Richland

Prevent, Promote, Protect.

Safe Travel for Children Richland Public Health (RPH) collaborates with the Ohio Buckles Buckeyes program through The Ohio Department of Health's child passenger safety program, to provide child safety seats and booster seats to eligible low income families in all Ohio counties. The overall goal of this program is to make child safety seats accessible to families who could not otherwise afford them and to increase correct installation and proper use of child safety seats. RPH Child Passenger Safety Technicians assist with car and booster

seat installation or inspection free of charge.

Motor vehicle injuries are a leading cause of death for children. Car seats can reduce the risk of death for infants younger than age 1 by 71%, and for toddlers between the ages of 1 and 4 by 54%. Booster seat use can also reduce the risk of serious injury by 45% for children aged 4-8 years old.



If you need assistance installing or checking your child's seat for safe installation, call 419-774-3542. Remember, buckle up and ride safely!

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

atistics and information for Richland County

TOBER 2023

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

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Public Health Clinic Immunizations(given)	August	YTD
Immunizations(given)		1,220
International Travel Immunizations	6	102
TB Appointments		
Total Visits		1.151
Call 419-774-4700 to schedule an a		
Walk-ins are welcome.		
Public Health Nursing	August	YTD
Public Health Nursing Children with Medical Handicaps	-	
(case contacts)		3,197
Community Health Screenings Clin	ics10	38
Screening Checks	187	682
Newborn/Prenatal Home Visits	15	30
Cribettes distributed	7	45
School Health Hours		.286.25
Active Lead Case Management		13
Communicable Disease Report		
Infectious Diseases(not COVID)		677
Hospitalizations due to Influenz	za0	17
COVID-19 (Coronavirus)		1361
WIC Services - August	\square	
New Participants	225	205
Recertifications	Zis	124
Other Contacts	S	609
Total Ashland & Richland Count	ies:	939

Take Action to Fight Flu

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Flu, a highly communicable respiratory ailment, affects millions of individuals each day. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advises that receiving a yearly flu vaccine is the most crucial and effective defense against flu and its associated complications. Flu vaccination has been reported to reduce the risk of contracting the flu by 40% - 60%. Fewer flu cases mean a decrease in flu-related doctor visits, missed workdays, and school closures. By being vaccinated, not only are you protecting yourself, but you are also safeguarding those around you, particularly individuals who are more vulnerable to severe flu illness such as babies, children under five, adults aged 65 and over, pregnant women, and individuals with chronic health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, and asthma.

> CDC recommends that we "Take 3" Actions to Fight Flu this season: 1. Everyone 6 months and older should get an annual flu vaccine. 2. Use everyday actions to reduce spreading germs. Wash your hands. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. 3. Take medications prescribed by your doctor.

> > Richland Public Health flu vaccines are available.

Call 419-774-4700 to schedule your flu shot at the Public Health Clinic, 555 Lexington Ave., Mansfield, OH or visit a Neighborhood Immunizations Clinic where walk-ins are welcome: October 18 @ 9:30-12:00pm, Shiloh Senior Center, 18 W. Main St., Shiloh, OH October 25 @ 10:00am - 12:00pm, Springfield Twp. Fire Station, 3700 Park Ave. West, Ontario, OH



Keep up-to-date on the event by visiting Eclipse.Ohio.Gov.

National Health Observances October: SIDS Awareness Month; Breast Cancer Awareness Month; Dental Hygiene Month; Oct. 2: Child Health Day; Oct. 16: World Food Day; Oct. 29: World Stroke Day

Website: richlandhealth.org Facebook: Richland Public Health Twitter: @RichlandHealth1 Instagram: RichlandHealth YouTube: Richland Health

Bystander Intervention Training

Crestview Public Schools staff attended a Bystander Intervention Training to help in a medical emergency. RPH staff led the informative educational session, equipping participants with the knowledge and tools needed to respond and administer care in the event of an emergency.

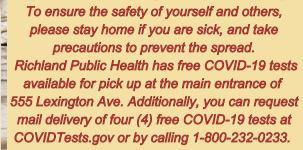
RPH's goal is to ensure that more people are prepared to respond and help in case of a cardiac emergency. With proper training, bystanders can feel empowered to act and administer potentially lifesaving care.





For more info please check our website www.richlandhealth.org <u>or</u> call 419-774-3542.

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VITAL STATISTICS

The Vital Statistics division maintains records of all births and deaths in Richland County since 1908. For information to obtain a birth certificate, visit our website at richlandhealth.org or call 419-774-4500.

Total Births(all ages)	<u>August YTD</u> 116880	
Total Deaths Female Male		
Causes of Death Accidents (drugs/falls/crashes)	August YTD	
Accidents (drugs/falls/crashes)		
Alzheimer's/Dementia		
Cancer		
COVID-19 (Coronavirus)		
Flu/Pneumonia		
Heart Related		
Homicides		
Lung Disease		
Parkinson's		
Renal/Kidney		
Strokes/CVA		
Suicides		
Other(not listed above)		
Deaths Pending Autopsy	5	
Birth & Death statistics include the City of Shelby.		
Infant Mortality: Richland County		
August: 2 Year To Date:8		
Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his		
or her first birthday. Infant deaths		
important indicator of the overall health of a society.		

Deaths of residents occurring <u>outside</u> Richland County are not reflected in county death statistics. Remember:

SAFE SLEEP ABC's: <u>A</u>lone, on <u>B</u>ack, in a <u>C</u>rib.

CALLING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Main Number	419-774-4500
Com. Health/Prev. Sciences	419-774-4510
Environmental Health	419-774-4520
Public Health Clinic	419-774-4700
Public Health Nursing	419-774-4540
WIC	419-774-4560
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