



MARCH HEALTH BULLETIN

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Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

EARLY DETECTION



Colorectal cancer screening should begin at age 45. **Screening is the number one way to prevent colorectal cancer.** Still, a third of eligible adults is not getting screened. In late 2020, the CDC estimated that **68% of colorectal cancer deaths could be prevented if all eligible people were screened.**

A Fecal Immunochemical Test or FIT may be a good option for people aged 45-75 who are resistant to getting a colonoscopy. If interested you may call Marion County Health Department, Salem Office, 618-548-3878, Monday through Friday to receive further information of the **FREE** FIT kits and to be screened over the phone for FIT eligibility.



You can get a free screening recommendation based on personal risk factors by visiting: quiz.getscreened.org

FAST FACTS:

- Colorectal cancer is a **disease in which cells in the colon or rectum grow out of control.** Sometimes it is called colon cancer, for short.
- In 2024 an estimated 154,270 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer in the U.S., and an estimated 53,010 will die - making this disease the **second-leading cause of cancer deaths overall.**
- The average lifetime risk of colorectal cancer is 1 in 24, and a family history of the disease is the strongest risk factor. Most cases are diagnosed in people over age 50.
- Colorectal cancer almost always develops from precancerous polyps (abnormal growths) in the colon or rectum.
- **Screening tests can find precancerous polyps,** so that they can be removed before they turn into cancer. Screening tests can also find colorectal cancer early, when treatment works best.



On Friday, March 7th,
dress in blue to bring
awareness to this disease



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Marion County

January 2025 Statistics

Clinics

Blood Pressure	
Persons served: Blood Pressure	0
Paternity Testing Clinics	0
Number of Persons Tested	0

Immunizations

Number of Clinics	6
No. of adults	49
No. of adults immz. adm	40
No. of pediatrics	46
No. of pediatrics immz. adm	132
Total of vaccines administered	172

Children's Immunizations

Pediarix	25
Pediatric Flu	4
Hib	26
Pneumococcal	26
Rotavirus	10
Hep A	11
Dtap	5
MMR	5
Tdap	2
Hepatitis B	1
Varicella	6
Kinrix	1
Gardasil	1
Meningitis	1
ProQuad	4
IPV (Polio)	3
Td	0
Men. B	0
Nirsevimab/RSV	1
COVID-19	0

Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A	1
Hepatitis B	3
Flu	11
Men. B	0
Meningitis	0
MMR	0
Pneumonia 23	0
TD	1
Tdap	8
Typhoid	0
Varicella	1
Yellow Fever	0
Prevnar 20	0
Shingrix	2
RSV	0
COVID-19	13

Maternal Child Health (MCH)

Maternal Health Encounters	453
WIC Caseload	1,160
WIC Clients receiving Education	165
WSSM / WIC Education	42
Internet WIC Education	3
Individual WIC Education	21
Phone Education	99
Lead	36
Hemoglobins	94
ASQ Developmental Screenings	78
Depression Screenings	50
EPSDT'S	47
Flouride Varnish (Oral Health)	41
Number of Vision Tested	2
Number of Hearing Tested	2
Pregnancy Tests	0

Family Case Management

APORS Investigations	7
Healthworks Caseload	68

Communicable Disease Investigations

Animal Bites	2
Chickenpox	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0
Hepatitis B	3
Hepatitis C	1
Histoplasmosis	0
HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated	0
HIV Test	4
Salmonellosis	0
Streptococcal Infections (Group A)	0
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	3

Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia	2
Gonorrhea	7
Syphilis	2

TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered	18
New LTBI	0
New Suspect TB Investigations	0
New Active Cases	0

Lab Draws

Private Pay	
Salem Office	50
Centralia Office	30
Total Private Pay Lab Draws	80

Environmental Health

Food

Routine Inspections	25
Follow-up Inspections	6
Complaint Inspections	0
Temporary Inspections	0
Pre-Operational Inspections	2
Emergency Incident Inspections	0
Number of Permits Issued	15
Cottage Food Permits Issued	4

Sewage

Routine Inspections	3
Complaint Inspections	0
Realty Inspections	0
Sewage Systems Installed	4
Number of Permits Issued	2

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	0
Systems Installed	0
Number of Permits Issued	0

Tanning

Routine Inspections	0
Follow-up Inspections	0
Complaint Inspections	0

Body Art

Routine Inspections	0
Follow-up Inspections	0
Complaint Inspections	0

FIT Test

Female	0	Male	0
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1-866-QUIT YES (784-8937)