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# SEPTEMBER

## HEALTH BULLETIN

Each September, National Preparedness Month encourages and reminds Americans to be prepared for disasters or emergencies in their home, businesses, and communities. Individual families can prepare for disasters first by being aware of what hazards pose risks to their communities according to existing data. They can then create a disaster plan so they are ready to evacuate, contact family, and so on in the event of a natural disaster. Part of the plan may include building an emergency supply kit for both the car and home in case anyone is stranded until help arrives. Although natural hazards are dangerous and at times unexpected, everyone can play a part in being informed and prepared in order to reduce any negative impacts.

Make a plan today. Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to know which types of disasters could affect your area. Know how you'll contact one another and reconnect if separated. Establish a family meeting place that's familiar and easy to find.

Questions to consider:

- how will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?
- what is my shelter plan?
- what is my evacuation route?
- what is my family/household communication plan?
- do I need to update my emergency preparedness kit?



As you prepare your plan, tailor your plans and supplies to your specific daily living needs and responsibilities. Discuss your needs and responsibilities and how people in the network can assist each other with communication, care of children, business, pets or specific needs like operating medical equipment. Record important contact and medical information about your family which you then can share with others and store copies both digitally and on paper.

Sources: [www.epa.gov/natural-disasters/september-preparedness-month](http://www.epa.gov/natural-disasters/september-preparedness-month)  
[www.ready.gov/plan](http://www.ready.gov/plan)

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### July 2025 Statistics

#### Clinics

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

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

#### Immunizations

Number of Clinics ..... 7  
 No. of adults ..... 66  
 No. of adults immz. adm ..... 10  
 No. of pediatrics ..... 104  
 No. of pediatrics immz. adm ..... 172  
 Total of vaccines administered ..... 182

#### Children's Immunizations

Pediarix ..... 14  
 Pediatric Flu ..... 0  
 Hib ..... 17  
 Pneumococcal ..... 15  
 Rotavirus ..... 2  
 Hep A ..... 12  
 Dtap ..... 10  
 MMR ..... 6  
 TdaP ..... 20  
 Hepatitis B ..... 3  
 Varicella ..... 6  
 Kinrix ..... 10  
 Gardasil ..... 4  
 Meningitis ..... 41  
 ProQuad ..... 10  
 IPV (Polio) ..... 2  
 Td ..... 0  
 Men. B ..... 0  
 Nirsevimab/RSV ..... 0  
 COVID-19 ..... 0

#### Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A ..... 0  
 Hepatitis B ..... 2  
 Flu ..... 0  
 Men. B ..... 0  
 Meningitis ..... 0  
 MMR ..... 0  
 Pneumonia 23 ..... 0  
 TD ..... 0  
 Tdap ..... 6  
 Typhoid ..... 0  
 Varicella ..... 2  
 Yellow Fever ..... 0  
 Prevnar 20 ..... 0  
 Shingrix ..... 0  
 RSV ..... 0  
 COVID-19 ..... 0

#### Maternal Child Health (MCH)

Maternal Health Encounters ..... 435

WIC Caseload ..... 1,099

WIC Clients receiving Education ..... 166

WSSM / WIC Education ..... 52

Internet WIC Education ..... 12

Individual WIC Education ..... 34

Phone Education ..... 68

Lead ..... 30

Hemoglobins ..... 93

ASQ Developmental Screenings ..... 79

Depression Screenings ..... 48

EPSDT'S ..... 50

Fluoride Varnish (Oral Health) ..... 42

Number of Vision Tested ..... 0

Number of Hearing Tested ..... 0

Pregnancy Tests ..... 1

APORS Investigations ..... 6

Healthworks Caseload ..... 60

#### Family Case Management

APORS Investigations ..... 6

Healthworks Caseload ..... 60

Animal Bites ..... 3

Chickenpox ..... 1

Cryptosporidiosis ..... 0

Hepatitis B ..... 4

Hepatitis C ..... 5

Histoplasmosis ..... 0

HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated ..... 0

HIV Test ..... 3

Salmonellosis ..... 2

Streptococcal Infections (Group A) ..... 0

Whooping Cough (Pertussis) ..... 0

Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia ..... 15

Gonorrhea ..... 7

Syphilis ..... 0

#### TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered ..... 83

New LTBI ..... 1

New Suspect TB Investigations ..... 0

New Active Cases ..... 0

Private Pay

Salem Office ..... 63

Centralia Office ..... 36

Total Private Pay Lab Draws ..... 99

#### +Environmental Health

##### Food

Routine Inspections ..... 39

Follow-up Inspections ..... 17

Complaint Inspections ..... 2

Temporary Inspections ..... 9

Pre-Operational Inspections ..... 1

Emergency Incident Inspections ..... 0

Number of Permits Issued ..... 11

Cottage Food Permits Issued ..... 0

##### Sewage

Routine Inspections ..... 7

Complaint Inspections ..... 3

Realty Inspections ..... 0

Sewage Systems Installed ..... 7

Number of Permits Issued ..... 13

##### Water

New System Inspections ..... 0

Existing Water Well Inspections ..... 1

Realty Inspections ..... 1

Complaint Inspections ..... 0

Water Wells Sealed ..... 0

Number of Permits Issued ..... 0

##### Closed Loop Wells

Closed Loop Well Inspections ..... 1

Systems Installed ..... 1

Number of Permits Issued ..... 1

##### 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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