

Oneida County Health Department

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

September 2019

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The resurgence of measles earlier this year, a new state law removing non-medical exemptions from school vaccination requirements for children, and the start of the new school year all point to an urgent push for timely vaccinations.

Oneida County Offers Information and Resources on Immunizations and Measles

To address many concerns about who is protected against measles and provide additional information about immunization schedules, and new regulations regarding the elimination of non-medical school vaccination exemptions, Oneida County is actively engaged in a public information campaign to raise awareness on the importance of immunization for the health and protection of all, and to provide for accurate answers and information.



protect yourself and your family against
visit: getmeaslesanswers.com



if you wait, vaccines may be in short supply
GET THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS EARLY



Oneida County's
Immunization/Measles
Website Resource Page:

getmeaslesanswers.com

Other Updates

Important Health Information

Measles:

Two resources, "2019 New York State Department of Health Guidance: Measles Outbreak Postexposure Prophylaxis (PEP), Voluntary Restriction (VR), and Monitoring" and "Action Steps for Individuals Who Have Been Exposed to Measles" are attached in this email for use in responding to persons exposed to measles. This guidance represents the *minimum voluntary restrictions and monitoring recommended by New York Stat*



Fluoride and Dental Health:

The New York State Department of Health is committed to improving the oral health of all New Yorkers, and as a health care professional, you play an important role in addressing and advancing oral health in New York State. Attached in this email is a document offering several resources to aid in clinical decision-making and patient education on fluoride and water fluoridation.



Oneida County Communicable Disease

DISEASE	May 19	Jun. 19	July 19	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	DISEASE	May 19	Jun. 19	July 19	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
Tuberculosis	0	0	1	3	13	Influenza A	8	2	0	2503	2765
Giardia	1	1	1	8	10	Influenza B	5	0	0	43	796
Rabies Exposure	5	4	6	26	25	Pertussis	0	0	0	0	1
Salmonella	0	0	1	6	13	Cryptosporidiosis	1	0	0	2	3
Campylobacter	3	1	2	16	9	Syphilis	4	4	1	19	8
Hepatitis C	17	15	6	76	104	Gonorrhea	14	8	7	71	63
Hepatitis C (acute)	0	0	0	1	7	Chlamydia	107	86	54	436	460

School Vaccination Requirements

What You Should Know About:

- ✓ **School Immunization Q &A**
- ✓ **Statement on the New Legislation**
- ✓ **Guidance on Immunization-Related Medical Exemptions for School Age Children**
- ✓ **Webinar on Non-Medical Exemption for School Vaccinations**
- ✓ **CDC Tips for Less Stressful Shot Visit**
- ✓ **Vaccine Safety**



don't let your kids be excluded from school
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Visit the [attached link](#) to see the most recent NYS Department of Health information on these these and other topics.

Important vaccination deadlines

- **Within 14 days of the first day of school or day care** – children must receive the first age-appropriate dose in each immunization series to attend or remain in school or day care.
- **Within 30 days after the first day of school or day care** – parents or guardians must show that they have appointments for the next required follow-up doses for their child. Deadlines for follow-up doses depend on the vaccine.

Vaccines required for day care, pre-K, and school attendance

- Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (Dtap/DTP/Tdap)
- Hepatitis B vaccine
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)
- Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)
- Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY)
- Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (HiB)
- Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV)

Community Resources...

National Diabetes Prevention Program.

The program at MVHS is now called the **Rediscovering Wellness Program** and here's a link: <https://mvhealthsystem.org/resource/>



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USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNAP Putting healthy food where it's needed

Cornell Cooperative Extension

2019-2020

Flu

CDC has published the annual recommendations for influenza vaccine for the 2019-20 season. Health care providers should:

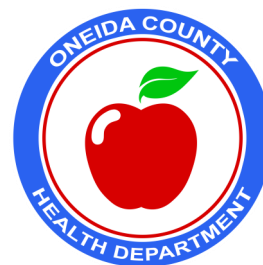
Continue to administer influenza vaccine this season to everyone 6 months of age and older.

Make sure to immunize people at high-risk for influenza complications (e.g., pregnant women, people with immunocompromised conditions, obese adults, and people with chronic conditions, including diabetes, asthma, heart disease, etc.)

Immunize as soon as possible those children aged 6 months through 8 years who require 2 doses, in order to administer the second dose (at an interval of at least 4 weeks later) by the end of October .



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All previous Public Health Updates/ Newsletters are posted at

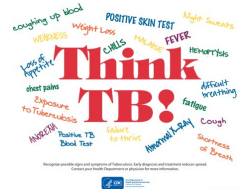
<http://www.ocgov.net/health>



click on "For Providers"



The Oneida County Health Department clinic will not be able to accommodate any interns during the renovation phase of the clinic at 406 Elizabeth Street.



September Is...

[National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month](#)

[Suicide Prevention Awareness Month](#)

[National Cholesterol Education Month](#)

[Child Passenger Safety Week \(Sept. 15-22nd\)](#)

