FLU SEASON

CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses. Getting a flu vaccine during 2020-2021 will be more important than ever. Flu vaccines will not prevent COVID-19, but they will reduce the burden of flu illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths on the health care system and conserve scarce medical resources for the care of people with COVID-19. CDC estimates that last season, fewer than half of Americans got a flu vaccine and at least 410,000 people were hospitalized from flu. Increased vaccination coverage would reduce that burden. Most flu vaccines protect against the four flu viruses that research suggests will be most common. Everyone 6 months of age and older should get an annual flu vaccine.

Vaccination of high risk persons is especially important to decrease their risk of severe flu illness.

Take everyday preventive actions that are always recommended to reduce the spread of flu.
♦ avoid close contact with people who are sick.
♦ if you are sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.

Cover Coughs and Sneezes
♦ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with viruses that cause flu.

In the context of the COVID-19 Pandemic, local governments or public health departments may recommend additional precautions to be taken in your community...Wear a mask, social distance from others, wash hands frequently, or use hand sanitizer when you cannot wash hands.

Sources: cdc.gov/flu
### July 2020 Statistics

#### Clinics

- **Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics**: 9
  - Persons served: Blood Pressure: 6
  - Persons served: Blood Sugar: 7
- **Paternity Testing Clinics**: 2
- **Maternal Health Encounters**: 383
- **WIC Caseload**: 1143

#### Immunizations

- **Number of Clinics**: 9
  - No. of adults: 55
  - No. of adults immz. adm: 35
  - No. of children: 104
  - No. of pediatric clients: 232
- **Total vaccines administered**: 267

#### Children’s Immunizations

- Pediari.x: 17
- Pediatric Flu: 0
- Hib: 25
- Prevnar: 27
- Rotavirus: 5
- Hep A: 28
- DtaP: 15
- MMR: 15
- Td.: 23
- Hepatitis B: 4
- Varicella: 18
- Kinrix: 5
- Gardasil: 10
- Meningitis: 32
- Pentacel: 0
- IPV (Polio): 7
- Men. B.: 1

#### Adult Immunizations

- Hepatitis A: 8
- Hepatitis B: 2
- Flu: 0
- Meningitis: 0
- MMR: 1
- Pneumonia: 0
- TD: 1
- DtaP: 16
- Typhoid: 0
- Varicella: 0
- Yellow Fever: 0
- Prevnar: 0
- Shingrix: 7

#### MCH Continued...

- WIC Clients receiving Education: 167
- WSSM / WIC Education: 133
- Internet WIC Education: 8
- Individual WIC Education: 26
- Lead: 28
- Hemoglobins: 95
- ASQ Developmental Screenings: 85
- Depression Screenings: 41
- EPSDT'S: 37
- Fluoride Varnish (Oral Health): 41
- Number of Vision Tested: 0
- Number of Hearing Tested: 0
- OAE Hearing Tested: 0
- Pregnancy Tests: 0

#### Family Case Management

- APORS Visits: 6
- Healthworks Caseload: 101

#### Communicable Disease Investigations

- Chickenpox: 0
- Cryptosporidiosis: 0
- COVID-19: 65
- Hepatitis B: 0
- Hepatitis C: 2
- Histoplasmosis: 0
- HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated: 0
- HIV Test: 0
- Salmonellosis: 1
- Streptococcal Infections (Group A): 0
- Whopping Cough (Pertussis): 0

#### Sexually Transmitted Disease

- Chlamydia: 21
- Gonorrhea: 12
- Syphilis: 0

#### TB (Tuberculosis)

- Tests Administered: 29
- New Prophylactic Patients: 1
- New Investigations: 0
- New Active Cases: 0

#### Drug Testing

- 5-Panel Hair Drug Test: 0
- 9-Panel Non-Regulated Urine Test: 1
- 5-Panel Hair Test w/ Exp.Opiates: 0

#### Lab Draws

- **Private Pay**
  - Salem Office: 49
  - Centralia Office: 26
  - **Total Private Pay Lab Draws**: 75

### Environmental Health

#### Food

- Routine Inspections: 43
- Follow-up Inspections: 1
- Complaint Inspections: 5
- Temporary Inspections: 0
- Pre-Operational Inspections: 2
- Emergency Incident Inspections: 0
- Number of Permits Issued: 10

#### Sewage

- Routine Inspections: 0
- Complaint Inspections: 0
- Realty Inspections: 0
- Sewage Systems Installed: 3
- Number of Permits Issued: 3

#### Water

- New System Inspections: 0
- Existing Water Well Inspections: 2
- Realty Inspections: 1
- 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

#### Miscellaneous

- Animal Bites: 1

#### FIT Test

- Female: 0
- Male: 0

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**Quest Lab Draws**

- Salem Office: 1
- Centralia Office: 3
- **Total Quest Lab Draws**: 4

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