



What's happening in Public Health?

February is...

American Heart Month!

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. Every year, 1 in 4 deaths are caused by heart disease. Heart disease can often be prevented when people make healthy choices and manage their health conditions. Communities, health professionals, and families can work together to create opportunities for people to make healthier choices.

Public Health News Links

Local Public News (Grand Rapids Area)

- [Snyder seeks to boost dental care access for poor kids in Kent county](#)
- [Mary Free Bed shows off 6-story addition that makes it the fifth largest rehab hospital in U.S.](#)
- [Priority Health covers genomic profiling for some cancers; testing part of Obama initiative](#)

State Public News

- [Unvaccinated students barred from class after whooping cough case at Greenville High School](#)
- [Exposure to mercury, seafood associated with risk factor for autoimmune disease](#)
- [Measles booster shots may be needed for some adults and kids, Michigan health officials advise](#)

National Public News

- [Is Measles' Return the 'New Normal'?](#)
- [Depression after stroke linked to Troubled sleep](#)
- [Big increase seen in babies born addicted to Narcotics](#)
- [Study shows iron supplementation after blood donation shortens hemoglobin recovery time](#)
- [Measles: Make Sure Your Child Is Protected with MMR Vaccine](#)

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