

# JANUARY HEALTH BULLETIN

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Splash



## NATIONAL BATH SAFETY MONTH

*This month is a great time to assess bath safety and make changes if necessary.*

Before you grab the bubble bath and have a good soak, make sure you take a few precautionary measures to prevent an accident from happening to you or a loved one. Each year thousands of people, young and old, visit the emergency room due to bathroom-related slips and falls. The accidents that occur while bathing are often overlooked, but remind us of the importance of recognizing bathroom safety.

In the United States, more than 43,000 children suffer injuries due to slips and falls. But children aren't the only ones this month-long observance seeks to protect. Adults of all ages slip and fall in the tub. There are steps that can be taken to make your bathtub safer.

- Install slip resistant strips or mats on the floor of the bathtub or shower.
- Add grab bars.
- Install a shower seat.
- Use a nonslip rug to prevent slips and falls when exiting the bath.
- Check the temperature of the hot water heater. The standard temperature is 120°F to avoid scalding risks.
- Spout cover to the faucet to protect heads and other body parts in the event of a fall.

***Its also important to never leave children unattended in the bathtub. Preventing bathroom accidents is easy if you take the right precautions and your family will thank you!***

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## November 2025 Statistics

### Clinics

Blood Pressure  
Persons served: Blood Pressure ..... 0

**Paternity Testing Clinics** ..... 2  
Number of Persons Tested ..... 0

### Immunizations

**Number of Clinics** ..... 6  
No. of adults ..... 72  
No. of adults immz. adm ..... 66  
No. of pediatrics ..... 62  
No. of pediatrics immz. adm ..... 147  
Total of vaccines administered ..... 213

### Children's Immunizations

Pediarix ..... 16  
Pediatric Flu ..... 10  
Hib ..... 16  
Pneumococcal ..... 17  
Rotavirus ..... 11  
Hep A ..... 11  
Dtap ..... 3  
MMR ..... 14  
Tdap ..... 7  
Hepatitis B ..... 3  
Varicella ..... 11  
Kinrix ..... 2  
Gardasil ..... 7  
Meningitis ..... 16  
ProQuad ..... 2  
IPV (Polio) ..... 1  
Td ..... 0  
Men. B ..... 0  
Nirsevimab/RSV ..... 0  
COVID-19 ..... 0

### Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A ..... 1  
Hepatitis B ..... 2  
Flu ..... 46  
Men. B ..... 0  
Meningitis ..... 0  
MMR ..... 0  
Pneumonia 23 ..... 0  
TD ..... 1  
Tdap ..... 8  
Typhoid ..... 0  
Varicella ..... 1  
Yellow Fever ..... 0  
Pevnar 20 ..... 0  
Shingrix ..... 0  
RSV ..... 7  
COVID-19 ..... 0

### Maternal Child Health (MCH)

**Maternal Health Encounters** ..... 369  
**WIC Caseload** ..... 1,082  
WIC Clients receiving Education.. 155  
WSSM / WIC Education ..... 36  
Internet WIC Education ..... 9  
Individual WIC Education ..... 21  
Phone Education ..... 89  
Lead ..... 32  
Hemoglobins ..... 62  
ASQ Developmental Screenings ..... 59  
Depression Screenings ..... 23  
EPSDT'S ..... 30  
Flouride Varnish (Oral Health) ..... 35  
Number of Vision Tested ..... 0  
Number of Hearing Tested ..... 0  
Pregnancy Tests ..... 0

### Better Birth Outcomes-Comprehensive

APORS Investigations ..... 3

### Healthworks Caseload ..... 54

### Communicable Disease Investigations

Animal Bites ..... 6  
Chickenpox ..... 0  
Cryptosporidiosis ..... 0  
Hepatitis B ..... 2  
Hepatitis C ..... 3  
Histoplasmosis ..... 2  
HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated ..... 0  
HIV Test ..... 0  
Salmonellosis ..... 0  
Streptococcal Infections (Group A) . 0  
Whooping Cough (Pertussis) ..... 0

### Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia ..... 5  
Gonorrhea ..... 2  
Syphilis ..... 1

### TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered ..... 15  
New LTBI ..... 0  
New Suspect TB Investigations. .... 0  
New Active Cases ..... 0

### Lab Draws

#### **Private Pay**

Salem Office ..... 46  
Centralia Office ..... 29  
Total Private Pay Lab Draws ..... 75

### Environmental Health

#### **Food**

Routine Inspections ..... 33  
Follow-up Inspections ..... 5  
Complaint Inspections ..... 0  
Temporary Inspections ..... 0  
Pre-Operational Inspections ..... 3  
Emergency Incident Inspections .... 0  
Number of Permits Issued ..... 20  
Cottage Food Permits Issued ..... 0

#### **Sewage**

Routine Inspections ..... 6  
Complaint Inspections ..... 1  
Realty Inspections ..... 0  
Sewage Systems Installed ..... 5  
Number of Permits Issued ..... 6

#### **Water**

New System Inspections ..... 1  
Existing Water Well Inspections ..... 0  
Realty Inspections ..... 0  
Complaint Inspections ..... 0  
Water Wells Sealed ..... 0  
Number of Permits Issued ..... 1

#### **Closed Loop Wells**

Closed Loop Well Inspections ..... 0  
Systems Installed ..... 0  
Number of Permits Issued ..... 0

#### **Tanning**

Routine Inspections ..... 1  
Follow-up Inspections ..... 0  
Complaint Inspections ..... 1

#### **Body Art**

Routine Inspections ..... 0  
Follow-up Inspections ..... 0  
Complaint Inspections ..... 0

### FIT Test

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

