

Oneida County Health Department

Public Health Update

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Public Health Alerts

Legionellosis
June 20, 2024

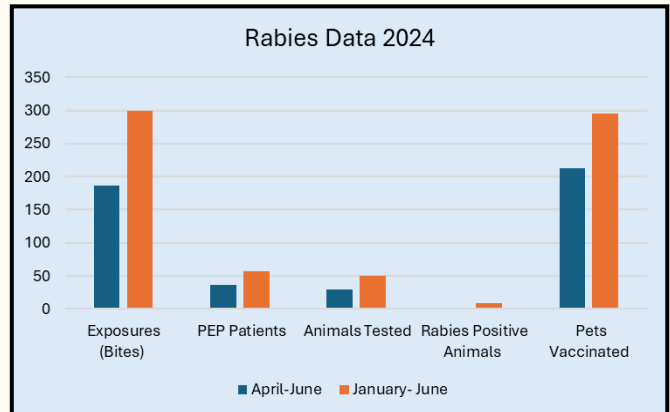
Scabies in Healthcare Settings
July 11, 2024

Health Advisory Recall of Certain Boar's Head Deli Meat
July 30, 2024



Has a Patient Found a Bat in Their Home?

Call the Oneida County Health Department immediately at (315) 798-5064 to discuss next steps.



Before administering Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis, call OCHD
315-798-5064 (24 hrs)
Then complete the [Animal Bite form](#) for each animal bite or exposures to potentially rabid animal.

Rabies Data 2024	April-June	January- June
Exposures or Bites	187	299
PEP Patients	36	57
Animals Tested	29	50
Rabies Positive Animals	1	8
Pets Vaccinated	213	295

NYSDOH Rabies Post- Exposure Prophylaxis

2024 Rabies Vaccination Clinics

ADMINISTRATION
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 5TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-6400 || FAX: (315) 266-6138

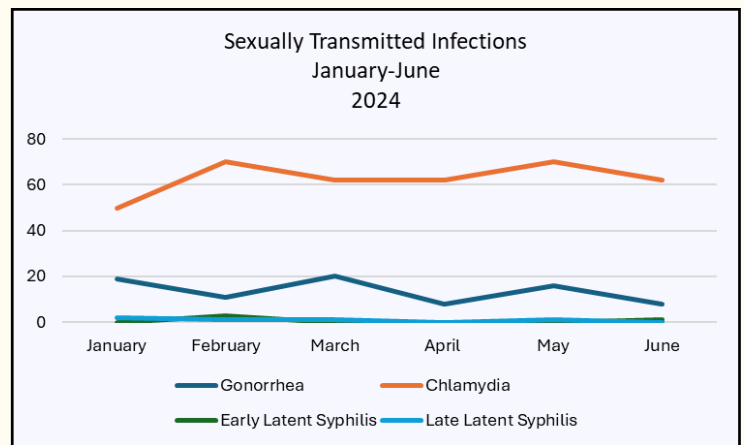
SPECIAL CHILDREN SERVICES
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 5TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315)798-5249 ||FAX: (315) 731-3491

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

Confirmed Cases of Communicable Diseases			
Disease 2024	Apr	May	Jun
Anaplasmosis	0	5	6
Babesiosis	0	1	0
Campylobacteriosis	3	6	6
COVID-19	169	163	107
Cryptosporidiosis	3	1	2
Ecoli Shiga Toxin	0	2	1
Giardiasis	0	0	3
Haemophilus Influenzae, Not Type B	0	1	2
Hepatitis A	0	1	1
Hepatitis B, Chronic	3	5	1
Hepatitis C, Acute	0	1	1
Hepatitis C, Chronic	4	5	6
Hepatitis C, Perinatal	0	0	1
Influenza A	113	19	8
Influenza B	230	29	3
Influenza Unspecified	8	0	0
Legionellosis	3	1	4
Lyme	55	62	83
Malaria	0	1	0
Pertussis	0	1	0
Respiratory Syncytial Virus	6	7	1
Salmonellosis	5	9	2
Shigellosis	1	0	0
Strep, Group A Invasive	1	0	1
Strep, Group B Invasive	2	1	1
Strep Pneumoniae, Invasive	2	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	0	1
Vibrio Non O1 Cholera	0	1	1
Yersiniosis	0	3	1

Confirmed Cases of Sexually Transmitted Infections			
2024	April	May	June
Gonorrhea	8	16	8
Chlamydia	62	70	62
Early Latent Syphilis	0	0	1
Late Latent Syphilis	0	1	0



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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Health Care Providers and Pharmacists

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Before you take your pills... pause.

Prevent medicine mix-ups with these 5 steps.



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Medication mix-ups happen.

In 2023, Upstate New York Poison Center received 199 calls from Oneida County residents for unintentional therapeutic errors. Double dosing and adult mis-dosing are reasons people called for help.

Share these 5 simple steps with your patients to help prevent medicine mix-up.

Sign up for Upstate New York Poison Center's healthcare professional newsletter to stay up to date on poisoning management.

Contact the Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222 for assistance with patients. Experts are available to healthcare professionals and the general public.

The Upstate New York Poison Center is seeing an increase in the number of calls related to Cannabis Edibles. In 2023, the Poison Center received 25 calls from Oneida County residents related to cannabis. In 2024, there were 15 calls just through May. Exposures include both children and adults.

Remind your patients to keep cannabis products up high, out of sight and reach of children.

Because the symptoms are delayed after swallowing a cannabis edible, adults can take too much too quickly.

Consider sharing this flier in your office. Contact the Upstate New York Poison Center or the Oneida County Health Department for copies of this and other educational resources.

CANNABIS PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FACTS ON CANNABIS EDIBLES

- 1 Edible products can look like candy, baked goods or drinks.
- 2 Symptoms are delayed after swallowing.
- 3 Children exposed to cannabis may experience trouble walking, sleepiness, difficulty waking up, and trouble breathing.

Call the Upstate New York Poison Center at **1-800-222-1222** right away if you think a child has swallowed a cannabis product. **Do not wait for symptoms to appear.**



SAFE STORAGE PLAN FOR CANNABIS PRODUCTS

- 1 Keep cannabis products up high, out of sight and reach of children and pets. Consider using a lock box.
- 2 Store cannabis products in their original containers and keep the label.
- 3 Keep them apart from all other household items. Store in a separate cabinet or a container in a refrigerator is best.
- 4 Encourage visitors to safely store products out of sight of children.
- 5 Make a list of cannabis products in your home. This can help with medical treatment in case of poisoning.
- 6 Save our number: **1-800-222-1222.**



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Appointments Available for Women:

- 40 years and older
- Haven't had a mammogram in past year
- No signs or symptoms of breast cancer
- Insured an uninsured women are welcome
 - Scripts needed
 - Appointments are preferred

315-464-2588 or www.upstate.edu/mobile-mammography

2024 ONEIDA COUNTY CAR SEAT PROGRAM

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Oneida County Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Ages 14-21 years old – To learn about transitioning to adult healthcare, visit ocgov.net/specialchildren

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Open Monday-Friday

and

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Rome, NY 13440

Open Tuesdays



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