Number of Permits Issued .....0</p> <p><b>Tanning</b></p> <p>Routine Inspections..... 1</p> <p>Follow-up Inspections .....0</p> <p>Complaint Inspections .....0</p> <p><b>Body Art</b></p> <p>Routine Inspections.....0</p> <p>Follow-up Inspections .....0</p> <p>Complaint Inspections .....0</p> <p><b>Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>Animal Bites ..... 6</p> <p><b>FIT Test</b></p> <p>Female.....0                      Male.....0</p>
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