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**Mosquito Control**

Mosquitoes can live indoors and outdoors, and some types bite during the day while others bite at dusk and dawn. Here are some tips to avoid mosquito bites:

- Use EPA-registered repellents when going outdoors according to label instructions
- Wear light-colored clothing, long sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors
- Consider avoiding outdoor activities during peak mosquito biting hours
- Mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing, so spraying clothes with an EPA-registered repellent will give extra protection
- Install or repair screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes outside
- Help reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home by emptying standing water on a regular basis from flowerpots, gutters, buckets, pool covers, pet water dishes, etc.
A few simple measures can decrease your chances of being bitten by a harmful tick while out in the field:

Know when and where to expect ticks. (Blacklegged ticks are found in the woods; dog ticks are in grassy areas and road edges.)

Use repellents according to labels.

Tuck your pants into your socks and boots and tuck your shirt into your pants.

Check yourself, family and pets regularly and remove ticks immediately.

Use anti-tick products on pets.

In May, CDC expanded eligibility for COVID-19 booster shots to everyone 5 years of age and older.

In June, CDC recommended COVID-19 vaccines for all children 6 months through 5 years of age.

Getting vaccinated can help protect from severe diseases, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. Call 740-454-9741 to make an appointment or walk-in, M-F, 8AM-4PM.
Muskingum Co: HIGH COVID Community Level

WHAT’S A COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL?
• It’s a new tool to help communities decide what prevention measures to take based on the latest data
• Every community in the United States is classified as:
  - Low: Limited impact on healthcare system, low levels of severe illness
  - Medium: Some impact on healthcare system, more people with severe illness
  - High: High potential for healthcare system strain, high level of severe illness

HIGH COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL
You should:
• Wear a mask indoors in public
• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
• Get tested if you have symptoms
• Take additional precautions as needed, if you’re at high risk for severe illness

REGARDLESS OF YOUR COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL, YOU SHOULD MASK IF YOU HAVE

Accreditation Update
As mentioned last quarter, all of the required documents were submitted to the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) by the end of March 2022. The site visit team has reviewed the documents and completed a report that will be reviewed by the PHAB Accreditation Committee on August 18, 2022. Following this review we will receive our accreditation decision. Of the 19 measures we were asked to resubmit, we received a score of “largely demonstrated” or “fully demonstrated” on all documents submitted. Those are the 2 highest scores. Thank you to all who helped with these documents. Fingers crossed for good news in August.

Personnel Update
The Board of Health approved the following:

**Resignations:**
Angela Kelly, Public Health Nurse
Andie Campbell, Human Resources Officer

**ZMCHD welcomed the following employee:**
Maybelle Shaw, Contact Tracer
Logan Bryan, Mosquito Control Technician
Mission:
Prevent. Promote. Protect. Public Health is Our Passion!

Vision:

For Our Agency: One team, striving for excellence, educating and empowering with every encounter.

For Our Community: Muskingum County is the healthiest place to live, learn, work and play.

Values:

Work Together: We engage with our community to establish common goals and achieve desired results.

Help Others: We are helpful, adaptive, and take pride in providing excellent service.

Do the Right Thing: We are fair, honest, ethical, and accountable.

Improve: We continually look for ways to improve our efficiency and effectiveness.

Respect: We accept diversity and practice

Upcoming Events

**August Events**

**August 1:** Head Start Enrollment Event, Muskingum County Fairgrounds

**August 6:** Kindergarten Supply Giveaway, 9-11am, Mid East Career & Technology Center

**August 14-20:** Muskingum County Fair

**August 18:** Board of Health Meeting, 6:00pm/Virtual Board of Health Meeting, Google Meet

**August 26:** Staff Meeting/Office Closed, 3:00-4:30pm

**September Events**

**September 5:** Labor Day/Office Closed

**September 15:** Board of Health Meeting, 6:00pm/Virtual Board of Health Meeting, Google Meet

**September 22:** Virtual Breastfeeding Café, 1:00pm

**October Events**

**October 10:** Columbus Day/Office Closed

**October 20:** Board of Health Meeting, 6:00pm/Virtual Board of Health Meeting, Google Meet

**October 27:** Virtual Breastfeeding Café, 1:00pm