Seneca County General Health District

Monthly Newsletter

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SENECA COUNTY General Health District
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WHAT'S GOING AROUND

Each month, SCGHD's epidemiologist outlines illnesses with the highest activity in Seneca County.

Last month, infectious diseases with the most probable and confirmed cases in Seneca County included chlamydia and gonorrhea.

According to data collected by SCGHD's epidemiologist, roughly 40 percent of all reported disease cases in May were chlamydia or gonorrhea.

A total of 51 different disease reports were investigated in May, and 20 of those included chlamydia or gonorrhea.

To help prevent sexually transmitted infections such as chlamydia or gonorrhea, follow these tips:

- Abstain from sexual activity. This is the only way to completely avoid STIs.
- Get vaccinated. Vaccines are recommended for some people to prevent hepatitis B and HPV.
- Reduce your number of sex partners.
- Get tested regularly. You and your partner should get tested and share your results.
- Be in a mutually monogamous relationship with a partner who has been tested and does not have an STI.
- Use condoms the right way every time you have sex.

Senior Health Clinics

9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

AGES 60 +

Monday, June 10
Fostoria Senior Citizens Center

Wednesday, June 12
Seneca County Commission on Aging

Monday, July 8
Fostoria Senior Citizens Center

Wednesday, July 10
Kiwanis Manor of Tiffin

FREE Health Screenings Include:

- ✓ Vital signs
- ✓ Glucose
- ✓ Hemoglobin
- ✓ Lung sounds
- ✓ Edema
- ✓ Urinalysis
- ✓ Weight/medication review and education

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SANDUSKY AND SENECA COUNTIES'

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & WELLNESS CLINIC

MONDAYS

9:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

92 E. PERRY ST. TIFFIN

Services available for men & women of all ages !

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL:
1 (800) 524-7171

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- *Examinations by Licensed Healthcare Professionals*
- *Pap Tests & Screening for Cervical Cancer*
- *Birth Control Options*
- *STD Testing & Treatment*
- *HIV Testing & Counseling*
- *PrEP – HIV pre-exposure protection*
- *Patient Education & Counseling*
- *Pregnancy Testing*

MOSQUITO SURVEILLANCE

Seneca County General Health District will be placing mosquito traps throughout the county in an effort to identify and test local mosquito populations for potential disease.

The traps will be placed in the cities of Tiffin and Fostoria, as well as several townships.

The effort is part of the Mosquito Control Grant Program, which began in 2016 and awards local health districts funding to help implement mosquito control measures.

A vector control technician will be setting the traps and collecting mosquitos throughout the summer.

The mosquitos will be frozen and shipped to the Ohio Department of Health for testing, and the data will be used to understand and reduce the risks of mosquito-borne diseases.

Traps will be clearly marked as property of Seneca County General Health District. If a trap is found, please do not tamper with it in any way. The traps hold live mosquitos and can be sensitive to damage. Traps will only be in a specific location for 24 to 48 hours.

If you wish to give permission for mosquito traps to be placed on your property, please email :

vectorcontroltech@senecahealthdept.org

SUMMER WATER SAFETY TIPS

- Learn to swim. Always swim with a buddy and never swim alone.
- Swim in supervised areas only. Obey all rules and posted signs.
- Ensure that everyone in the family learns to swim well and what to do in a water emergency.
- If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.
- Know how and when to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.
- Have appropriate equipment, such as reaching or throwing equipment, a cell phone, life jackets and a first aid kit.
- Enroll in age-appropriate water orientation and learn-to-swim courses.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL VACCINES

SCHEDULE NOW FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR!

Vaccines available for students entering Kindergarten, 7th grade, and 12th grade

Vaccine Clinic
Thursdays
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month)
92 E. Perry St., Tiffin

Vaccine Clinic
3rd Tuesday of each month
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
801 Kirk St., Fostoria

Call to make an appointment:
419-447-3691 ext. 6333