

Say NO Mosquitoes!



Picture from the CDC

Richland Public Health's mosquito messaging the next several months will be on eliminating mosquito breeding grounds before they have a chance to get their populations growing.

For home owners, that means eliminating places where standing water pools for seven days or more.

In addition to being annoying, there's the possibility of mosquito-borne diseases like West Nile virus.

To find out more about what you can do to say "NO" to mosquitoes, see our information page on our website: richlandhealth.org/our-community/mosquitoes.

When it becomes necessary, the web page above will also contain the

weekly mosquito spraying schedule.

Wear A Helmet!

In addition to being National Bike Month, May is also **National Bike Helmet Safety Awareness Month**. Makes sense, doesn't it?

Each year, 51,000 people are injured nationwide by not wearing a bike helmet.

Since 2011, the Ohio AAP (American Academy of Pediatrics) has operated the "Put a Lid on It!" Campaign to promote Bike Helmet Safety Awareness and more than 57,000 helmets have been given out.

Richland Public Health has participated in the FREE bike helmet program for five years. This year's distribution will be through the Friendly House.



Health Educator Reed Richmond helps fit a new bike helmet on a visitor to the Minority Health Fair in 2019.

COVID-19 Vaccination Information

Our COVID-19 Vaccine Registration Number is **614-881-1882**.

All adults ages 18 and older can get a COVID-19 vaccination using either the two-dose Moderna vaccines or the one-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine. Individuals 16 and older can get the two-dose Pfizer vaccines.

See our website at richlandhealth.org/vaccine-registration for updates and contacts for all Richland County providers.

We can not stress strongly enough the desire to get more people vaccinated to stay ahead of the coronavirus variants and assure a more open summer season. As of the last Friday in April, Richland County had vaccinated 36,515 with at least one dose of the vaccine and Ohio had vaccinated 4,683,125 individuals.

COVID-19 Cases as of April 30, 2021 (since 12/31/2019)

Location	Total Cases	Deaths	Total Recovered
Richland County	11,190	211	10,659
Ohio	1,072,312	19,284	1,018,980
United States	32,301,639	575,338	25,642,392
Worldwide	150,699,791	3,169,494	87,741,213

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Look for Motorcycles

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Look twice at intersections to check for motorcycles. Share the road.



VITAL STATISTICS

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

	March	YTD
Total Births (all ages)	120	333
Births to Teens.....	5	19
Repeat Births*.....	80	212

	March	YTD
Total Deaths	123	443
Female.....	59	223
Male.....	64	220

Causes of Death

Heart Related.....	44	133
COVID-19 (coronavirus).....	3	71
Cancer.....	19	61
Alzheimer's/Dementia.....	8	29
Lung Diseases.....	9	26
Strokes/CVA.....	4	20
Accidents (drugs/falls/crashes).....	3	13
Flu/Pneumonia.....	5	9
Renal/Kidney.....	1	8
Parkinsons.....	0	3
Suicides.....	0	2
Homicides.....	1	2
Other (not listed above).....	15	48
Deaths Pending Autopsy.....	11	17

*repeat births = 2nd or more live births
Birth & Death statistics include City of Shelby

Infant Mortality: Richland County

For March: 1 For 2021 to date: 1

Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday. Infant deaths are considered an important indicator of the overall health of a society. Deaths to infant residents occurring outside of Richland County are not reflected in county death statistics. **KNOW** the **SAFE SLEEP ABC's: Alone, on Back, in a Crib.**

CALLING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Public Health Nursing.....	419-774-4540
Environmental Health.....	419-774-4520
Com. Health & Prev. Sciences.....	419-774-4761
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