

Oneida County Health Department Public Health Update August 2023



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**BICILLIN L-A MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY SHORTAGE
COINCIDING WITH CONTINUED SYPHILIS INCREASES**
June 6, 2023

LEGIONELLOSIS
June 20, 2023

2023-24 School Year
New York State Immunization Requirements
for School Entrance/Attendance



**Children
with Special Needs
in Oneida
County**



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Join our private Facebook group - for families & providers!



Search Children with
Special Needs in Oneida County

Oneida County Health Department
185 Genesee Street, 9th Floor
Utica, NY 13501
315.798.5249
www.ocgov.net/health



Early Intervention Referral

2023
ONEIDA COUNTY CAR SEAT PROGRAM

Available for Oneida County parents/guardians
Call: 315-798-5229
Email: carseatsafety@ocgov.net



**National Immunization
Awareness Month**

ADMINISTRATION

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

SPECIAL CHILDREN SERVICES

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

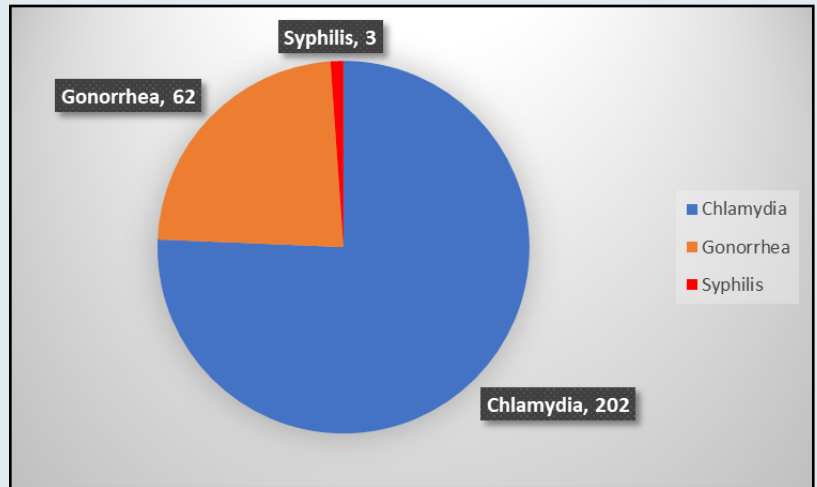
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CLINICAL SERVICES

406 ELIZABETH ST. UTICA, NY 13501
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FAX: (315) 798-1057

Confirmed Cases of Communicable Diseases

Disease	April	May	June
Campylobacteriosis	6	6	10
COVID-19	222	112	128
Cryptosporidiosis	2	0	1
Ecoli Shiga Toxin	1	1	1
Giardiasis	0	1	0
Hepatitis A	0	1	0
Hepatitis B, Acute	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, Chronic	4	4	1
Hepatitis C, Acute	2	0	0
Hepatitis C, Chronic	5	6	8
Legionellosis	0	2	2
Malaria	0	0	0
Meningitis, Aseptic	0	0	0
Pertussis	1	0	0
Salmonellosis	3	4	6
Shigellosis	0	0	1
Strep, Group A Invasive	0	0	4
Strep, Group B Invasive	1	4	2
Strep Pneumoniae, Invasive	0	1	1
Vibrio	0	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	2	0



2023	April	May	June
Chlamydia	66	70	66
Gonorrhea	18	25	19
Syphilis	0	2	1

Tickborne Diseases 2023	April	May	June
ANAPLASMOSIS	0	1	10
LYME DISEASE	16	47	72

There were no reports of Rocky Mountain Spot Fever, Babesiosis or Ehrlichiosis this quarter.

NYSDOH Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis

The Oneida County Health Department **2023 Rabies Vaccination Clinics**

Rabies Data 2023	April-June	YTD
Exposures (Bites)	160	266
PEP Patients	23	34
Animals Tested	26	47
Rabies Positive	4	5
Pets Vaccinated	148	148

[Animal Bite Form](#)

Complete and return to OCHD with each animal bite or domestic animal exposure to a potentially rabid animal.

Call: (24 hrs) 315-798-5064

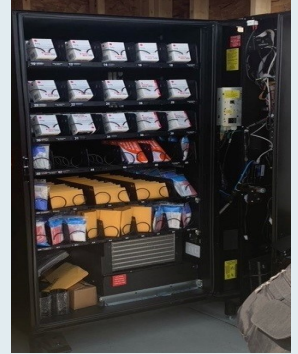
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Oneida County Health Department collaborated with Community Health & Behavioral Services and ACR Health to install a “Public Health Kiosk”- the first-of-its-kind in the US. Fentanyl has changed the way we need to respond to the overdose epidemic: it’s being mixed in every type of street drug (including non-opioids such as cocaine, methamphetamine, and counterfeit prescription pills) in unknown toxic amounts and it takes just one time to kill. More than ever, communities need easy access to harm reduction supplies such as Naloxone (or brand name Narcan).

Please inform employees, patients, and family members of this new innovative and free resource available to the community. Help spread the word!

Narcan	Fentanyl Test Strips	Wound Care Kits
COVID-19 Test Kits	Public health educational videos	Resource directory and map for local health and human services

Giotto Center
 1002 Oswego St., Utica
Anonymous, 24/7 outdoor access



Physician Reference for Cyanobacterial Blooms



People can become ill from cyanobacteria or their toxins through ingestion, direct skin contact, or inhalation. There are no clinically available diagnostic tests for cyanotoxins or treatments for illnesses caused by cyanobacterial blooms, but you can help relieve patients’ symptoms by providing supportive medical care.



Flooding Quick Reference Guide

What to do before, during, and after a flood



Drinking Water



Food



Household Cleanup



AirNow.gov reports real time local air quality information, allowing users to zoom in on a location to determine whether air quality is healthy or unhealthy.

Practice HEAT SAFETY Wherever You Are

Heat related deaths are preventable. Protect yourself and others from the impacts of heat waves.

Job Sites
 Stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade as often as possible

Indoors
 Check up on the elderly, sick and those without AC

Vehicles
 Never leave kids or pets unattended - LOOK before you LOCK

Outdoors
 Limit strenuous outdoor activities, find shade, and stay hydrated

Help us Remind our Community to Prepare and Be Safe During Extreme Heat.

Individuals may also be eligible for a Cooling Assistance HEAP benefit through New York State.



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

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

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Extended
Summer Hours!

Oneida County Health Department Clinics

406 Elizabeth Street
Utica, NY 13501
Monday-Friday

and

300 W Dominick Street
Rome, NY 13440
Mondays Only

315-798-5747

After hours phone: 315-798-5064



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