



CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH!

Promote Good Oral Health



Help your Children Learn Good Mouth and Teeth Habits

When children have a healthy mouth they:

- Can speak clearly
- Can eat healthy foods
- Feel good about themselves

Having a Healthy Mouth Also Means:

- Healthy growth and development
- Being able to focus and learn
- A pain-free mouth
- Lower dental care costs for your family



THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Brush your child's teeth with fluoride toothpaste twice a day.
- If your child is younger than 3 years, brush with a smear of fluoride toothpaste.
- Young children will want to brush their own teeth, but they need help until their hand skills are better. Brush children's teeth or help children brush their teeth until they are about 7 or 8 years old.
- Be a role model for oral health! Brush your teeth with fluoride toothpaste twice a day (in the morning and at bedtime) and floss once a day.
- Serve healthy meals and snacks like fruits, vegetables, low-fat milk and milk products, whole-grain products, meat, fish, chicken, eggs, and beans.
- Limit the number of snacks your child has in a day.
- Do not give your child food for rewards.
- Take your child to the dentist for a check up by his/her first birthday and keep taking them.
- Make sure to go to the dentist as often as your dentist would like you to go.



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December 2025 Statistics

Clinics

Blood Pressure

Persons served: Blood Pressure 0

Paternity Testing Clinics 2

Number of Persons Tested 5

Immunizations

Number of Clinics.....7

No. of adults36

No. of adults immz. adm33

No. of pediatrics 49

No. of pediatrics immz. adm 134

Total of vaccines administered.....167

Children's Immunizations

Pediarix..... 19

Pediatric Flu2

Hib 23

Pneumococcal 24

Rotavirus14

Hep A.....10

Dtap7

MMR.....7

Tdap.....3

Hepatitis B..... 1

Varicella.....11

Kinrix1

Gardasil3

Meningitis2

ProQuad2

IPV (Polio).....5

Td 0

Men. B.....0

Nirsevimab/RSV.....0

COVID-19.....0

Maternal Child Health (MCH)

Maternal Health Encounters 393

WIC Caseload.....1,076

WIC Clients receiving Education....143

WSSM / WIC Education 34

Internet WIC Education 8

Individual WIC Education17

Phone Education84

Lead..... 24

Hemoglobins 68

ASQ Developmental Screenings 50

Depression Screenings 41

EPSDT'S 35

Flouride Varnish (Oral Health).....33

Number of Vision Tested0

Number of Hearing Tested 0

Pregnancy Tests..... 0

Better Birth Outcomes-Comprehensive

APORS Investigations 3

Healthworks Caseload..... 57

Communicable Disease Investigations

Animal Bites.....5

Chickenpox 0

Cryptosporidiosis 0

Hepatitis B 1

Hepatitis C 3

Histoplasmosis 0

HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated 0

HIV Test..... 2

Salmonellosis..... 0

Streptococcal Infections (Group A) . 0

Whooping Cough (Pertussis) 0

Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A 2

Hepatitis B0

Flu18

Men. B0

Meningitis 0

MMR..... 1

Pneumonia 23 0

TD.....2

Tdap.....1

Typhoid..... 1

Varicella..... 1

Yellow Fever 1

Prevnar 20..... 1

Shingrix.....4

RSV.....0

COVID-19.....0

Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia 9

Gonorrhea 5

Syphilis..... 2

TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered.....8

New LTBI..... 0

New Suspect TB Investigations..... 0

New Active Cases..... 0

Lab Draws

Private Pay

Salem Office 44

Centralia Office 19

Total Private Pay Lab Draws..... 63

Environmental Health

Food

Routine Inspections..... 33

Follow-up Inspections 8

Complaint Inspections4

Temporary Inspections0

Pre-Operational Inspections1

Emergency Incident Inspections 0

Number of Permits Issued14

Cottage Food Permits Issued0

Sewage

Routine Inspections.....1

Complaint Inspections0

Realty Inspections0

Sewage Systems Installed..... 3

Number of Permits Issued5

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 Installed 0

Number of Permits Issued0

Tanning

Routine Inspections.....1

Follow-up Inspections0

Complaint Inspections0

Body Art

Routine Inspections.....0

Follow-up Inspections0

Complaint Inspections0

FIT Test

Female.....0

Male.....0