

August 2020

Points of Interest...

- The St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) continues to work with all school districts and RESA to coordinate response and support for back to school activities. We anticipate that there will be some “stop and start” classrooms as well as considerable challenges with communications between schools, parents, students and the SCCHD. Building capacity wherever possible is a critical priority for us as we do not anticipate the need for extensive workforce needing to be directed to COVID-19 activities. Our first priority will be to fill all the vacant positions currently available to us, and then reassess needs and resources from there.
- Between August 17th and August 26th 2020, SCCHD with assistance from Emergency Management, planned and competed nine community clinics. Clinics offered both drive up COVID-19 PCR testing (for all ages) and immunizations for children through the age of 18 throughout the county. SCCHD partnered with all local school districts as well as St. Edward on the Lake and Landmark Academy who offered their locations as sites. Over 600 clients were serviced.
- SCCHD has partnered with St. Clair County Community College (SC4) to operate an on campus health center. The health center is located in the Main Building, Room 211 and will be staffed by a Registered Nurse and Public Health Tech. Personal Health Services (STI/HIV testing/treatment, limited birth control services) Immunizations, COVID-19 testing, education, and outreach services are available.
- Save the date! The St. Clair County SPEAK Workgroup (Substance Prevention Through Early Action & Knowledge) will be hosting a youth focused Virtual Vaping Summit on September 23rd from 6:30pm-7:30pm. The event will be live streamed on the SPEAK Facebook page and viewers can ask local experts questions they have about vaping in our community. For more information contact (810) 987-5300 ext. 1510 or email speak@stclaircounty.org.