

MONTHLY REPORT OF HEALTH ACTIVITIES

PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND

JANUARY 1953

VITAL STATISTICS	1953	1952	DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION	1953	1952
	Jan.	Jan.		Jan.	Jan.
Deaths all	310	296	No. Schick Tests	935	899
Deaths under 1	16	24	No. Alum. Tox. Treat.	301	318
Deaths over 70	136	123	No. Diph. Tet. Pert. Treat.	144	117
Births	813	818	SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION		
Marriages	127	114			
Infant Mortality	18.94	29.21	No. Vaccinated	24	36
Death Rate	14.50	13.09	INSPECTORS		
Birth Rate	38.04	38.37			
PRINCIPAL CAUSES			Food Inspections:		
1. Heart Disease	134	129	Inspections	973	962
2. Cancer	50	49	Vis. Licenses Renewed	399	816
3. Pneumonia	10	4	Vis. Transfers	0	12
4. Nephritis	4	2	New License P.D.	27	0
5. Cerebral Hemorrhage	13	18	Renewed Lic. P.D.	334	0
6. Auto Accidents	4	0	Trans. Lic. P.D.	5	0
MILK DEPARTMENT			SANITARY DIVISION		
No. Samples Tested	2263	2291	Inspections	645	615
No. Licenses Issued	0	1204	Dog Bite Visits	94	92
Rest. Swab Test.	0	189	NURSING VISITS		
PHYSICIANS			Communicable Disease Visits	484	947
No. Visits to Sick Poor	28	36	Parochial School Visits	153	183
			Tuberculosis Home Visits	265	286

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	C A S E S			*D E A T H S*		
	1953	1952	1952	1953	1952	1952
	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	66	22	58	0	0	0
Measles	0	798	300	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	10	9	0	0	0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	26	16	8	1	2	1
Gastro Enteritis & Bac. Dysentery	1	3	1	0	0	0
Polio myelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epidemic Meningitis	3	0	0	2	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	2	0	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	0	1	0	0	0	0
Strep & Septic Sore Throat	1	0	0	0	0	0

* Includes Non-Residents.

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WHEREAS IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RESOLVED.D. Everett Whelan
CLERKJOSEPH SMITH, M. D.
Superintendent of Health

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

FEBRUARY 1953

	1953	1952		1953	1952	
<u>*VITAL STATISTICS*</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	
Deaths all	278	268	No. Schick Tests	1204	1170	
Deaths under 1	19	10	No. Alum Tox. Treat.	299	224	
Deaths over 70	106	111	No. Diph. Tet. Pert.	216	199	
Births	787	804				
Marriages	124	151	<u>SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION</u>			
Infant Mortality	24.14	12.43	No. Vaccinated	52	68	
Death Rate	14.01	13.44				
Birth Rate	40.80	40.34	<u>INSPECTORS</u>			
			<u>Food Inspector:</u>			
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES</u>			Inspections	996	991	
1. Heart Disease	128	122	Vic. Licenses	269	247	
2. Cancer	33	48	Vic. Transfers	4	8	
3. Pneumonia	11	8	Vic. Licenses Susp.	0	1	
4. Nephritis	1	1				
5. Cerebral Hemorrhage	14	13	<u>SANITARY DIVISION</u>			
6. Auto Accidents	0	0	No. of visits	621	607	
			Dog Bite Visits	99	96	
<u>MILK DEPARTMENT</u>			<u>NURSING VISITS</u>			
No. Samples Tested	2401	2183	Communicable Dis. Visits	441	619	
No. Licenses Issued	1292	124	Parochial School Visits	172	166	
Rest. Swab Tests	0	27	Tuberculosis Home Visits	367	172	
<u>PHYSICIANS</u>						
No. Visits to Sick Poor	27	34				
<u>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</u>	<u>C A S E S</u>			<u>*D E A T H S*</u>		
	1953	1952	1953	1953	1952	1953
	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	68	33	66	0	0	0
Measles	2	612	0	0	1	0
Whooping Cough	12	3	6	0	0	0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	10	20	26	3	4	1
Gas. Enteritis & Bac. Dysentery	4	8	1	0	4	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epidemic Meningitis	0	2	3	1	0	2
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	0	1	0	0	0	0
Strep & Septic Sore Throat	1	1	1	0	0	0

* Includes Non-Residents.

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Joseph Smith
JOSEPH SMITH, M. D.
Superintendent of Health

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PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND

MARCH 1953

	1953	1952		1953	1952
<u>*VITAL STATISTICS*</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>
Deaths all	307	297	No. Schick Tests	965	961
Deaths under 1	19	28	No. Alum. Tox. Treat.	400	206
Deaths over 70	130	123	No. Diph. Tet. Pert. Treat.	155	136
Births	879	906			
Marriages	71	93	<u>SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION</u>		
Infant Mortality	21.61	30.90	No. Vaccinated	45	19
Death Rate	14.36	13.93			
Birth Rate	41.13	42.50	<u>INSPECTORS</u>		
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES</u>			Food Inspections	926	903
1. Heart Disease	124	131	New Licenses (Vic.)	9	6
2. Cancer	48	46	Vic. Transfers	5	2
3. Pneumonia	10	8	Renewed Lic. (Vic.)	11	120
4. Nephritis	4	1	Frozen Dess. Lic. Renewed	46	45
5. Cerebral Hemorrhage	21	19	<u>SANITARY DIVISION</u>		
6. Auto Accidents	2	2	No. of Visits	687	625
<u>MILK DEPARTMENT</u>			Animal Bite Visits	107	103
No. Samples Tested	2553	2539	<u>NURSING VISITS</u>		
No. Licenses Issued	57	25	Communicable Disease Visits	433	793
Rest. Swab Tests	0	12	Parochial School Visits	197	173
<u>PHYSICIANS</u>			Tuberculosis Home Visits	580	374
No. Visits to Sick Poor	27	27			

<u>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</u>	<u>C A S E S</u>			<u>*D E A T H S*</u>		
	1953	1952	1953	1953	1952	1953
	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	58	36	68	0	0	0
Measles	0	554	2	0	1	0
Whooping Cough	16	0	12	0	0	0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	17	11	10	1	1	3
Gas. Enteritis & Bac. Dysentery	16	2	4	0	5	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epidemic Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strep & Septic Sore Throat	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Everett Whelan
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Joseph Smith
JOSEPH SMITH, M. D.
Superintendent of Health

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Herewith is presented the preliminary statistical report of the Health Department for the year of 1952. The preliminary report on activities has already been submitted.

The 3307 deaths are an increase over the previous years and can be accounted entirely for the increase in deaths over 70. Deaths over 70 have accounted for over 41% of the total deaths. The deaths from heart disease have reached an all time high while the deaths from Nephritis have sharply decreased. This is due to a change in classification as explained previously.

The increase in Pneumonia deaths has placed Pneumonia into the fifth principal cause of death, excluding injuries, for the year 1952. Diabetes with 107 deaths is in the fourth place and Cirrhosis of the Liver with 69 deaths follows Pneumonia. Deaths from Tuberculosis continue to decline.

The 10,155 births is a slight decrease from the previous year. The high crude birth rate is due to the excellence of our local hospitals and the trend to hospital deliveries.

The last resident Diphtheria case occurred in July 1951. There were no Resident cases and only one Non-resident case brought to our hospitals in 1952.

The number of samples tested at our Milk laboratory continue to increase due to the added work of the Ice Cream testing. The food inspection visits also show a continued increase, while there has been a slight falling off in the visits of the sanitation division, including Animal Bite investigations.

Statistically the general health conditions of the City shows continued improvement.

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JOSEPH SMITH,
Superintendent of Health

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND

1952

	1950	1951	1952		1950	1951	1952
VITAL STATISTICS				DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION			
Deaths all	3255	3262	3307	No. Schick Tests	9026	8775	8050
Deaths under 1	248	253	226	No. Alum. Tox. Treat.	2783	2243	2192
Deaths over 70	1260	1312	1366	No. Tri-Immuhol Treat.	1891	1801	1700
Births	10096	10309	10155	SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION			
Marriages	2678	2484	2286	No. Vaccinated	1157	1354	1107
Infant Mortality	24.69	24.54	22.25	INSPECTORS			
Death Rate	13.13	12.22	13.14	Food Inspector:			
Birth Rate	40.71	41.15	40.37	Inspections	10489	11054	11220
PRINCIPAL CAUSES				Licenses Renewed	1085	1305	1221
1. Heart Disease	1215	1323	1429	New Licenses	251	122	131
2. Cancer	562	531	569	Trans. Vic. Lic.	68	78	86
3. Pneumonia	78	56	78	Trans. Liquor Lic.	96	99	14
4. Nephritis	153	46	29	Lic. Not appvd.	3	0	0
5. Cerebral Hemorrhage	191	184	161	Lunch Cart Lic.	3	3	3
6. Auto Accidents	35	24	23	Liquor Lic. Ren.	1150	988	840
MILK DEPARTMENT				Frozen Dessert Lic.	57	62	7
No. Samples Tested	15796	21233	26773	Frozen Des. Lic. Renew.	0	29	73
No. Licenses Issued	1501	1449	1397	Licenses Susp.	0	15	3
Restaurant Swab Tests	1094	579	228	Sanitary Division			
PHYSICIANS				No. Visits	8746	9444	8638
No. Visits to Sick Poor	372	371	323	Animal Bite Visits	2093	2060	1759
				Kennel Lic. Appvd.	25	25	34
				Garbage Lic. Appvd.	24	35	35
				NURSING VISITS			
				Communicable Diseases	4334	3352	4692
				Parochial Schools	4999	4783	3116
				Tuberculosis-Home	8537	6771	5073

	C A S E S				*D E A T H S*			
	1952		1951		1952		1951	
	Res.	Non-Res.	Res.	Non-Res.	Res.	Non-Res.	Res.	Non-Res.
Diphtheria	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	292	57	148	43	0	0	0	0
Measles	2703	70	1442	19	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough	102	2	202	40	0	0	0	0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	165	0	169	0	17	3	20	17
Strep & Septic Sore Throat	6	3	7	2	0	0	0	0
Gastro Enter-Colitis-Enter-Diarr.	21	20	42	28	8	8	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	5	2	8	2	1	0	0	0
Polio-myelitis	44	66	4	10	6	2	1	0
Epidemic Meningitis	7	12	6	12	0	1	1	3
Typhoid Fever	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Para-Typhoid Fever	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	0

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JOSEPH SMITH, M. D.
Superintendent of Health

REPORT OF THE CITY MESSENGER

For the month of APRIL

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1953

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

Complying with the provisions of the City Ordinances the undersigned reports to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the City Hall and adjacent sidewalks," for the months of

For lighting City Hall,	\$ 688 86
" power,	163 50
" fuel,	
" pay-roll of clerks, engineer, fireman, janitors, elevator men, watchman, etc.,	5,690 92
" supplies,	950 28
" salary of City Sergeant and Deputy,	1,053 75
" new furniture,	
" furnishings and repairs,	
" telephone service, excess calls	2,018 05
Studley Land Co.- Rent	300 00
	<u>\$10,865 36</u>

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Deverett Whelan
CLERK

Respectfully Submitted,

William Howley

City Sergeant
Acting as City Messenger.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

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FOR THE