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Public Health Alerts

Increase in Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Cases

December 4, 2024

Confirmed Cases of Communicable Diseases October-December 2024

2024 Disease	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 Totals
Amebiasis	0	0	1	3
Anaplasmosis	0	4	3	31
Babesiosis	0	2	0	4
Campylobacteriosis	5	4	7	68
COVID-19	322	368	397	4835
Cryptosporidiosis	3	1	1	24
Ecoli Shiga Toxin	0	1	2	7
Giardiasis	2	0	1	24
Haemophilus Influenzae, Not Type B	0	0	1	8
Hepatitis B, Acute	0	2	0	4
Hepatitis B, Chronic	2	2	2	25
Hepatitis C, Acute	1	0	1	7
Hepatitis C, Chronic	1	6	2	43
Influenza A, Lab Confirmed	51	90	304	1909
Influenza B, Lab Confirmed	7	8	11	1187
Influenza Unspecified, Lab Confirmed	0	0	0	22
Legionellosis	4	0	1	23
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0
Lyme Disease	55	58	36	397
Malaria	0	1	0	4
Meningitis, Aseptic	0	0	0	1
Pertussis	3	7	7	26
Respiratory Syncytial Virus	3	48	222	823
Salmonellosis	4	0	2	36
Shigellosis	1	2	0	6
Strep, Group A Invasive	0	2	1	17
Strep, Group B Invasive	2	4	2	17
Strep Pneumoniae, Invasive	3	2	5	31
Tuberculosis	1	0	0	3
Vibrio-Non 01 Cholera	1	1	0	3
Yersiniosis	0	1	1	10

Monitor Positive Influenza Cases in Oneida County

2024-2025 Flu Season



Confirmed Cases of Sexually Transmitted Infections

2024 Disease	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 Totals
Syphilis Total	4	1	1	8
Gonorrhea	17	9	17	155
Chlamydia	70	74	64	784

2024 Environmental Health Program Statistics

Rabies	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 Totals
Exposure (Bites)	46	47	40	672
PEP Patients	7	6	7	142
Animals Tested	8	9	11	145
Rabies Positive	1	2	0	13
Referrals	1	2	2	26
Non-Exposures	1	0	2	25
Clinics	1	0	0	6
Pets Vaccinated	79	0	0	607

New York State Public Health Law and Regulations Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control

Order NYSDOH
Lead Poisoning
Prevention
Publications
For Your Office

Providers are required to:

- Test all children at age 1 year and again at age 2 with a blood lead test.
- At every well child visit, assess all children ages 6 months to 6 years for risk of lead exposure. Also, get a blood lead test if there is a positive response to ANY questions in Does Your Child Need a Lead Test?
- Report point-of-care blood lead test results to the NYS DOH in accordance with guidance.
- Give the child's parent or guardian of the child the result of the blood lead test. You may also give them this helpful information What Your Child's Blood Lead Test Means.
- Provide anticipatory guidance to all parents or guardians of children as part of routine care, which may include the Lead Poisoning is a Danger for Every Baby and Child.

Guidelines for Health Care Providers for the Prevention, Identification, and Management of Lead Exposure in Children

Information for Health Care Providers on Lead Poisoning Prevention and Management

What to Know About Human Rabies Immune Globulin (HRIG)

- Every effort should be made to have HRIG infiltrated into and around the wound(s).
- HRIG should be given when RPEP is initiated (Day 0).
- If it is not possible to infiltrate the entire dose at the site of the wound(s), the remainder should be administered intramuscularly at a site distant from the site of rabies vaccination.
- HRIG should never be administered in the same syringe or at the same site as a vaccine.

[Click here for more information](#)



Did You Know?

February 14-21 is National Condom Week.

Free condoms are available at the Utica Clinic.

Through NYSCondom, eligible organizations may request free condoms.

Foodborne Illness Continuing Medical Education Program



Click here to learn more:

CNY Diabetes Education Program

Contact CNY Diabetes: (315) 624-5620
or email cjacobus@mvhealthsystem.org

**Reducing the Risk from Radon:
Information and Interventions**
A Guide for Health Care Providers

If a child is missing milestones...

Children ages 2.5 - 5 can be evaluated for preschool education services.

Evaluations and any recommended services are provided **FREE OF CHARGE** through the Oneida County Health Department and the child's school district.

Preschool services may include:

- **Speech**
- **Occupational Therapy**
- **Physical Therapy**
- **Special Education Teacher or Preschool Program**

Please have parents reach out to the school district directly.

**School District Special Education
Contacts in Oneida County**



Stigma keeps people from accessing the substance use disorder treatment that could save their lives—as a provider, you can make a difference. Let's break the stigma and spread awareness that treatment works, and recovery is possible. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**Explore OCHD Resources
for Providers**



New Resource USPSTF Clinical Practice Update



Notable USPSTF 2024 FINAL Recommendations



The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) provides evidence-based prevention guidance for 90 health conditions and diseases. Click [here](#) to learn about the most impactful final recommendations (new topic to the portfolio, a change in grade, or topics that address the prevention of leading causes of death or injury/illness, and garnered significant attention) that published in 2024.



Each year, we recognize World TB Day on March 24. The World TB Day digital toolkit is designed to help plan communication activities to inform and educate partners, stakeholders, and media about TB-related problems and solutions, and the importance of supporting TB control and prevention efforts. In Oneida County, the frequency of TB (cases/ 100,000 population/ January 2024 - December 2024) was 3. The rate for 2024 was 1.3.



Sign up for the [Go Red for Women newsletter](#) and connect to the world of women’s health with resources tailored to women’s unique health and wellness needs.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

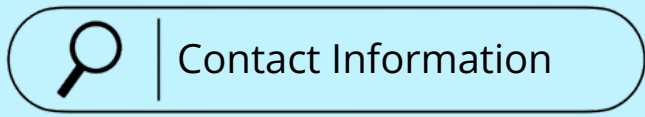
Oneida County HEAP Contact Information:

Department of Social Services
 Oneida County Department of Social Services
 800 Park Avenue, Utica, NY 13501
 Phone: 315-798-5559
 Days Open: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Department of Social Services
 Oneida County Department of Social Services
 100 West Dominick Street, Rome, NY 13440
 Phone: 315-356-2840
 Days Open: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Alternate Certifiers
 Mohawk Valley Community Action
 9882 River Road, Utica, NY 13502
 Phone: 315-624-9930
 Days Open: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Outreach Sites

After Hours Emergency Contact
 Oneida County Sheriff's Department
 Phone: 315-736-0141 or 911
 Days Open: Monday - Friday



Administration
 Adirondack Bank Bldg., 5th Fl.,
 185 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13501
 Tel: (315) 798-6400
 Fax: (315) 266-6138

Special Children Services
 Adirondack Bank Bldg., 5th Fl.,
 185 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13501
 Tel: (315) 798-5249
 Fax: (315) 731-3491

Environmental Health
 Adirondack Bank Bldg., 4th Fl.,
 185 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13501
 Tel: (315) 798-5064
 Fax: (315) 798-6486

Clinical Services
 406 Elizabeth St., Utica, NY 13501
 Tel: (315) 798-5748
 Fax: (315) 798-1057
 For Rome Clinic, please call
 (315) 798-5747 for availability



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Please note our new domain:
oneidacountyny.gov/departments/health
 OC Opioid Task Force:
opioidtaskforce.oneidacountyny.gov



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