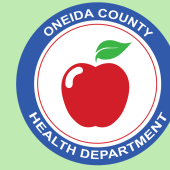


Oneida County Health Department Public Health Update

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Public Health Alerts

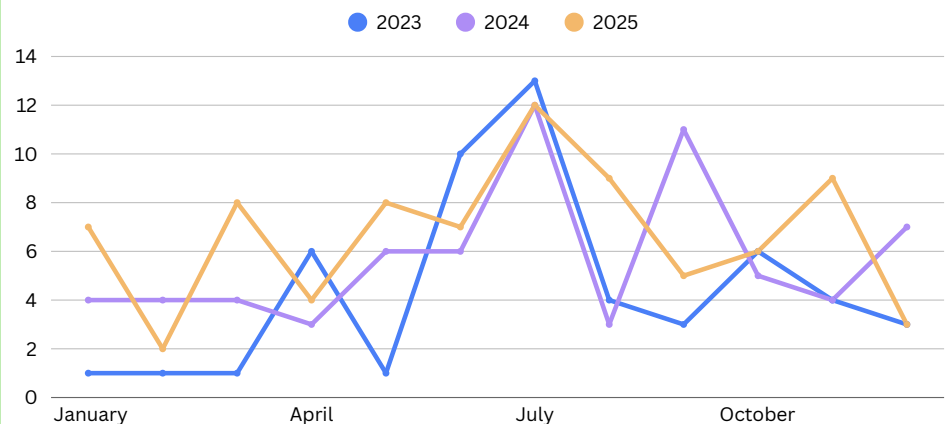
Communicable Disease Reporting

Communicable Diseases Reported	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	TOTAL
AMEBIASIS	0	1	0	1
ANAPLASMOSIS	3	1	3	7
BABESIOSIS	1	0	0	1
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	4	2	2	8
CYCLOSPORA	0	1	0	1
GIARDIASIS	1	1	0	2
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, INVASIVE NOT B	1	0	0	1
LEGIONELLOSIS	2	1	1	4
MENING. OTH BACTERIAL	1	0	0	1
PERTUSSIS	0	0	2	2
SALMONELLOSIS	0	1	1	2
SHIGELLOSIS	0	2	2	4
STREP GROUP A, INVASIVE	1	1	1	3
STREP GROUP B, INVASIVE	1	0	1	2
STREP PNEUMO INVASIVE DISEASE	4	6	3	13
VIBRIO	0	0	1	1
YERSINIOSIS	1	0	1	2

Enteric Diseases Trends

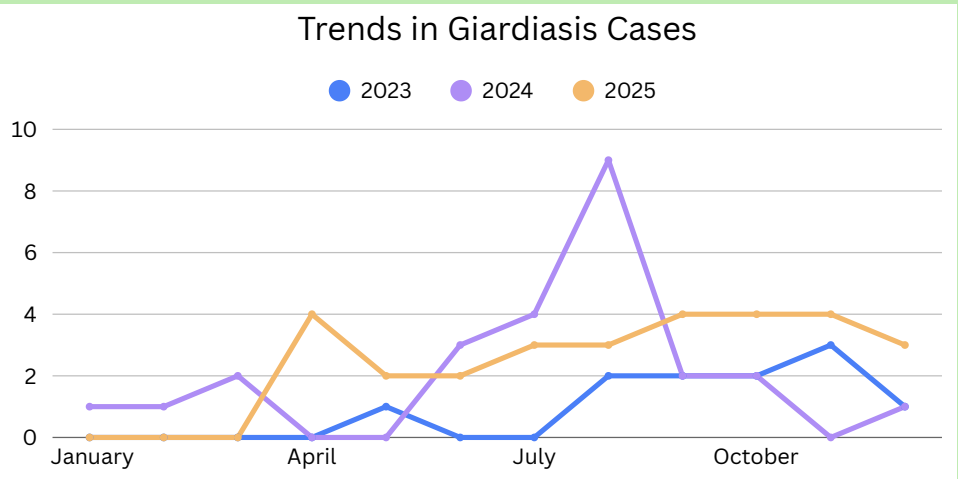
Throughout 2023, 2024, and 2025, the month of July had the highest case numbers of Campylobacteriosis.

Trends in Campylobacteriosis Cases



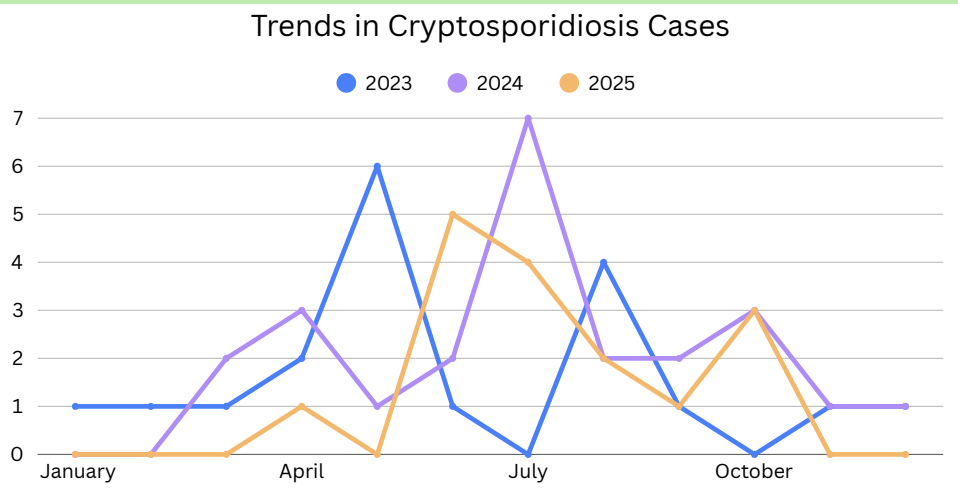
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Across the past three years Giardiasis case numbers have ranged on average from 0 to 4 cases with the exception of August of 2024 with 9 cases.



Total Case Number for Cryptosporidiosis each year:

- 2023: 19
- 2024: 24
- 2025: 16



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Vaccination Rates

The table below shows vaccination rates for children aged 5 and 13. Five-year-olds were sampled to represent vaccination rates in Oneida County. Thirteen-year-olds were included because TD/TDAP and meningococcal vaccines are due at this age, and this group may also include children receiving catch-up vaccinations typically given before kindergarten.

Oneida County Vaccination Rates as of March 2026*				
	5 years old		13 years old	
	Received at least one dose	Fully vaccinated	Received at least one dose	Fully vaccinated
Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)	92%	79%	94%	87%
Polio**	94%	91%	96%	84%
Varicella (VAR)	91%	79%	93%	86%
Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTP/aP)**	94%	73%	95%	75%
Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (TD/TDAP)	--	--	82%	82%
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	--	--	80%	80%
Hepatitis A (Hep A)	84%	75%	87%	79%
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	95%	90%	96%	92%
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV)	93%	76%	91%	69%
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	93%	87%	92%	85%

*Sample included all children that were 5 years old or 13 years old as of March 1st, 2026 with Oneida County NYSIIS records. Sample data extracted April 10, 2026 from NYSIIS

**Children were counted as fully vaccinated if 3 or more doses of Polio were administered and 4 or more doses of DTP/aP were administered

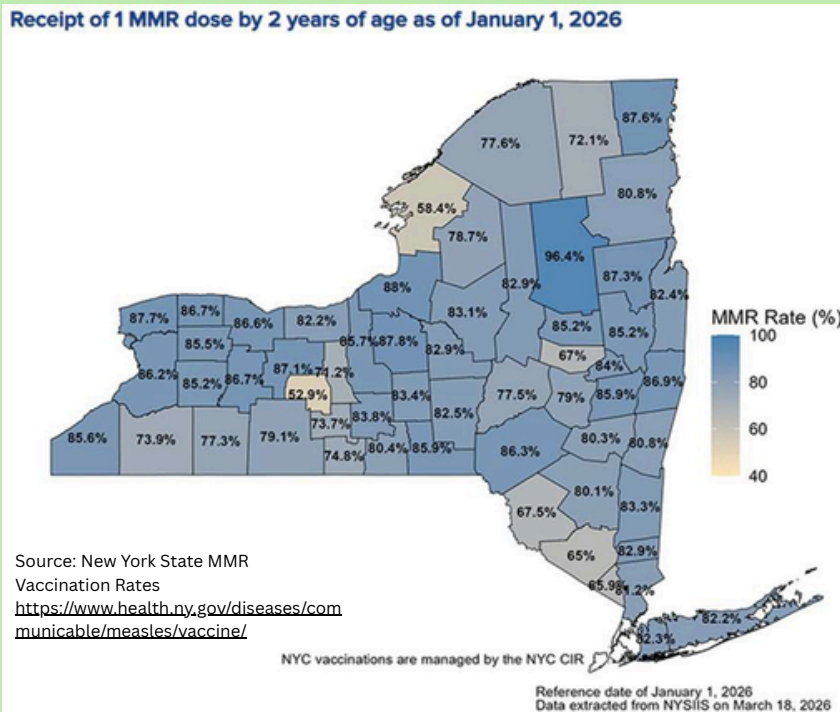
Infectious Disease

As of January 1, 2026 there have been 8 confirmed cases of measles across New York and over 1,600 confirmed cases across the United States. Of these cases, 92% are unvaccinated or have unknown vaccination status. The MMR vaccine remains the best way to protect against measles and its complications. Healthcare providers should report suspected measles cases to the Oneida County Health Department immediately.

Wadsworth Measles Testing Collection, Packaging and Shipping Instructions Measles for Health Care Providers.

Clinical Provider Flowsheet: A tool to guide providers in evaluating a patient presenting with rash and fever

The figure and tables below show New York State MMR Vaccination Rates. The rates are calculated from NYSIIS data of children ages 24-35 months that received one dose of MMR. According to the NYS recommended vaccination schedule, children should receive their first dose of MMR at age 12 months through 15 months of age.



Year	Oneida County MMR Vaccination Rate*
2022	74.2%
2023	77.6%
2024	85.1%
2025	82.0%
2026	83.1%

*Rate is based upon children in NYSIIS who received one dose of MMR by age 24-35 months within the respective year.

Lactation Support Resources



Certified Lactation Counselors (CLCs) are available to help pregnant and breastfeeding moms at local breastfeeding cafés. Some cafes also have Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs) available to address more complex feeding needs.

LOCATIONS

RESOURCES

Rabies Information

Animal
Bites/Rabies
Report Form

2026 Rabies
Vaccination Clinics

Guidance Regarding
Human Exposure to
Rabies and Postexposure
Prophylaxis Decisions

2026 Environmental Health Program Statistics

Rabies	Jan	Feb	Mar	2026 Totals
Exposure (Bites)	49	41	48	138
PEP Patients	6	9	6	21
Animals Tested	4	10	6	20
Rabies Positive	0	0	0	0
Referrals	1	0	1	2
Non-Exposures	3	8	5	16
Clinics	0	0	0	0
Pets Vaccinated	0	0	0	0

Tick Information

Tick-borne Disease Diagnostic Reference

Guidance for Clinicians
Caring for Patients after a Tick Bite

Milestone Checklist for Parents or Guardians



CDC's Milestone Checklists with Tips, developed by the "Learn the Signs. Act Early." program, provides a fun and easy way for parents and caregivers to track and support their child's early development. Milestone Checklists with Tips is available in various languages.

Note: these documents are intended for print.

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ONEIDA COUNTY CAR SEAT PROGRAM

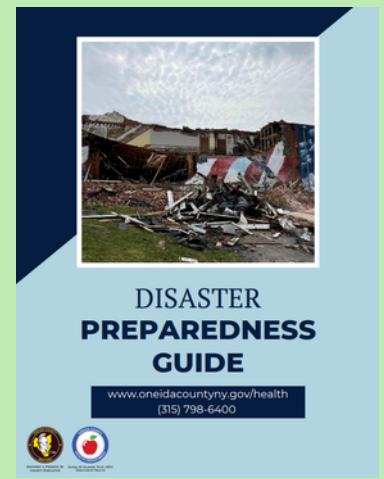
**Request Free Materials
from the Poison Center**

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Emergency Preparedness

Be prepared and responsible by staying informed on ways to prevent harm during a disaster with the Oneida County Disaster Preparedness Guide.

To order copies for yourself or your office
Call (315) 798-5869 or
email publichealth@oneidacountyny.gov

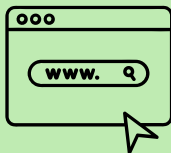


Oneida County Department of Emergency Services offers a free program designed to help local organizations, businesses, and service providers strengthen their emergency management capabilities.

The Emergency Planners in Inclusive Communities (EPIC) program supports organizations in developing, implementing, and reviewing comprehensive emergency plans that are inclusive of access and functional needs. EPIC provides education, training, and exercises, along with opportunities for collaboration to increase awareness of local resources and mutual aid options.



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