

Oneida County Health Department

Public Health Update

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Public Health Alerts

Measles Travel Advisory For All New Yorkers

Confirmed Cases of Communicable Diseases October-December 2024

2025 Disease	Jan	Feb	Mar	2025 Totals
Campylobacteriosis	7	2	8	17
Ecoli Shiga Toxin	0	1	0	1
Enceph, Other Viral	2	0	0	2
Haemophilus Influenzae, Inv B	0	0	1	1
Legionellosis	4	2	2	8
Pertussis	2	1	2	5
Salmonellosis	0	0	2	2
Shigellosis	1	1	0	2
Strep, Group A Invasive	0	1	2	3
Strep, Group B Invasive	1	1	1	3
Strep, Group B Invasive, Early/Late	1	0	0	1
Strep Pneumoniae, Invasive	7	1	4	12
Yersiniosis	1	0	1	2

Confirmed Cases of Sexually Transmitted Infections

2025 Disease	Jan	Feb	Mar	2025 Totals
Syphilis Total	0	3	2	5
Gonorrhea	11	12	8	31
Chlamydia	78	57	55	190

2025 Environmental Health Program Statistics

Rabies	Jan	Feb	Mar	2025 Totals
Exposure (Bites)	54	34	51	139
PEP Patients	15	3	5	23
Animals Tested	6	5	6	17
Rabies Positive	0	0	0	0
Referrals	1	3	2	6
Non-Exposures	2	3	2	7
Clinics	0	0	0	0
Pets Vaccinated	0	0	0	0



2025 Rabies
Vaccination Clinics

Animal Bite Form

Newly Updated to a Fillable Form

Medical personnel must call the Oneida County Health Department at (315) 798-5064 for pre-approval of all post-exposure rabies prophylaxis.



Guidance Regarding Human Exposure to Rabies and Postexposure Prophylaxis Decisions



Tickborne Disease Continuing Education

Offers free continuing education activities that provide information to healthcare providers on tickborne disease such as Lyme disease and anaplasmosis.



"Talking to Patients
about Unpasteurized
(Raw) Milk and Highly
Pathogenic Avian
Influenza"

National Infant
Immunization Week is
April 21-28, 2025



Routine
Measles,
Mumps, and
Rubella
Vaccination

MMR Vaccination
Rates by County



Measles for Health Care Providers

Healthcare providers should consider measles in patients presenting with febrile rash illness and symptoms clinically compatible with measles symptoms, especially if the person recently traveled internationally or was exposed to a person with febrile rash illness.

Healthcare providers should report suspected measles cases to their local health department immediately.

Talk to your patients
about their risk of
latent TB infection.





Every April is World Autism Month

Support early identification of developmental delays and disabilities, including autism, by promoting tools such as [CDC's Milestone Tracker app](#).

How a child plays, learns, speaks, acts, and moves offers important information about a child's development. You can play a vital role in early identification by encouraging families to track their child's development from 2 months to 5 years of age.

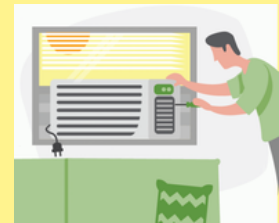
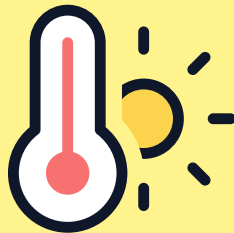


The New York State Department of Health recognizes **National Minority Health Month** with a commitment to advancing health equity and eliminating health disparities among communities of color.

The Department has several programs and initiatives—including the following—to enhance the health of all New Yorkers, especially communities of color plagued by health inequities.

The New York State Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

The New York State Family Planning Program



Extreme heat is a period of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90 degrees for at least two to three days. In extreme heat your body works extra hard to maintain a normal temperature, which can lead to death. Extreme heat is responsible for the highest number of annual deaths among all weather-related hazards.

Older adults, children and people with certain illnesses and chronic conditions are at greater risk from extreme heat. Use [this guide](#) to get started in protecting your patients from hot weather.

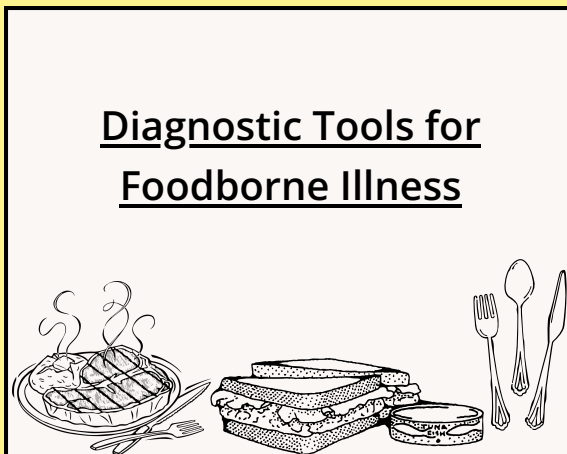
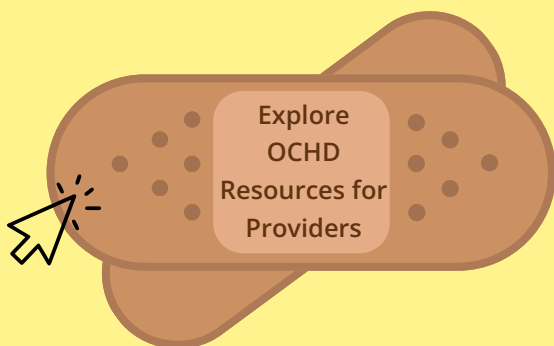
Did you know the American Red Cross has a free app to help families stay safe? Families can access useful tools and information about how to stay safe during extreme weather events by downloading the app.



**Download the
American Red Cross
FREE Emergency App**



Email PublicHealth@oneidacountyny.gov with feedback and questions.



ONEIDA COUNTY OPIOID TASK FORCE
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Oneida County Opioid Task Force's Overdose Fatality Review Team

Healthcare providers are an important part of this team and process. Visit the [task force website](#) to learn more and to see prior case reports & team recommendations.





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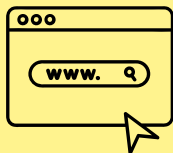
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School Nurse Resource Page

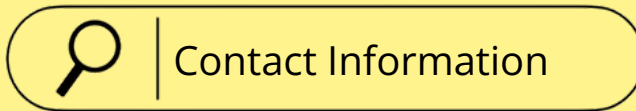
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