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Marion County Health Bulletin

The Mission of the Marion County Health Department is to improve the quality of life through preventing disease and preventative health maintenance.



**National Immunization
Awareness Month**

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) raises the awareness about why vaccines are important for people of all ages and how they can help prevent serious, sometimes deadly, diseases and illnesses. NIAM is now more important than ever with the emergence of diseases such as COVID-19.

Immunizations play an important role in keeping your family and your community healthy. Vaccinations are important because they not only protect the person who is receiving the vaccine, but they also help to keep diseases from spreading to others such as your family, neighbors, classmates, coworkers, and other members of

the community. Immunization helps protect those who are the most vulnerable to illness, such as infants, elders, and those with weakened immune systems.

Vaccines are among the most successful and cost-effective public health tools available for preventing disease and death. In the United States, vaccines have greatly reduced infectious diseases that once routinely caused severe illness and death. According to the CDC, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic approximately 50,000 adults died every year from vaccine-preventable illnesses. During NIAM, we encourage you to talk to your doctor, nurse, or healthcare professional to ensure that you and your family are protected against serious diseases by getting caught up on routine vaccinations.

Although no vaccine is 100% effective, it is the first step in protecting yourself, your family, and others from serious illness.

**Schedule Your
Back to School
Immunizations!**

- PreK/Kindergarten**
-DTap, Polio, MMR,
& Varicella vaccines
(ages 4-5)
-Lead Assessment
& Testing if
Necessary
- 6th Grade**
-1st dose of
Meningitis vaccine
&
-Tdap Booster
- 12th Grade**
-2nd dose of
Meningitis vaccine
(given after
age 16)
- Beat the
rush and
schedule
today!**
- Salem:
Monday
Appointments**
- Centralia:
Wednesday
Appointments**

**MARION COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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June 2024 Statistics

<p>Clinics</p> <p>Blood Pressure Persons served: Blood Pressure 0</p> <p>Paternity Testing Clinics 1 Number of Persons Tested7</p> <p>Immunizations</p> <p>Number of Clinics.....7 No. of adults 28 No. of adults immz. adm 17 No. of peditrics33 No. of peditrics immz. adm67 Total of vaccines administered..... 84</p> <p>Children's Immunizations</p> <p>Pediarix.....7 Pediatric Flu 0 Hib11 Pneumococcal 12 Rotavirus3 Hep A.....7 Dtap4 MMR.....3 Tdap.....2 Hepatitis B..... 1 Varicella.....2 Kinrix2 Gardasil 1 Meningitis7 ProQuad4 IPV (Polio)..... 0 Td.....2 Men. B.....0 Nirsevimab/RSV.....0 COVID-19.....0</p> <p>Adult Immunizations</p> <p>Hepatitis A 0 Hepatitis B3 Flu 0 Men. B 0 Meningitis 0 MMR.....3 Pneumonia 23 0 TD.....5 Tdap.....4 Typhoid..... 0 Varicella..... 0 Yellow Fever 0 Prenar 20..... 0 Shingrix.....0 RSV.....2 COVID-19.....0</p>	<p>Maternal Child Health (MCH)</p> <p>Maternal Health Encounters380</p> <p>WIC Caseload.....1,206 WIC Clients receiving Education..133 WSSM / WIC Education 29 Internet WIC Education.....1 Individual WIC Education19 Phone Education 84 Lead..... 35 Hemoglobins 88 ASQ Developmental Screenings61 Depression Screenings 43 EPSDT'S.....41 Flouride Varnish (Oral Health).....40 Number of Vision Tested 0 Number of Hearing Tested 0 Pregnancy Tests..... 0</p> <p>Family Case Management</p> <p>APORS Investigations 8 Healthworks Caseload..... 65</p> <p>Communicable Disease Investigations</p> <p>Animal Bites.....2 Chickenpox 0 Cryptosporidiosis 0 Hepatitis B 3 Hepatitis C 3 Histoplasmosis 0 HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated 0 HIV Test 3 Salmonellosis 0 Streptococcal Infections (Group A) ..1 Whooping Cough (Pertussis) 0</p> <p>Sexually Transmitted Disease</p> <p>Chlamydia 8 Gonorrhea 3 Syphilis..... 0</p> <p>TB (Tuberculosis)</p> <p>Tests Administered.....13 New LTBI.....1 New Suspect TB Investiagations.....0 New Active Cases 0</p> <p>Lab Draws</p> <p>Private Pay Salem Office 45 Centralia Office19 Total Private Pay Lab Draws..... 64</p>	<p>Quest Lab Draws</p> <p>Salem Office.....0 Centralia Office 1 Total Quest Lab Draws 1</p> <p>Environmental Health</p> <p>Food</p> <p>Routine Inspections..... 27 Follow-up Inspections 5 Complaint Inspections0 Temporary Inspections0 Pre-Operational Inspections2 Emergency Incident Inspections0 Number of Permits Issued 18</p> <p>Sewage</p> <p>Routine Inspections..... 3 Complaint Inspections0 Realty Inspections0 Sewage Systems Installed.....3 Number of Permits Issued 4</p> <p>Water</p> <p>New System Inspections.....0 Existing Water Well Inspections.....0 Realty Inspections0 Complaint Inspections0 Water Wells Sealed0 Number of Permits Issued.....0</p> <p>Closed Loop Wells</p> <p>Closed Loop Well Inspections0 Systems Installed0 Number of Permits Issued0</p> <p>Tanning</p> <p>Routine Inspections.....0 Follow-up Inspections0 Complaint Inspections0</p> <p>Body Art</p> <p>Routine Inspections..... 3 Follow-up Inspections0 Complaint Inspections0</p> <p>FIT Test</p> <p>Female.....0 Male.....0</p>
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