SPRING NEWSLETTER

Wells County District Health Unit

What's Been Up?

In the Schools & Beyond:

Administrator Caitlyn & Director of Nursing Larissa have been busy in both schools teaching dental health, doing vision screens, & presentations to Fessenden's FACS class.

Prevention Coordinator Jordan finished up a 10 week substance use prevention program with Harvey 7th graders. Jordan also taught a 4 lesson e-cigarette education/prevention program to the 7th graders + a 5 lesson alcohol prevention/education course to HHS 8th graders. The Fessenden FACS class also visited our Fessenden office to learn about car seat safety and see specific models.

Brenda and Larissa finished up Fit and Strong in Harvey & have started in Hurdsfield in April!

New EHR:

Our office administrators have been busy learning a new billing program while all of us together have been working to switch our Electronic Health Record system over to a more user/client friendly system!

Upcoming Events:

- Fessenden Babysitting Course
 June 3rd, 2025
- Harvey Babysitting Course
 June 5th, 2025
- Fessenden 5k June 14^{th,} 2025

Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00am to 4:30pm 701-324-5259

Measles:

Measles cases are on a concerning rise in the United States.

As of 4/10/2025, there have been 675 confirmed cases with 3 deaths.

The main signs and symptoms to look for with a measles case are a high fever, a red rash that starts on forehead and spreads down the body, and cold like symptoms. Anyone suspecting measles should call the ND Immunization Unit at 701-328-2378. Reporting is available 24/7.

See below for more information regarding measles.

- Should I Test for Measles?
- Project Firstline Think
 Measles
- <u>Measles Vaccine</u>
 <u>Recommendations</u>
 <u>Flowchart</u>

Check Us Out:

We will have a booth at the Static Building during the Wells County Fair June 19th - 22^{nd,} 2025. Come check out all our promo items and info we will have set out!

Car Seat Checks/WIC

- Stay tuned for upcoming car seat checks by following our Facebook page!
- WIC Dates: 5/13 & 6/3

Friendly Reminder:

Reminder that Fessenden's satellite office has a nurse available *by appointment only.* Please call to schedule as we are unable to accommodate walk ins.