

Canton City Health Department Monthly Report – November 2007

There has been considerable concern for a long time about lead based paint and the potential exposure of children to this health hazard. Lead is a common environmental contaminant that is found throughout our community and most commonly in homes that were built prior to 1977. The older the home, the more likely it will contain lead-based paint. Lead based paints have also been discovered on many children's toys imported from China, resulting in massive recalls from retailers. Exposure to lead can result in negative outcomes in children, including impaired cognitive, motor, behavioral, and physical abilities. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers a blood lead level (BLL) greater than 10 micrograms per deciliter (ug/dL) as the level where public health intervention needs to take place. Research conducted since 1991 has indicated that children's physical and mental development can be affected at BLLs less than 10ug/dL. In the November 2, 2007 issue of Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR), information is presented to assist in the clinical interpretation and management of children with BLLs less than 10 ug/dL. Federal Medicaid policy requires blood lead tests be conducted at 12 and 24 months of age and that blood lead screening be performed for children aged 36 – 72 months who have not been screened previously. Recommendations for clinicians and for governmental agencies in dealing with assessing and screening for BLLs are contained in the November 2nd MMWR. If you have questions concerning the affects of high BLLs you can visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov or by calling our Nursing Division at 330-489-3322. If you have questions concerning an environmental assessment for lead contamination you can contact our Environmental Health Division at 330-489-3327.



Vital Statistics

Leading Causes of Death - Canton City

Disease	Month	YTD
Heart Disease	049	452
Cancer (All Types)	022	257
Flu/Pneumonia	010	151
Stroke	008	112
Emphysema	001	009
Diabetes	000	006
All Other Causes	067	737

Residents

Births and Deaths - Residents and Non-

Births Registered	322	3,825
Deaths Registered	157	1,724
Single Parent Births	107	1,542
Teenage Births (age 11-19)	029	380

Births and Deaths - City of Canton Residents

Births Registered	086	1,260
Deaths Registered	041	591
Single Parent Births	044	764
Teenage Births (age 11-19)	011	208

Nursing Statistics

Selected Reportable Diseases

Disease	Month	YTD
Campylobacteriosis	000	010
Chlamydia	072	609
Congenital Herpes Virus	000	001
Cryptosporidiosis	000	002
E. Coli 0:157	000	000
Encephalitis	000	000
Giardiasis	002	008
Gonorrhea	032	397
Haemophilus Influenzae	000	001
Hepatitis A	000	001
Hepatitis B, Acute	000	002
Hepatitis C, Acute	000	001
Legionellosis	000	003
Listeriosis	000	000
Meningitis, Aespectic/Viral	003	024
Meningitis, Bacterial	000	000
Meningococcal Diseases	000	000
Pertussis	000	002
Salmonella	000	005
Shigella	000	002
Syphilis	000	002
Tuberculosis	000	000
Varicella	002	022
West Nile Virus	000	001
Other mycobacterium	000	003*

*corrected

Average Daily Pollen Count

Week Pollen Mold

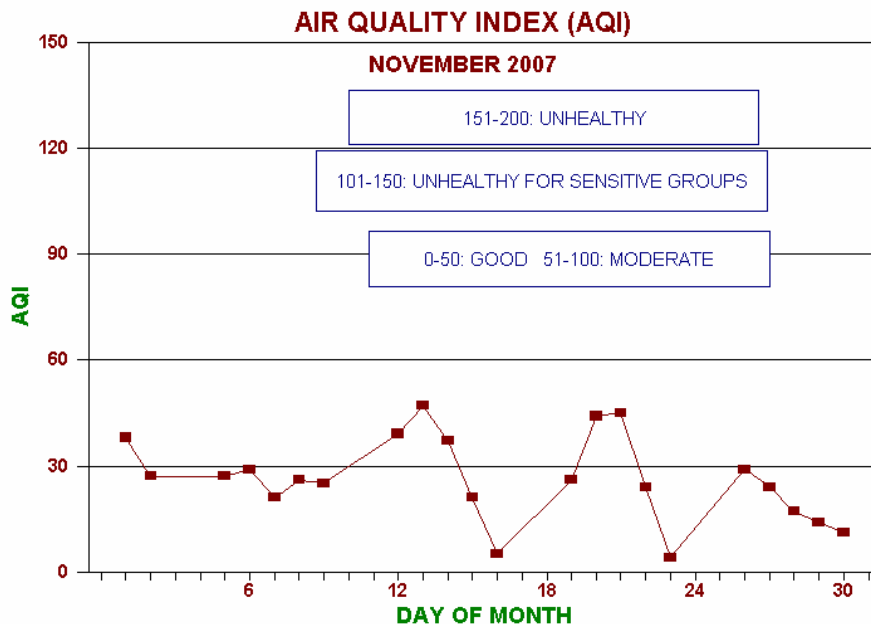
Program suspended for
winter months.

AIDS Statistics

	Month			1982 - Present		
	HIV Infected*	AIDS Deaths	AIDS Deaths Year-To-Date	HIV Infected	AIDS Cases	AIDS Deaths
Canton City	01	00	02	176	124	91
Stark County**	01	00	02	251	204	153

*Includes HIV, Non-AIDS, and AIDS.

**Includes Alliance, Canton & Massillon



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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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

For years, the Canton City Health Department has offered a variety of services to the local community. A limited international travel clinic was one of the services provided. Over the last several years, the demand for recommended and/or required vaccinations has steadily been on the rise in Stark County and surrounding communities. Therefore, the Nursing Division began to offer expanded services for international travelers in November, 2006.

The Canton City Health Department's International Travel Clinic now offers Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Polio, Tetanus Diphtheria (Td), Tetanus Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap), Influenza, Yellow Fever, Meningitis, Typhoid, and Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccines, as well as prescriptions for malaria and diarrhea. The clinic operates every Thursday morning from 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM by appointment only, with no residency requirement. Individuals aged 9 months and older are welcome. There is a fee for service due at the time of the scheduled appointment.

There are a number of steps international travelers need to take in order to avoid possible health problems before, during and after travel. Travelers may call the Canton City Health Department Nursing Division at (330) 489-3322 to schedule an appointment, receive current health information on the destination area and address any special needs or concerns the traveler may have. We recommend the appointment be scheduled at least 6-8 weeks before departure.

Visit our website at www.cantonhealth.org.

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	489-3327
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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