

Oneida County Health Department

Public Health Update

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Minors who may consent to medical, dental, health, and hospital services has expanded to include homeless youth and youth who receive services from approved runaway and homeless youth programs.



Public Health Law §2504
Effective March 23, 2023

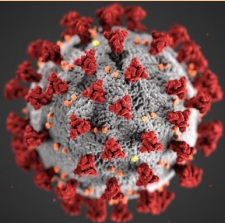
HEALTH ADVISORIES

Increased Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Activity in Parts of the Southeastern United States: New Prevention Tools Available to Protect Patients

HEALTH ADVISORY: 2023-2024 Influenza Season Vaccine Supply Determination

Severe Vibrio vulnificus Infections in the United States Associated with Warming Coastal Waters

Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States



U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Issues Draft Recommendation Statement on Screening for Breast Cancer

Science now shows all women should get screened starting at age 40; more research still needed in key areas.



A blood test is the best way to determine if a child has been exposed to lead.

Test your patients today.



National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

October 22-28, 2023

ADMINISTRATION

ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 5TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-6400
FAX: (315) 266-6138

SPECIAL CHILDREN SERVICES

ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 5TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-5249
FAX: (315) 731-3491

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 4TH FL.,
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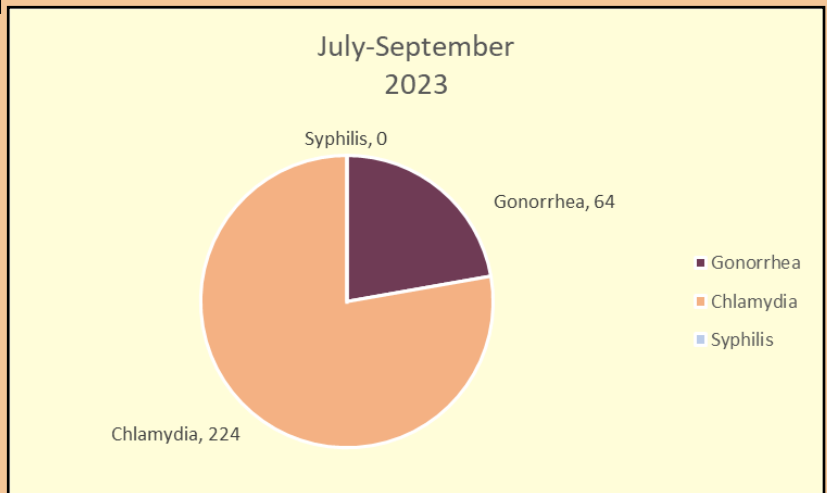
CLINICAL SERVICES

406 ELIZABETH ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-5748
FAX: (315) 798-1057

Confirmed Cases of Communicable Diseases

Disease 2023	July	Aug	Sept
Anaplasmosis	11	1	1
Babesiosis	2	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	13	0	3
Cryptosporidiosis	0	1	1
Ecoli Shiga Toxin	1	0	0
Giardiasis	0	2	2
Hepatitis B, Chronic	4	5	5
Hepatitis C, Chronic	6	8	8
Legionellosis	1	2	2
Meningitis, Aseptic	1	1	1
Pertussis	0	1	7
Salmonellosis	5	4	4
Shigellosis	1	0	0
Strep, Group A Invasive	1	1	1
Strep, Group B Invasive	2	3	3
Strep Pneumoniae, Invasive	0	0	0
Vibrio Non 01 Cholera	1	2	2
Yersiniosis	2	0	0

Confirmed Cases of Sexually Transmitted Infections



2023	July	August	September
Gonorrhea	22	26	16
Chlamydia	69	89	66
Syphilis	0	0	0

NYSDOH Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis

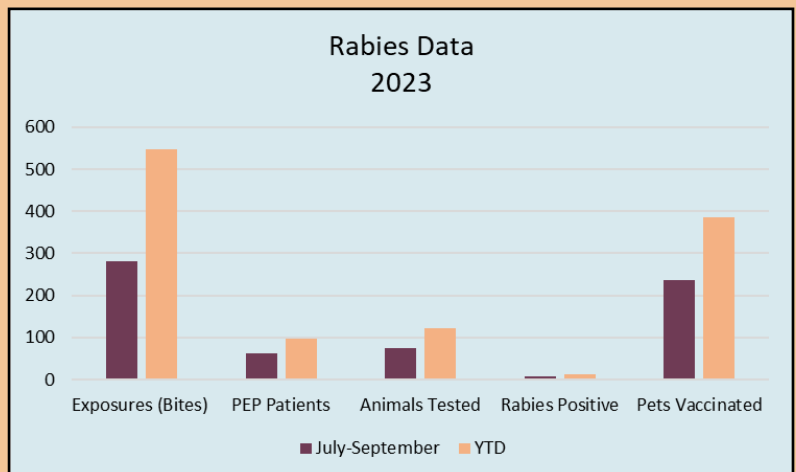
Animal Bite Form

Complete and return to OCHD with each animal bite or domestic animal exposure to a potentially rabid animal.

Call: (24 hrs) 315-798-5064

Fax: 315-798-6486

Rabies Data 2023	July-September	YTD
Exposures (Bites)	281	547
PEP Patients	63	97
Animals Tested	74	121
Rabies Positive	7	12
Pets Vaccinated	237	385



When emergencies strike, public safety officials use timely and reliable systems to alert residents. Signing up for alerts is the best way for both you and your patients to stay informed. There are different warning alerts:

NY Alerts
Emergency Alert System (EAS)
FEMA App

SIGN UP FOR NY ALERT



Help us remind community members to sign up for these alerts.

Thunderstorms are common and can be dangerous, even in the fall months. They can bring intense wind, flash flooding, hail and dangerous lightning. Lightning is a leading cause of injury and death from weather-related hazards.

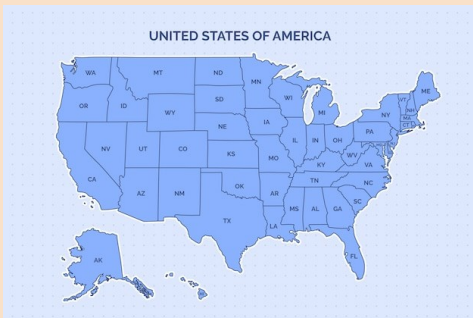
IF YOU ARE UNDER A THUNDERSTORM WARNING, FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY

- When thunder roars, go indoors. 
- Pay attention to alerts and warnings. 
- Move from outdoors into a building or car. 
- Unplug appliances. 
- Do not use landline phones. 

Monitor Positive Influenza Cases
in Oneida County
2023-2024 Flu Season



Interesting Research Happening Regarding
Leishmaniasis in the United States



Check out
our web page for
Providers!



Stay connected with the NYS Smoker's Quitline. Click [here](#) to find Healthcare Provider Resources to support your office and patients.

- [Referring Patients](#)
- [Resources to Support patients](#)
- [Updates and News](#)

1-866-NY-QUITS
(1-866-697-8487)

2023
ONEIDA COUNTY CAR SEAT PROGRAM

Available for Oneida County parents/guardians
Call: 315-798-5229
Email: carseatsafety@ocgov.net

**Community members can now order both
Narcan and Test Strips by Mail.**

**To order posters or pockets cards for your
office.**

Contact us:

315-798-6400 or publichealth@ocgov.net

**Free Naloxone
by Mail**

Together, we can build a healthier Oneida County community for all.
www.ocopioidtaskforce.org

**Free Fentanyl and
Xylazine Test Strips
by Mail**



Oneida County Health Department Clinics

406 Elizabeth Street
Utica, NY 13501
Monday-Friday

and

300 W Dominick Street
Rome, NY 13440
Mondays Only

315-798-5747

After hours phone: 315-798-5064

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