

### RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

Available free of charge to Madison County residents.  
A voluntary \$5.00 donation per pet is requested to help defray clinic costs.

The clinic schedule is online at: <http://bit.ly/MCDOHrabiesclinic>

#### DECEMBER 1

9:00am-11:30am  
Oneida Vets Memorial Field  
260 North Main Street, Oneida



### Rabies Testing Results by Township, 9/1/18—9/30/18

Township	Specimens Submitted	Results	Person (s) Exposed	RPEP or Quarantine Actions
Sullivan	Bat	Negative	1	None required
Lenox	Dog	Negative	1	None required
Fenner	Cat	Negative	1	None required
Lenox	Dog	Negative	1	None required

**Total Rabies Positive Animals in 2018 to date: 0**

**Total Specimens Submitted for Rabies Testing in 2018 to date: 32** (18 bats, 7 cats, 3 dogs, 2 cats, 1 horse, 1 weasel)

\*RPEP = Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis

### Issue Highlight: LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

**Talk to your state or local health department about testing paint and dust from your home for lead.**

- Make sure your child does not have access to peeling paint or chewable surfaces painted with lead-based paint.
- Children and pregnant women should not be present in housing built before 1978 that is undergoing renovation.
- Create barriers between living/play areas and lead sources.
- Regularly wash children's hands and toys.
- Regularly wet-mop floors and wet-wipe window components.
- Take off shoes when entering the house to prevent bringing lead-contaminated soil in from outside.
- Prevent children from playing in bare soil; if possible, provide them with sandboxes.

**Learn more.** Call Madison County's Lead Program at 315-355-2848 or visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/default.htm>

### The Impact

**535,000**

U. S. children ages 1 to 5 years have blood lead levels high enough to damage their health.



**24 MILLION**

homes in the U.S. contain deteriorated lead-based paint and elevated levels of lead-contaminated house dust.



**4 MILLION** of these are home to young children.

It can cost

**\$5,600**

in medical and special education costs for each seriously lead-poisoned child.



**Madison County Disease Surveillance Updates, 9/2/18-10/6/18**

Communicable Diseases Reported to the Health Department: 17 Chlamydia, 5 Gonorrhea, 3 Legionella, 1 Salmonella, 1 group A Strep, 5 chronic Hepatitis C, 1 acute Hepatitis C, 1 aseptic meningitis, 8 Lyme disease, 2 Giardia, and 1 Cryptosporidium

Primary Care Providers Reported\*: **rashes**, fever, **respiratory illness**, **allergies**, ear infections, **sinus infections (sinusitis)**, **gastrointestinal illness (GI)**, **coxsackie virus**, strep throat, **sore throats**, **upper respiratory infections**, **colds**, and **coughs** were reported

Colleges Reported\*: fever, **respiratory**, GI, allergies, influenza-like illness (ILI), mono, **strep throat**, **URI**, cellulitis, sexually transmitted infections, (STIs), and mental health

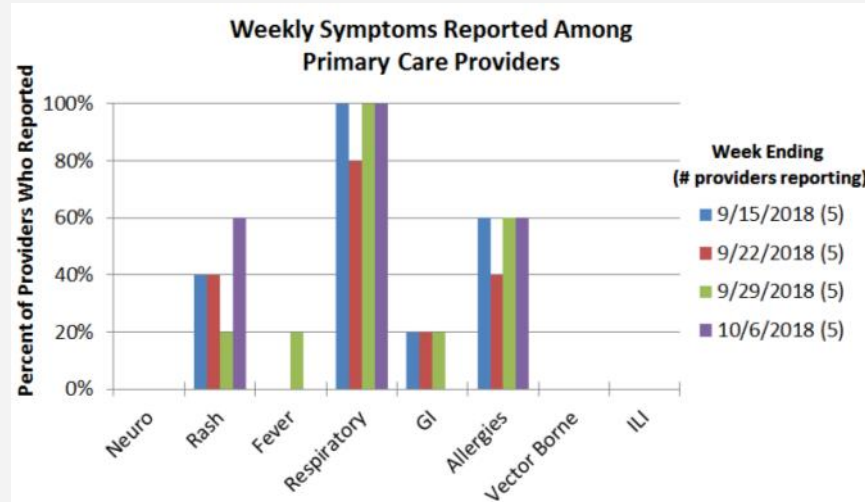
Hospital Weekly Surveillance\*: **neurological illnesses<sup>1</sup>**, **rashes**, **fever**, **respiratory illnesses**, **GI**, **asthma**, **ILI**, and allergies were reported

Syndromic Surveillance in Emergency Departments: 9/1 - 9/10 mild/moderate sensitivity for fever and respiratory; 9/7 - 9/16 mild/moderate sensitivity for fever and respiratory and GI; 9/14 - 9/23 mild/moderate sensitivity for fever and respiratory and neurologic<sup>1</sup> illness; 9/29 - 10/8 mild/moderate sensitivity for rashes

Medicaid Over-the-Counter (OTC) & Script Medication Alerts: 8/24 - 9/2 mild/moderate sensitivity for antidiarrheals; 8/31 - 9/9 mild/moderate sensitivity for 1st and 2nd Generation Cephalosporins, Fluoroquinolones, Tetracyclines; 9/9 - 9/18 mild/moderate sensitivity for cough/cold/allergy medicine, macrolide antibiotics, Penicillin G and Ampicillins; 9/15 - 9/24 mild/moderate sensitivity for cough/cold/allergy, macrolide antibiotics, Penicillin G and Ampicillins, and penicillinase-resistant antibiotics

Note: **Bolded items above were reported during at least 4 reporting weeks.**

\*Information denoted with an asterisk is subjective and provided on a voluntary basis.



<sup>1</sup>Neurologic illness can include non-specific diagnosis of neurological infection (e.g. Meningitis, Encephalitis, etc.) or non-specific conditions (e.g. headache, numbness, dizziness, blurry/double vision, speech difficulty, confusion, disorientation, or anxiety)

