

MONTHLY REPORT OF HEALTH ACTIVITIES

PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND

JANUARY 1953

	1953 Jan.	1952 Jan.		1953 Jan.	1952 Jan.
<b>*VITAL STATISTICS*</b>			<b>DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION</b>		
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	<b>SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION</b>		
Marriages	127	114	No. Vaccinated	24	36
Infant Mortality	18.94	29.21	<b>INSPECTORS</b>		
Death Rate	14.50	13.09	<b>Food Inspections:</b>		
Birth Rate	38.04	38.37	Inspections	973	962
<b>PRINCIPAL CAUSES</b>			Viol. Licenses Renewal	399	816
1. Heart Disease	134	129	Viol. Transfers	0	12
2. Cancer	50	49	New License P.D.	27	0
3. Pneumonia	10	4	Renewed Lic. P.D.	334	0
4. Nephritis	4	2	Trans. Lic. P.D.	5	0
5. Cerebral Hemorrhage	13	18	<b>SANITARY DIVISION</b>		
6. Auto Accidents	4	0	Inspections	645	615
<b>MILK DEPARTMENT</b>			Dog Bite Visits	94	92
No. Samples Tested	2263	2291	<b>NURSING VISITS</b>		
No. Licenses Issued	0	1204	Communicable Disease Visits	484	947
Rest. Swab Test.	0	189	Parochial School Visits	153	183
<b>PHYSICIANS</b>			Tuberculosis Home Visits	265	286
No. Visits to Sick Poor	28	36			

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

	C A S E S			*D E A T H S*		
	1953 Jan.	1952 Jan.	1952 Dec.	1953 Jan.	1952 Jan.	1952 Dec.
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	66	22	58	0	0	0
Measles	0	758	300	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	20	9	0	0	0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	26	16	8	1	2	1
Gastro Enteritis & Bac. Dysentery	1	3	1	0	0	0
Poliomyelitis	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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*P. Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

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

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FEBRUARY 1953

	1953	1952		1953	1952
	Feb.	Feb.		Feb.	Feb.
<b>*VITAL STATISTICS*</b>					
Deaths all	278	268	<b>DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION</b>	1204	1170
Deaths under 1	19	10	No. Schick Tests	299	224
Deaths over 70	106	111	No. Alum. Tox. Treat.	216	199
Births	787	804	No. Diph. Tet. Pert.		
Marriages	124	151	<b>SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION</b>		
Infant Mortality	24.14	12.43	No. Vaccinated	52	68
Death Rate	14.01	13.44	<b>INSPECTORS</b>		
Birth Rate	40.80	40.34	Food Inspector:		
<b>PRINCIPAL CAUSES</b>					
1. Heart Disease	128	122	Inspections	996	991
2. Cancer	33	48	Vic. Licenses	269	247
3. Pneumonia	11	8	Vic. Transfers	4	8
4. Nephritis	1	1	Vic. Licenses Susp.	0	1
5. Cerebral Hemorrhage	14	13	<b>SANITARY DIVISION</b>		
6. Auto Accidents	0	0	No. of visits	621	607
<b>MILK DEPARTMENT</b>					
No. Samples Tested	2401	2183	Dog Bite Visits	99	96
No. Licenses Issued	1292	124	<b>NURSING VISITS</b>		
Rest. Swab Tests	0	27	Communicable Dis. Visits	441	619
<b>PHYSICIANS</b>					
No. Visits to Sick Poor	27	34	Parochial School Visits	172	166
			Tuberculosis Home Visits	367	172

	C A S E S			*D E A T H S*		
	1953	1952	1953	1953	1952	1953
	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.
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

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MARCH 1953

	1953	1952		1953	1952
	Mar.	Mar.		Mar.	Mar.
<b>*VITAL STATISTICS*</b>					
Deaths all	307	297	<u>DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION</u>	965	961
Deaths under 1	19	28	No. Schick Tests	400	206
Deaths over 70	130	123	No. Alum. Tox. Treat.	155	136
Births	879	906	No. Diph. Tet. Pert. Treat.		
Marriages	71	93	<u>SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION</u>		
Infant Mortality	21.61	30.90	No. Vaccinated	45	19
Death Rate	14.36	13.93	<u>INSPECTORS</u>		
Birth Rate	41.13	42.50	Food Inspections	926	903
<b>PRINCIPAL CAUSES</b>					
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
<b>MILK DEPARTMENT</b>					
No. Samples Tested	2553	2539	Animal Bite Visits	107	103
No. Licenses Issued	57	25	<u>NURSING VISITS</u>		
Rest. Swab Tests	0	12	Communicable Disease Visits	433	793
<b>PHYSICIANS</b>					
No. Visits to Sick Poor	27	27	Parochial School Visits	197	173
			Tuberculosis Home Visits	580	374

	C A S E S			*D E A T H S*		
	1953	1952	1953	1953	1952	1953
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.
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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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.

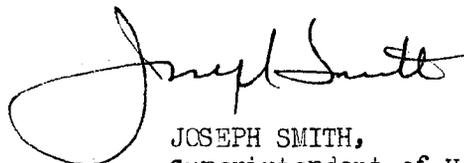
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PRELIMINARY REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND

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	1950	1951	1952		1950	1951	1952
<u>*VITAL STATISTICS*</u>				<u>DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION</u>			
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	<u>SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION</u>			
Marriages	2678	2484	2286	No. Vaccinated	1157	1354	1107
Infant Mortality	24.69	24.54	22.25	<u>INSPECTORS</u>			
Death Rate	13.13	12.22	13.14	Food Inspector:			
Birth Rate	40.71	41.15	40.37	Inspections	10489	11054	11220
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES</u>				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
<u>MILK DEPARTMENT</u>				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	<u>Sanitary Division</u>			
<u>PHYSICIANS</u>				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
				<u>NURSING VISITS</u>			
				Communicable Diseases	4334	3352	4692
				Parochial Schools	4999	4783	3116
				Tuberculosis-Home	8537	6771	5073

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	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
Poliomyelitis	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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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	<u>300 00</u>
	\$10,865 36

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*Deverett Wheeler*  
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Respectfully Submitted,  
*William Bowley*  
City Sergeant  
Acting as City Messenger.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Month of

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