



**Child Passenger Safety Week**

The goal of Child Passenger Safety Week (September 19-25) is to make sure all children are secured properly in appropriate seats – every trip, every time. Parents and caregivers are urged to make sure their child safety seats and booster seats are properly installed and used in their vehicles.

“Motor vehicle crashes are a leading killer of children,” said Reed Richmond, Health Educator and certified Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician at Richland Public Health. “Using car seats that are age- and size-appropriate and installed correctly is the best way to keep your child safe.”

Richland Public Health conducts child car seat checks on a call-in basis. Call 419-774-3541 to schedule an appointment. For more information on Child Passenger Safety see the car seat information at [richlandhealth.org](http://richlandhealth.org) (type “Child Car Seat” in the search box for fastest access) or call Ria Rodriguea at 419-774-3541. Parents and caregivers can view more information on car seat safety and locate other certified technicians at [www.safercar.gov/parents](http://www.safercar.gov/parents).



*Booster Seats are required from ages 5 to 8 years old or under 4'9" tall.*

**Suicide Prevention Week**



September 5-11 is National Suicide Prevention Week. The National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) offers resources on how community members and civic leaders can raise awareness through events, programs that people can get involved in, and organizations that provide help to people in need. **Contact NAMI locally: 419-522-6264.**

Suicide is preventable. Reducing the stigma associated with depression, anxiety, addiction and other mental health issues can, and will, save lives.

**COVID-19 Vaccination Information**

All adults ages 18 and older can get a COVID-19 vaccination using either the two-dose Moderna and Pfizer vaccines or the one-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine. Individuals 12 and older can get the Pfizer vaccines.

Our registration number is **419-774-4700**. See [richlandhealth.org/vaccine-registration](http://richlandhealth.org/vaccine-registration) for updates and contacts for all Richland County providers.

As of September 1, Richland County had vaccinated **46,540** with at least one dose of the vaccine and Ohio had vaccinated **6.08** million individuals.

**COVID-19 Cases from August 1 to Sept. 1, 2021**

Location	Cases	Deaths	Hospitalized
Richland County	1,791	4	50
Ohio	93,946	205	3,399
United States	3,960,166	25,694	not available
Worldwide	18,141,827	273,412	not available

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“*Health is not valued until sickness comes.*”  
Thomas Fuller

**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](http://richlandhealth.org) or call 419-774-4500.

	July . .	YTD
<b>Total Births (all ages)</b> .....	141 . . . .	811
Births to Teens.....	10 . . . .	52
Repeat Births*.....	86 . . . .	510
	<b>July . .</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b> .....	98 . . . .	872
Female.....	52 . . . .	418
Male.....	46 . . . .	454
<b>Causes of Death</b>		
Heart Related.....	35 . . . .	277
Cancer.....	13 . . . .	138
COVID-19 (coronavirus).....	0 . . . .	83
Alzheimers/Dementia.....	11 . . . .	61
Accidents (drugs/falls/crashes).....	2 . . . .	49
Lung Diseases.....	4 . . . .	47
Strokes/CVA.....	3 . . . .	34
Renal/Kidney.....	6 . . . .	30
Flu/Pneumonia.....	2 . . . .	19
Suicides.....	0 . . . .	8
Parkinson's.....	2 . . . .	8
Homicides.....	0 . . . .	5
Other (not listed above).....	9 . . . .	86
Deaths Pending Autopsy.....	11 . . . .	25

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

**Infant Mortality: Richland County**  
**For July: 0**      **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 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**

Main Number .....	419-774-4500
Public Health Clinic.....	419-774-4700
Public Health Nursing.....	419-774-4540
Environmental Health.....	419-774-4520
Community Health Sciences.....	419-774-4761
WIC.....	419-774-4560

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