

LOUISIANA MONTHLY MORBIDITY

DISEASES REPORTED DURING MONTH OF **AUGUST, 1967**

BY PARISH OF RESIDENCE

K.O. MEASLES CAMPAIGN IN ORLEANS AND ST. BERNARD PARISHES

The week of August 13, 1967, will go down in medical and public health history as the week measles was KO'd in Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes. In one of the most successful immunization campaigns ever conducted in Louisiana and, possibly, in the entire country approximately 90,000 children ages 1 through 12 were vaccinated on Sunday and approximately 10,000 more in clean-up clinics during the week. The fact that the number of applicants more than doubled the most optimistic pre-campaign estimate is eloquent testimony to the effectiveness of the project. The Orleans Parish Medical Society is to be congratulated for sponsoring the campaign and the societies' K.O. Measles campaign committee for its superb efforts in coordinating this massive undertaking. The Louisiana State Department of Health will continue to cooperate with Parish Medical Societies in conducting measles immunization programs. Vaccine, hypo-jet injector guns, technicians, and other personnel are available through the Parish Health Units.

Official list of reportable diseases in Louisiana on page 3.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS -

- LOUISIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RELEASED Sept. 8, 1967	ASEPTIC MENINGITIS	DIPHTHERIA	ENCEPHALITIS	ENCEPHALITIS, POST INFECTIOUS	INFECTIOUS AND SERUM HEPATITIS	MEASLES	MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS	PERTUSSIS	POLIOMYELITIS, PARALYTIC	RABIES IN ANIMALS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS	SHIGELLOSIS	TYPHOID FEVER	OTHER SALMONELLOSIS	TETANUS	TUBERCULOSIS, PULMONARY	GONORRHEA	SYPHILIS
TOTAL TO DATE 1966	22	4	16	7	313	99	136	10	1	35	3	167	40	8	123	5	679	4173	1828
TOTAL TO DATE 1967	35	7	27	13	364	153	84	105	0	54	7	100	61	13	146	3	629	4867	1493
TOTAL THIS MONTH	6	1	2	1	77	3	4	14	0	10	1	16	8	1	34	0	81	656	162
ACADIA																	4	7	2
ALLEN															1			4	3
ASCENSION																		4	3
ASSUMPTION																			
AVOUELLES					1														
BEAUREGARD					1														
BIENVILLE																		2	
BOSSIER										3								14	3
CADDO			1		3							5			7		6	121	21
CALCASIEU					5		1					4			4		3	26	7
CALDWELL																	2	1	
CAMERON																		1	
CATAHOULA					2	1													
CLAIBORNE							1												
CONCORDIA																		2	6
DESOTO										2							1	1	2
EAST BATON ROUGE	1		1		3	1		1		1					10		4	17	19
EAST CARROLL																		1	
EAST FELICIANA																		1	
EVANGELINE																	2	3	
FRANKLIN					1														
GRANT																			4
IBERIA					1												1	4	
IBERVILLE					1												1	1	8

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Sept. 8, 1967										1								1	
JACKSON																		1	
JEFFERSON	3				15			4			1	1	1	1	5		7	24	5
JEFFERSON DAVIS																		1	1
LAFAYETTE					2													8	
LAFOURCHE	1				2							1					1	4	2
LASALLE																			
LINCOLN																		4	
LIVINGSTON																	2		
MADISON																			3
MOREHOUSE																	1	4	
NATCHITOCHES					1					1							1	5	
ORLEANS					22	1	1	7				2	2		4		18	183	38
OUACHITA					3												4	38	2
PLAQUEMINES																		2	3
POINTE COUPEE																	1		
RAPIDES					1												3	6	4
RED RIVER																	1		
RICHLAND																		1	
SABINE																			1
ST. BERNARD					4												1	1	1
ST. CHARLES					2													2	1
ST. HELENA								1											
ST. JAMES																		1	1
ST. JOHN					1												1	1	3
ST. LANDRY																	4	22	3
ST. MARTIN							1								1		3	3	
ST. MARY		1																5	
ST. TAMMANY					2							3					1	9	3
TANGIPAHOA					2												3	11	4
TENSAS																			
TERREBONNE	1			1											1			2	1
UNION					1					1							1	2	1
VERMILION																	3		
VERNON					1													94	2
WASHINGTON								1									1	5	4
WEBSTER										1									2
WEST BATON ROUGE																		2	2
WEST CARROLL															1				
WEST FELICIANA												5						6	
WINN																		3	
OUT OF STATE																			

From January 1 through August 31 of 1967, the following cases were also reported:
6 Tularemia, 26 Malaria, 11 Leptospirosis, and 6 Brucellosis.

REPORTABLE DISEASES *

It is the duty of every physician in Louisiana to report to the State Department of Health through the Parish Health Unit the occurrence of any of the following diseases. Supplies of forms for use in reporting may be obtained from the Parish Health Unit or from the State Department of Health, State Office Building, 325 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans 70112. If the physician does not have the forms a telephone call to the Parish Health Unit will suffice. All reports are considered confidential.

Report Individual Cases:

Actinomycosis
 Amebiasis
 Animal Bites (State whether or not antirabies vaccine was given, and if so, what type)
 Anthrax
 Aseptic Meningitis (Specify Etiology)
 Blastomycosis
 Botulism
 Brucellosis (Undulant Fever)
 Cancer (Specify by type and site)
 Cat Scratch Fever
 Chancroid
 Cholera
 Coccidioidomycosis
 Cryptococcosis
 Dengue
 Diphtheria
 Echinococcosis (Hydatid Disease)
 Encephalitis—Arthropod-Borne
 Encephalitis—Other types (Specify)
 Glanders
 Gonorrhea
 Granuloma Inguinale
 Hepatitis—infectious and Serum (Specify)
 Histoplasmosis
 Infectious Mononucleosis
 Leprosy
 Leptospirosis
 Listeriosis
 Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis
 Lymphopathia Venereum
 Malaria
 Measles
 Meningococcal Infections
 Mycobacteriosis (Atypical Acid-fast Mycobacterial Infections)
 Occupational Diseases (Classify by Cause—Report Dermatoses only if two or more cases)
 Ophthalmia Neonatorum (Gonorrheal Ophthalmia)
 Pertussis
 Plague
 Poliomyelitis—Paralytic
 Poliomyelitis—Non-Paralytic

Psittacosis
 Q Fever
 Rabies in Animals
 Rabies in Man
 Rat Bite Fever
 Relapsing Fever
 Rheumatic Fever
 Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
 Salmonellosis (Other than Typhoid Fever)
 Shigellosis
 Smallpox
 Streptococcal Sore Throat (Includes Scarlet Fever)
 Syphilis
 Tetanus
 Toxoplasmosis
 Trachoma
 Trichinosis
 Tuberculosis—Pulmonary
 Tuberculosis—Other types (Specify)
 Tularemia
 Typhoid Fever
 Typhus Fever—Endemic
 Typhus Fever—Epidemic
 Visceral Larva Migrans
 Yellow Fever

Report when occurring in UNUSUAL NUMBERS (Need not be reported individually by name)

Ascariasis
 Chickenpox
 Conjunctivitis, acute infectious (Pink Eye)
 Diarrhea of New Born (Epidemic) if two or more cases
 Food Poisoning
 German Measles
 Hookworm
 Impetigo Contagiosa
 Influenza
 Mumps
 Pathogenic E. Coli Infections
 Ringworm of the Scalp
 Scabies
 Staphylococcal Infections

Note: In addition to the above, report any other rare or unusual disease.

* Authority: Sanitary Code of Louisiana - Prepared and Promulgated by the Louisiana State Board of Health in accordance with Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 40, as amended (Source: Act 79 of 1921, as amended)