Seneca County General Health District

Monthly Newsletter

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WHAT'S GOING AROUND

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

In July, a total of 42 disease cases were reported to SCGHD. Of these, 28 were counted as cases.

Twelve (43%) were chlamydia, 7 (25%) were COVID-19, 3 (11%) were enteric (food or water-borne) diseases, and 3 (11%) were Hepatitis C.

There were 3 additional cases of different viral and bacterial diseases.

To help prevent sexually transmitted infections like chlamydia and to protect your health, Talk. Test. Treat.

- **TALK with your partners and healthcare providers about sexual health and STIs.**
- **TEST - It's the only way to know if you have an STI**
- **TREAT - If you test positive for an STI, work with your healthcare provider to get the correct treatment.**

SUNSCREEN DISPENSERS

SCGHD has partnered with Seneca County Board of DD-Seneca County Opportunity Center Aktion Club (a division of the Tiffin Kiwanis Club) to provide two sunscreen dispensers at Opportunity Park, 780 E. CR 20.

The dispensers will be coming soon thanks to a grant from The White Family Fund of Tiffin Community Foundation and will dispense FREE SPF 30 sunscreen.

SCGHD also will be providing Melanoma education throughout the county as part of the project "Community Protection and Prevention from Melanoma Skin Cancer."

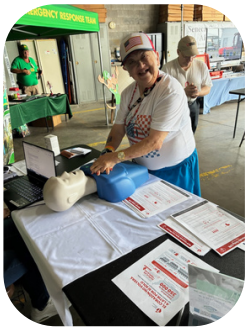
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Jeanne Wahrer, RN, has been selected as SCGHD's Employee of the Month.

Jeanne is a public health nurse at the health district and was nominated by a co-worker for being a huge help in presenting on and distributing NARCAN while other staff is transitioning to different roles.

Jeanne's co-worker said Jeanne has been diligent in responses to entities requesting training and has ensured no one is going without the specific support they need.

2025 SENECA COUNTY FAIR



BREASTFEEDING MONTH

August is National Breastfeeding Month. Breastfeeding is important for babies, mothers, and families. Lack of support is one of the main reasons families can't meet their goals. Seneca County WIC supports families before and during their infant feeding journey.

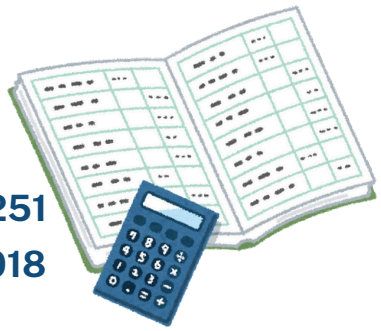
Find out how WIC can support you!
Call (419) 447-3691 ext. 6316

SCGHD DIVISION SPOTLIGHT

This month, our Fiscal Division is in the spotlight!

The Fiscal Division administers all state, federal and local grants; oversees the collection of revenues; and monitors expenses. It also is in charge of the Health District's payroll and purchases. The Fiscal Division prepares and presents expense, revenue, and cash position reports to the Board of Health each month. The Health District is also charged with fiscal responsibilities for the Seneca County Health Alliance. The Alliance is made up of public and private entities that contribute to the public's health and well-being throughout the community. The Alliance was formed for the purposes of conducting a Community Needs Assessment and developing a Community Health Improvement Plan based on the assessment findings. Accounting records for the Alliance are maintained in a custodial fund of the Health District.

2024 FINANCES



Total Revenues: $5,908,251

Total Expenses: $5,739,018