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Zanesville-Muskingum County

Board of Health Quarterly Review

Summer 2022

Be Weather Aware

Watch:

- **Conditions are favorable for the development of severe weather in and close to the watch area.**

Warning:

- **Severe weather is indicated by radar or sighted by storm spotters.**

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Resolutions, Contracts, Agreements

The Board of Health approved the following:

- Zix Encrypting Service
- OUZ Social Work Field Placements
- Business Communication Specialist Phone System Quote
- Smart Dollar Agreement
- Perry County Plumbing Agreement
- OU-ZMCHD Health Sciences & Professions Affiliation Agreement
- Inter Agency Agreement between Muskingum Families and Children First Council and Zanesville-Muskingum

County Health Department

- Resolution 22-06-03 Levy



Report Mosquito Breeding Areas & Request Treatment

Call 740-454-9741 X 300.

Calls are retrieved daily to set treatment schedule.



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:

Mosquito Control

- 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.



BeTICK Smart!

Protect · Check · Remove · Watch

Get the Tips

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.

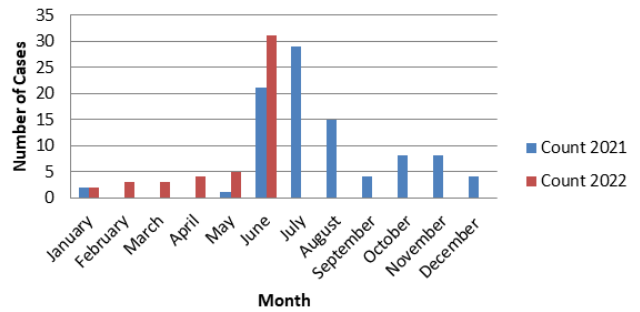
Use anti-tick products on pets.

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.

Muskingum County Lyme Cases



Your Child's Learning Ability May Be Affected By

To Have Your Child Tested - Call Today
1-877-LEAD-SAFE

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Children can be exposed to lead in many ways, but most exposure happens when children put things into their mouths while playing. Lead was

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used in house paint until 1978, and any house built before that year could have lead paint. Chips from this paint can be ingested or ground into dust, which can be eaten or breathed in. Lead can also be found in soil, water, and certain items that come from other countries. Many children with lead poisoning have no signs at first, which makes it hard to diagnose and treat their poisoning early.

Even small amounts of lead can

cause learning and behavior problems in children. Lead replaces iron and calcium and affects many parts of the body, especially the nervous system. Lead is most harmful to children under the age of six, because a child's growing body takes up lead easily. Problems related to lead poisoning can last the child's whole life. Even at low levels, lead can lower IQ, cause attention disorders, make it difficult for a child to pay attention in school, delay growth, impair hearing, and more.

COVID Vaccination

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.

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

Who should get vaccinated against COVID-19?

Everyone ages 6 months and older

CDC cdc.gov/coronavirus

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



cdc.gov/coronavirus

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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**



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



Symptoms of COVID-19



Positive COVID-19 Test



Exposure to someone with COVID-19



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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





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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

August 25: Virtual Breastfeeding Café, 1:00pm

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

