

Canton City Health Department Monthly Report – January 2007

January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month and January 8-14 is National Folic Acid Awareness Week. There has been much information published about men and women improving their health status by maintaining appropriate weight, exercising, avoiding tobacco and illicit drugs, and avoiding excessive use of alcoholic beverages. This has become much more important for those men and women of childbearing age, especially if they are planning to have children. In the United States, birth defects affect approximately one in 33 newborns. Research has shown that women who take B vitamin folic acid before and during early pregnancy can prevent serious birth defects of the spine and brain (e.g., spina bifida or anencephaly). Despite the positive findings of this research, supplemental folic acid use has not changed substantially. Since 1998 manufacturers of a range of enriched cereal-grain products (e.g., bread, rolls, macaroni products, rice, corn meal, corn grits and farina) have been required to add folic acid to their products. Although this requirement improved the intake of folic acid, it was not sufficient to meet the recommended 400 micrograms daily intake necessary to prevent some birth defects. The Public Health Service has recommended the use of dietary supplements containing folic acid but this is not happening. These findings indicate that we need to do a better job of encouraging men and women to adopt healthy behaviors and to increase their intake of B vitamin folic acid. Information about birth defect-prevention activities is available at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd>. Information about the Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) program is available by calling our Nursing Division at 330-489-3322.



Vital Statistics

Leading Causes of Death - Canton City

Disease	Month	YTD
Heart Disease	028	028
Cancer (All Types)	027	027
Flu/Pneumonia	016	016
Stroke	011	011
Emphysema	000	000
Diabetes	000	000
All Other Causes	056	056

Births and Deaths - Residents and Non-Residents

Births Registered	357	357
Deaths Registered	138	138
Single Parent Births	156	156
Teenage Births (age 11-19)	044	044

Births and Deaths - City of Canton Residents

Births Registered	127	127
Deaths Registered	049	049
Single Parent Births	080	080
Teenage Births (11-19)	022	022

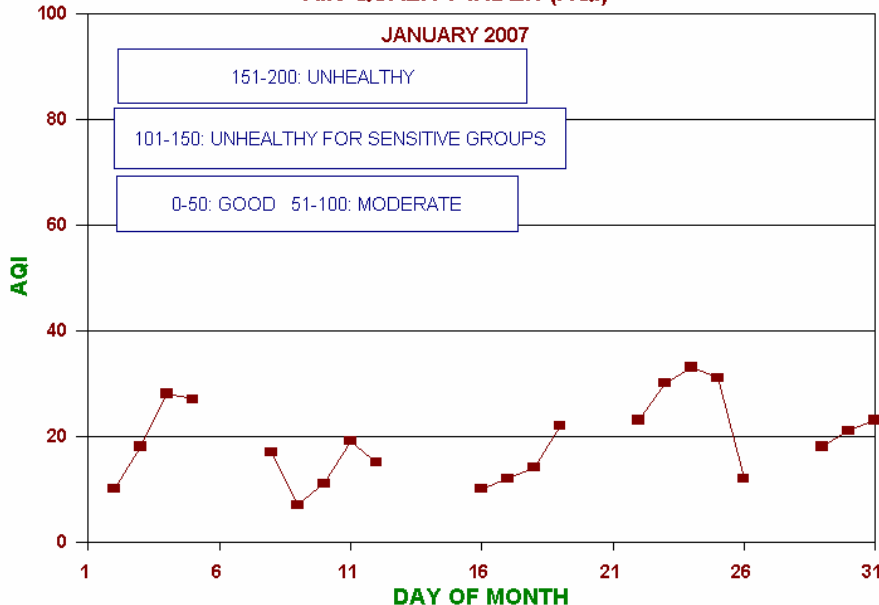
AIDS Statistics

	HIV Infected*	AIDS Deaths	AIDS Deaths Year-To-Date	HIV Infected	AIDS Cases	AIDS Deaths
Canton City	01	00	00	173	123	089
Stark County**	01	00	00	244	203	151

*Includes HIV, Non-AIDS, and AIDS.

**Includes Alliance, Canton & Massillon

AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)



Nursing Statistics

Selected Reportable Diseases

Disease	Month	YTD
Campylobacteriosis	000	000
Chlamydia	066	066
Congenital Herpes Virus	000	000
Cryptosporidiosis	000	000
E. Coli 0:157	000	000
Encephalitis	000	000
Giardiasis	000	000
Gonorrhea	052	052
Haemophilus Influenzae	001	001
Hepatitis A	000	000
Hepatitis B, Acute	000	000
Hepatitis C, Acute	000	000
Legionellosis	000	000
Listeriosis	000	000
Meningitis, Aespectic/Viral	001	001
Meningitis, Bacterial	000	000
Meningococcal Diseases	000	000
Pertussis	001	001
Salmonella	001	001
Shigella	000	000
Syphilis	000	000
Tuberculosis	000	000
Varicella	005	005
West Nile Virus	000	000
Other mycobacterium	000	000

Average Daily Pollen Count

Week Pollen Mold

Program suspended for
winter months

Nursing Clinic Schedule

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Monday & Thursday 8:00 - 11:00 A.M.

2nd Thursday of Month 4:00 - 6:45 P.M.

Immunizations are provided in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines. Walk-in, no fee for service, must be a Canton City resident

T. B. SKIN TESTING: Monday 8:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Walk-in, no fee for service, must be a Canton City resident.

LEAD TESTING CLINIC

First & Third Monday of Month 8:00 - 10:30 A.M.

2nd Thursday of Month 4:00 - 6:45 P.M.

For children one to five years of age. Walk-in, no fee for service, must be a Canton City resident.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CLINIC

Tuesday & Friday 8:00 - 10:30 A.M.

Diagnosis, treatment and prevention education for sexually transmitted diseases. Walk-in, no fee for service, no residency requirements.

COUNSELING & TESTING SITE

Wednesday 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

2ND Thursday of Month 4:00 - 6:45 P.M.

Counseling, testing and HIV prevention education. Walk-in, no fee for service, no residency requirements.

FOREIGN TRAVEL CLINIC

Thursday 8:00 - 10:30 A.M.

Immunizations provided for travelers to other countries. Appointment required, fee for service, no residency requirements.

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AIDS Memorial Vigil

In 1981, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) published a report describing the deaths of five gay men in Los Angeles from a rare form of pneumonia. In 1982, the term “acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)” was adopted by the CDC.

In 1984, scientists isolated the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) which causes AIDS. In 2006, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) estimated 40.3 million people worldwide are living with HIV and 25 million have died from AIDS.

On Sunday, May 20, 2007, Tri-County AIDS Coalition, along with the support of multiple organizations, will be hosting and commemorating their 18th Annual AIDS Candlelight Memorial Vigil. This Vigil is held to honor the memory of those lost to AIDS and demonstrate the support for those living with HIV/AIDS.

Help us remember the cause and renew the commitment by joining us on Sunday, May 20 at: The Colanade Room, 1900 Whipple Avenue, NW, Canton, Ohio, at 6:45 p.m.

For questions, please call the Nursing Division at 330-489-3322.

(Stats taken from Newsweek, May 15, 2006)

For Information Call:

AIDS Information	489-3243
Air Pollution Complaints	489-3385
Air Pollution Permits	489-3385
Air Quality Index (AQI)	489-3385
Asbestos Control	489-3385
Birth Records	489-3231
Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps	489-3322
Communicable Disease	489-3322
Death Records	489-3231
Emergency Number	489-3231
Environmental Complaints	489-3327
Food Inspection/Licensing	489-3327
Food Poisoning Reports	489-3327
Foreign Travel	
Immunization Clinic	489-3322
Hazardous Material Accidents	489-3231
Health Commissioner	489-3231
Health Education	489-3327
HIV (AIDS) Testing and Counseling Clinic	489-3322
Immunization Clinic/Records	489-3322
Laboratory	489-3231
Lead Poisoning Prevention	489-3327
Mobile Food Service Inspection/Licensing	489-3327
Mosquito Control	489-3327
Nuisance Abatement	489-3327
Open Burning	
Complaints/Permits	489-3385
Pollen Level Count	489-3231
Purchasing	489-3231
Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic	489-3322
Speakers Bureau	489-3231
Tuberculin Skin Testing	489-3322
Vehicle Emission Complaints	489-3385
Vital Statistics	489-3231
Water Testing	489-3327
WIC Clinic	489-3326

Return Service Requested

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