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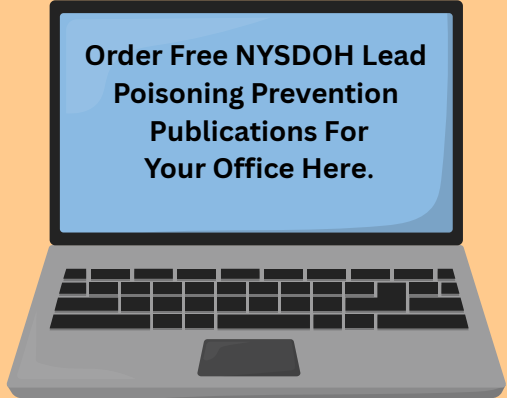
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Preventing Lead Poisoning

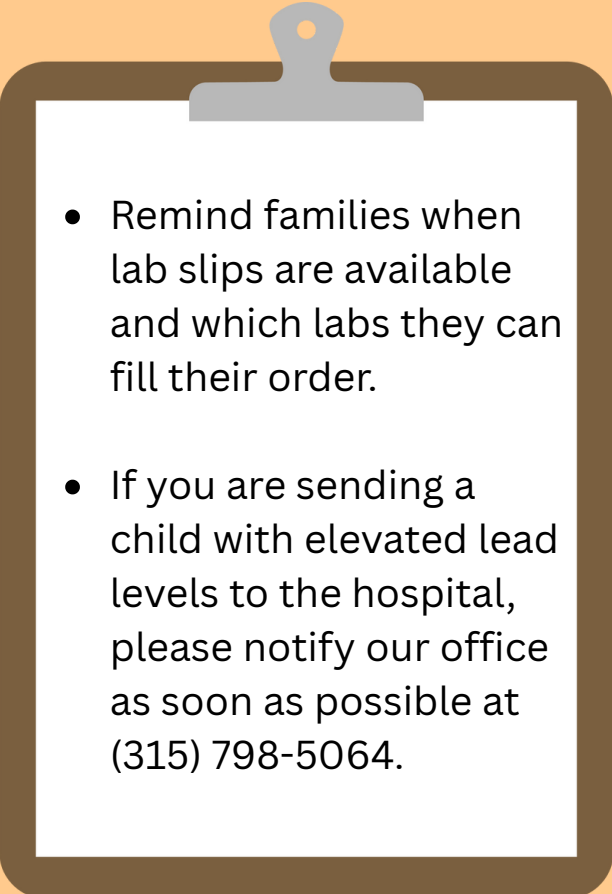
- Test all children at ages 1 and 2 with a venous blood lead test.
- Complete the Lead Risk Assessment at all well child visit for ages 6 months to 6 years.
- Notify OCHD within 24 hours for BLLs 45mcg/dL or greater.
- Ensure all fingerstick and venous lead tests are reported to NYSDOH.

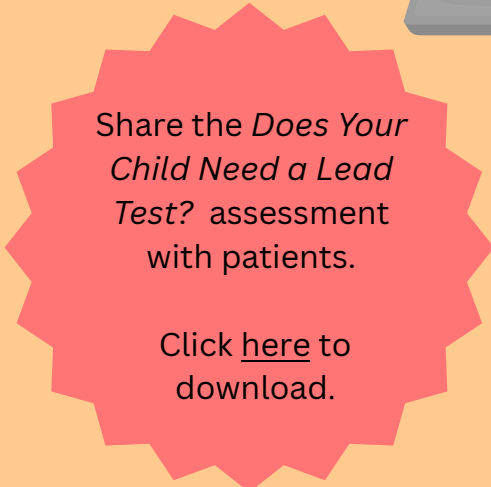
Guidelines for Health Care Providers for the Prevention, Identification, and Management of Lead Exposure in Children.

Information for Health Care Providers on Lead Poisoning Prevention and Management.



Order Free NYSDOH Lead Poisoning Prevention Publications For Your Office Here.

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- Remind families when lab slips are available and which labs they can fill their order.
 - If you are sending a child with elevated lead levels to the hospital, please notify our office as soon as possible at (315) 798-5064.



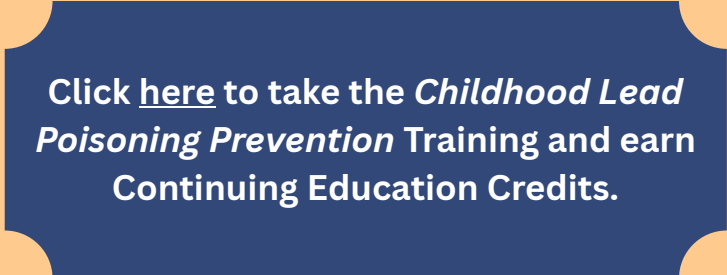
Share the *Does Your Child Need a Lead Test?* assessment with patients.

Click [here](#) to download.



REMINDER:

In order for OCHD to discharge a child from our lead program, the child must have 2 lead tests that are <5mcg/dL drawn at least 3 months apart.



Click [here](#) to take the *Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention* Training and earn Continuing Education Credits.

Confirmed Cases of Communicable Diseases July-September 2025

2025 Disease	July	Aug	Sept	Jan-Sept
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	12	9	5	63
GIARDIASIS	3	3	4	21
LEGIONELLOSIS	2	3	2	23
SALMONELLOSIS	13	2	7	33
VIBRIO-NON O1 CHOLERA	1	0	1	3
GONORRHEA	9	6	13	82
CHLAMYDIA	53	70	57	244
SYPHILIS**	2	1	14	24

**Note: Syphilis numbers do not reflect this quarter only, these numbers are based on the date of case creation, not date of testing.

Public Health Alerts

Measles Detected in Wastewater in Oswego County.

September 27, 2025

Ending the COVID-19 Patient and Bed Summary Survey.

September 26, 2025

Chikungunya Virus

August 26, 2025



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

www.oneidacountyny.gov/health
(315) 798-6400



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

Click [here](#) for the fillable Animal Bite Form.

STI Questions?

Call NYS CEI at 1-866-637-2342 or visit their website [here](#).

Assessing Risk Factors for Opioid Overdose

Test your knowledge of the factors that increase a patient's risk of an opioid overdose. Understanding these risk factors will help clinicians potentially save a life. CE is available.



2025 Environmental Health Program Statistics

Rabies	July	Aug	Sept	Jan-Sept
Exposure (Bites)	101	182	90	737
PEP Patients	23	48	20	156
Animals Tested	29	54	22	143
Rabies Positive	1	3	2	6
Referrals	6	4	2	24
Non-Exposures	8	12	8	51
Clinics	1	1	0	5
Pets Vaccinated	87	116	0	570

Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (RPEP) Administration

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) is a referral program for children birth to 21 years old who have or may have a serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition that requires extra health services. CYSHCN services include but are not limited to help with access to health insurance and coordinate referrals to specialty care providers.

For more information visit our website [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.



October is Health Literacy Month



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Visit AHRQ [provider trainings](#) for strategies clinical teams can use to engage patients in their health care decision making.



Pretest Probability of Lyme Disease

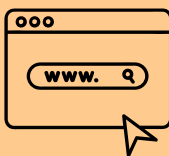
Pretest probability can help inform when testing for Lyme disease is most helpful.

With cold weather approaching, remind your patients to utilize Oneida County's HEAP Program. Encourage them to visit the program website [here](#) to check eligibility and apply.

Email PublicHealth@oneidacountyny.gov with feedback and questions.



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