

Oneida County Health Department

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

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National Infant Immunization Week

National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) is an annual observance to highlight the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases and to celebrate the achievements of immunization programs and their partners in promoting healthy communities.

> In 2019, we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of NIIW. Since 1994, hundreds of communities across the United States have joined to celebrate the critical role vaccination plays in protecting our children, communities, and public health.

NIIW provided an opportunity to draw attention to these issues and to focus on solutions. Communities have continued to use the week each year to raise awareness about the importance of ensuring all children are fully protected from vaccine preventable diseases through vaccination. Today, many immunization programs, partners and communities can celebrate high infant vaccination rates.

2019 NIIW

NIIW, set for April 27-May 4, 2019, will be celebrated as part of World Immunization Week (WIW), an initiative of the World Health Organization (WHO). During WIW, all six WHO regions, including more than 180 Member States, territories, and areas, will simultaneously promote immunization, advance equity in the use of vaccines and universal access to vaccination services, and enable cooperation on cross-border immunization activities.

NIIW 2019 is April 27-May 4, 2019.

For more information:

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/index.html



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Immunization- Measles and Rubella

Clarification of what constitutes acceptable documentation for proof of immunity to measles and rubella for New York State healthcare personnel (HCP).

Acceptable presumptive evidence of immunity against measles includes one of the following: Written documentation of adequate vaccination: Two doses of measles vaccine administered on or after the first birthday and at least 28 days apart or Laboratory evidence of immunity (positive IgG titer) or Laboratory confirmation of measles disease (positive culture or PCR) or Birth before January 1, 1957.

Acceptable presumptive evidence of immunity against rubella includes one of the following: Written documentation of adequate vaccination: One dose of rubella vaccine administered on or after the first birthday or Laboratory evidence of immunity (positive IgG titer) or Laboratory confirmation of rubella (positive culture or PCR)

More Information:

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/health_care_personnel/docs/measles_rubella_immunity_hcp.pdf

NYSDOH Bureau of Immunization: 518-473-4437

Oneida County Communicable Disease

DISEASE	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	YTD 2019	2018 Data Jan-	DISEASE	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	YTD 2019	2018 Data Jan-Feb
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	1	Influenza A	476	77	1,253	2,144
Giardia	2	1	3	4	Influenza B	10	6	16	500
Rabies Exposure	3	3	6	2	Pertussis	0	0	0	0
Salmonella	0	0	0	1	Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	2
Campylobacter	2	2	4	1	Syphilis	2	4	6	3
Hepatitis C	5	4	9	21	Gonorrhea	10	10	20	13
Hepatitis C (acute)	1	0	1	3	Chlamydia	8	60	68	36

Ending the HIV Epidemic



https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/end-hiv/

HIV Treatment is Prevention

Healthcare Providers Can:

- Test patients for HIV. Quickly link people with HIV to care and help them stay in care.
 - Discuss prevention with patients who may benefit from condoms and PrEP.



The Health Information Exchange is an invaluable tool for thousands of organizations, from large health systems, to small clinical care offices, and community-based organizations. The Health Information Exchange is the secure flow of patient data among healthcare providers. With a patient's consent, their care team can easily access their electronic medical records including histories, labs, images, reports, diagnostic tests, visit notes, and other vital information necessary to provide the highest quality care. This level of interoperability is crucial for optimal care coordination, and with HealtheConnections' services, secure exchange of information is smoother than ever before.

Prevention Agenda 2019-2024: New York State's Health Improvement Plan

The Prevention Agenda 2019-2024 is New York State's health improvement plan, the blueprint for state and local action to improve the health and well-being of all New Yorkers and to promote health equity in all populations who experience disparities. In partnership with more than 100 organizations across the state, the Prevention Agenda is updated by the New York State Public Health and Health Planning Council at the request of the Department of Health.

Prevent Chronic Diseases Action Plan

Focus Area 1 - Healthy Eating and Food Security

Focus Area 2 - Physical Activity

Focus Area 3 - Tobacco Prevention

Focus Area 4 - Chronic Disease Preventive Care and Management

Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment Action Plan

Focus Area 1 - Injuries, Violence and Occupational Health

Focus Area 2 - Outdoor Air Quality

Focus Area 3 - Built and Indoor Environments

Focus Area 4 - Water Quality

Focus Area 5 - Food and Consumer Products

Promote Healthy Women, Infants and Children Action Plan

Focus Area 1 - Maternal and Women's Health

Focus Area 2 - Perinatal and Infant Health

Focus Area 3 - Child and Adolescent Health

Focus Area 4 - Cross Cutting Healthy Women, Infants, and Children

Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders Action Plan

Focus Area 1 - Well-Being Focus Area 2 - Mental and Substance Use Disorders Prevention

Prevent Communicable Diseases Action Plan

Focus Area 1 - Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Focus Area 2 - Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

Focus Area 3 - Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

Focus Area 4 - Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)

Focus Area 5 - Antibiotic Resistance and Healthcare-Associated Infections

To view the plan, focus areas and goals:

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2019-2024/



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Etc., Etc.



SAVE THE DATE!

5th Annual New York State STD Conference

Date: June 7, 2019

Time: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Location: 1 Museum Way, Corning, NY 14530

Venue: Corning Glass Museum

Topics will include: Pregnancy & Congenital Syphilis, Sexual Violence /

Trafficking, Drugs & Bugs

Challenging Cases from the Clinic (panel discussion)

Register today at: https://rebrand.ly/STD2019