



Mansfield/Ontario/Richland County Health Department

Health Report

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Fee Increases at Health Department are State-Mandated

Fees increases in Vital Statistics and Environmental Health will be necessary to cover state-mandated increases for the state fees.

Effective October 16, fees for certified birth and death certificates from the Mansfield/Ontario/Richland County Health Department will increase by \$5 due to the increase in the a state fee.

Birth and death certificates will now cost \$25 per certificate. The Health Department's Vital Statistics division maintains records of all births and deaths in Richland County since 1909. The state increase will be used to "enhance and maintain Ohio's Electronic Death and Birth Registration System" according to a news release from the Ohio Department of Health.

In Environmental Health, proposed state fee increases will affect Campgrounds, Manufactured Home Parks, Private Water Systems (wells) and Public Swimming Pools/Spas.

Two increases will occur for new or modified campgrounds beginning January 1, 2010. Licensing for fewer than 50 campground sites will increase by \$50 and licensing for fee for 50 or more campground sites will increase by \$55.

Two increases in manufactured home parks will take place on December 1, 2009. The licensing fee for fewer than 50 home sites will increase by \$67 and the licensing fee for 50 or greater home sites will increase by \$112.

As of October 16, the Health Department has received a state mandate to collect a \$20 fee for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources on private water systems. An additional \$24 state fee increase is proposed that will result in a total increase of \$44.

Two additional state-mandated fee increases will affect public swimming pools and spas. Licensing for a first pool or spa would increase by \$25 and each additional pool or spa at the same location will increase by \$10.

Since these fee increases do not originate from the Health Department, individuals with questions or comments about the fee increases should contact their state representative or the Ohio Department of Health.

Word of the Month: LATCH

In honor of Child Passenger Safety Week, our word of the day is the short name for "Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children." The LATCH systems uses the vehicle's built-in anchors and top tethers to securely attach a child car seat without the use of seat belts. For more information, call a car seat technician at the Health Department.

Do You Want This Newsletter?

Occasionally we hear from some of the nearly 200 people or businesss on our mailing list how much they enjoy the monthly Health Report.

Now we need to know if you want to continue to receive it.

If you are getting this report by mail and want to continue to receive it that way, please e-mail us and let us know (rrichmond@richlandhealth.org). You may also request to receive it by e-mail rather than mail.

If we don't hear from you, we will drop your name or organization from our mailing.

The newsletter is available (in full color) on our website (www.richlandhealth.org) if you'd rather view it that way or print it out from there. After going to the website, scroll down the lefthand sidebar to Health Promotion/Education and click on "Health Report Newsletter (PDF)".

Thanks in advance for letting us know and in helping us trim mailing expenses.

Seasonal Flu Schedule Available

The Health Department encourages everyone to get their seasonal flu shot. The schedule is available online at www.richlandhealth.org or by call the flu hotline number at 419-774-4553.



Region 5* Cancer Screenings

| | July | YTD |
|----------------|------|-----|
| Pap Smears | 84 | 731 |
| Mammograms | 69 | 736 |
| Women Enrolled | 84 | 737 |

*Serving women in Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca & Wyandot.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Health services for people of all ages who are residents of Richland County. Services are provided through our on-site clinic, in the community and through our home visits.

| Public Health Clinic | July | YTD |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| AIDS Medical Clinic | 6 | 35 |
| Child Health | 36 | 244 |
| Clinic Flu Shots (Oct.-Feb.) | 0 | 113 |
| General Health | 334 | 2,244 |
| HIV/AIDS Testing (In House) | 17 | 117 |
| Immunizations (Patients) | 285 | 1,515 |
| Adult Immunizations (# of Shots) | 217 | 1,110 |
| Child Immunizations (# of Shots) | 581 | 2,966 |
| Satellite Immunizations (Patients) | 78 | 231 |
| International Travel (Patients) | 31 | 240 |
| Nutrition Education | 0 | 1 |
| Prenatal/OBGYN | 70 | 535 |
| Reproductive Health* | 110 | 668 |
| TB Testing | 114 | 984 |
| Total Visits | 1,016 | 6,927 |

*Combines STD & Pregnancy Test with Women's Health

| Public Health Nursing | July | YTD |
|---|------|---------|
| BCMH (total contacts) | 735 | 3,493 |
| Community Health Screenings | 53 | 534 |
| Hearing Clinic | 0 | 57 |
| Influenza Vaccines (Flu Shots: Oct-Feb) | 0 | 0 |
| Lead Investigations | 0 | 13 |
| Public Health Home Visits | 26 | 293 |
| Referrals to Community Agencies | 9 | 38 |
| School Nurse Hours | 3.5 | 5,661.5 |
| Senior Health Assessment | 123 | 1,151 |
| Infectious Diseases* | 36 | 292 |

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

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|----------------------|----|-----|
| STD Positive Results | 80 | 330 |
| Chlamydia | 49 | 229 |
| Gonorrhea | 27 | 96 |
| AIDS/HIV | 1 | 2 |
| Syphilis | 3 | 3 |

*Other than STDs. Includes inspections, investigations, and consultations. Numbers exclude City of Shelby.



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Booster Seat Law Begins Oct. 7

September 12- 18 is National Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Week, an opportunity to remind the public of the importance of vehicle occupant protection.

In Ohio the week will take on additional importance, as the focus will be on the newly passed changes to Ohio's Passenger Safety Law.

Beginning October 7 (with enforcement beginning April 7, 2010) the law requires that:

- 1) **Every child** under eight years old must ride in a booster seat or other appropriate child safety seat unless the child is 4' 9" or taller.
- 2) **Every child** from 8 to 15 years old who is not secured in a car seat must be secured in the vehicle's seat belt.

Known as Ohio's "Booster Seat Law," the new provision means that children who are four years old and 40 pounds must now graduate to a booster seat until 8 years old or 4' 9" tall.

The law protects children from 4 to 8 years old who previously could only be restrained by a seat belt system designed for adults. The booster seat raises a child up so the belt path falls low across the hips or upper thighs. Without a booster seat, the belt path goes across the stomach and in the event of a crash can cause serious injury to a child.

The safest place for any child under 13 years old is in the back seat.

The Health Department has four child passenger safety technicians, the only ones in the county certified to check child seats for correct installation. Call Health Promotion at 419-774-4544 for more information.



WIC Services - July

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| New Participants | 184 |
| Recertifications | 484 |
| Other Contacts | 498 |
| Total Contacts | 1,166 |



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The Environmental Health Services division directs a variety of programs that prevent, protect and educate our community about potentially harmful elements in our environment.

| Contacts* | July | YTD |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Campgrounds | 14 | 25 |
| Communicable Diseases | 3 | 9 |
| Foodborne Investigations | 4 | 16 |
| Food Operations | 362 | 1,341 |
| Indoor Air Quality | 19 | 170 |
| Lead Contamination | 70 | 184 |
| Manufactured Home Parks | 51 | 69 |
| Nuisance - food | 13 | 87 |
| Nuisance - housing | 14 | 77 |
| Nuisance - insects & rodents | 18 | 37 |
| Nuisance - sewage | 38 | 97 |
| Nuisance - solid waste | 65 | 210 |
| Nuisance - other | 21 | 38 |
| Plumbing - residential | 316 | 895 |
| Plumbing - commercial | 348 | 1,025 |
| Plumbing - other | 43 | 152 |
| Private Water Systems | 94 | 285 |
| Rabies Control | 117 | 266 |
| Schools | 60 | 114 |
| Sewage Systems (all types) | 219 | 553 |
| Smoke-free Workplace | 51 | 201 |
| Solid Waste | 80 | 262 |
| Swimming Pools/Spas | 133 | 194 |
| Tattoo/Piercing Parlors | 19 | 55 |
| Vector Control | 74 | 133 |
| All Other (not categorized) | 27 | 192 |
| Totals All Contacts | 2,263 | 6,686 |

*Inspections, investigations and consultations

CALLING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Main Number | 419-774-4500 |
| Public Health Clinic..... | 419-774-4700 |
| Public Health Nursing..... | 419-774-4540 |
| Environmental Health..... | 419-774-4520 |
| Health Promotion/Education..... | 419-774-4544 |
| WIC..... | 419-774-4560 |

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VITAL STATISTICS

The Vital Statistics division maintains records of all births and deaths in Richland County since 1908 (excluding Shelby). For information on obtaining a birth or death certificate, check the website at www.richlandhealth.org or call 419-774-4500.

| | July | YTD |
|------------------------|------|-----|
| Total Births* | 121 | 777 |
| Repeat Births | 83 | 447 |
| Teenage Births | 12 | 115 |
| Age 13 or younger | 0 | 0 |
| Age 14 | 0 | 1 |
| Age 15 | 0 | 5 |
| Age 16 | 0 | 7 |
| Age 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Age 18 | 5 | 40 |
| Age 19 | 7 | 45 |
| Unwed Teens | 12 | 107 |
| Repeat Births to Teens | 2 | 23 |
| Births to All Unweds | 46 | 239 |

| | July | YTD |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| Total Deaths* | 79 | 605 |
| Female | 34 | 301 |
| Male | 45 | 304 |

Causes of Death

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|-----|
| Heart Related | 21 | 194 |
| Cancer | 27 | 141 |
| Lung | 12 | 51 |
| Colon | 2 | 13 |
| Breast | 1 | 9 |
| Prostate | 4 | 11 |
| Ovarian/Cervical | 0 | 5 |
| Other | 8 | 49 |
| Lung Diseases | 6 | 57 |
| Alzheimers | 3 | 49 |
| Strokes/CVA | 4 | 40 |
| Renal/Kidney | 1 | 28 |
| Flu/Pneumonia | 0 | 17 |
| Accidents (includes crashes) | 7 | 23 |
| Suicides | 1 | 8 |
| Stillbirths | 0 | 2 |
| Homicides | 1 | 2 |
| Pending Autopsy | 3 | 7 |
| Other (not listed above) | 5 | 33 |

*Births & Deaths exclude City of Shelby



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