



Public Health
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ZMCHD Board Meetings

Quarterly Review

H1N1 (Human Swine) Influenza Prevention:

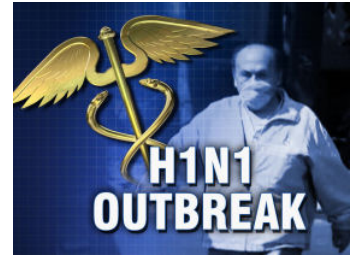
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- Stay home if you are sick.

Administration

- At the end of April we were notified of a new H1N1 strain of A-influenza thought to be linked to the human swine flu virus. As of today we still do not have any indications of H1N1 in our county, but we continue to plan and prepare for preventing an outbreak.
- The Board of Health determined that assisting with financial support of the Muskingum Valley Health Centers (MVHC) during the first 3-years of operation is consistent with fulfilling ZMCHD's obligation to ensure access to health care for Muskingum County residents. As a result, the Board approved forgiveness of MVHC's \$300,000 loan.
- Resolution 09-4-2 Vital Statistics

Fees Third and Final Reading to increase birth and death record fees to cover costs was tabled until approval of the Governor's final budget.

- ZMCHD celebrated National Public Health Week by hosting an open house for the community to visit the dental clinic expansion project and our newly remodeled offices.



H1N1, a new influenza virus, was first detected in the US in April 2009.

Environmental Health

- Resolution 09-3-3 Public Bathing Beach Permit Third and Final Reading was approved to allow Lake Isabella to pull its own weekly water samples to reduce costs.
- Resolution 09-4-4 Public Bathing Beach Operator Sampling Third and Final Reading was approved.
- Resolutions 09-4-5 Sewer Project-Old Falls Road and 09-4-6 Sewer Project-Dunzweiler Drive were approved as emergency measures to eliminate hazards of water pollution to receive economic stimulus money.
- ZMCHD welcomed Laney Workman as Mosquito Technician.

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Public Health Nursing



206 whooping cough cases were confirmed in Muskingum County in June.

- In early April, we started receiving reports of positive Pertussis cases. In mid-April we suspected we were dealing with an outbreak. By the end of April 138 cases had been reported. The Pertussis vaccine is an infant vaccine series and is boosted at kindergarten entry. The majority of cases were in middle school aged children. At this age, immunity begins to wane. Each positive case required a case investigation. At the request of local school systems, we immunized school employees in buildings that had positive cases. By the end of June, 206 cases had been reported. As of July, it appears the outbreak is coming to a close.
- The Board of Health approved a Schedule of Records Retention & Disposition and amendments.
- The Franklin School Nurse Service Contract Addendum was approved to ensure continuation of mental health services in Roseville Middle and Elementary Schools by reducing school nurse fees by \$5,000.
- The Board approved the Ohio Department of Health Specialty Clinic State Fiscal Year 2010 Personal Service Contract renewal to continue specialty clinics for vision and hearing screenings at ZMCHD.
- The 2009 Sliding Fee Scale was approved and updated according to new poverty guidelines.
- ZMCHD welcomed back Kris Medley as Clerk.