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MEASLES OUTBREAK

State tracking school immunization rates

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As students get ready to head back to their respective schools and measles cases inching upward in Lebanon and surrounding counties, the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) introduced a new tool to check the immuni-

zation rates at individual schools. With the help of the Pennsylvania Department of Education (DOE), the DOH introduced Monday, Aug. 3, an interactive spreadsheet showing immunization data for campuses in every county. The spreadsheet, which can be found at Pennsylvania school immunization rates, 2025-2026 – Pennsylvania school

immunization rates , shows the percentages of students vaccinated for various diseases with the most recent data available, including those who have received the MMR vaccine that is given to prevent measles, mumps and rubella, at individual campuses in kindergarten, 7th and 12th grades. The data was released as measles cases inch upward in Lebanon and sur-

rounding counties. According to DOH data released Monday, Aug. 3, since April, Lebanon has had 20 measles cases reported since April. Nearby Lancaster County continues to lead the way in the number of reported cases of measles, with 104 cases reported since January. Overall, there have been 176 cases

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A tractor-trailer crashed into a garage in Swatara Township on Aug. 5, prompting an extended road closure on Route 72, according to a PennDOT spokesperson. IMAGE PROVIDED BY BUNKER HILL FIRE COMPANY

Tractor-trailer crashes into Swatara Twp. garage

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A tractor-trailer crashed into a Swatara Township garage Wednesday, Aug. 5, closing a section of Route 72 for motorists, according to PennDOT. The incident with a Sherwin Williams tractor-trailer happened at about 9:08 a.m. at Route 72 and Thompson

Avenue, according to Bunker Hill Fire Company Chief Rick Kretzter. A red Ford Escape came through the intersection that had run a stop sign. The tractor-trailer attempted to avoid the SUV but the two still struck each other. The tractor-trailer then plowed into two garages. Structure collapse teams from Lebanon and Lancaster counties were called to the scene to assess the damage.

Officials said a 76-year-old woman was driving the the Ford Escape, which was also badly damaged. “The problem is speed, no doubt about it,” Kretzter said. “People just don’t pay attention.” Both the driver of the car and the tractor-trailer driver were sent to Penn State Health Hershey Medical Center

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Owner charged after dead dog found in cooler

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A 50-year-old West Lebanon Township woman has been charged with animal cruelty after the Lebanon County Regional Police Department alleged her dead dog was placed in a cooler and found on a front porch in the city. Holly Ondeck has been charged with aggravated cruelty to an animal, neglect of animals and disorderly conduct.

Residents who found Nakita told police the dog belonged to Ondeck, according to court documents. Regional police officers were later able to make contact with the owner at the nearby Rutters.

On April 17, regional police were dispatched to the Rutter’s on 1621 W. Cumberland St. for a reported animal cruelty case. Earlier that day, Lebanon City Police received a report of a black dog, later identified as a Bichon Frise named Nakita, found deceased inside a black cooler on the front porch of a North Fifth Street residence. Residents who found Nakita told police the dog belonged to Ondeck, according to court documents. Regional police officers were later able to make contact with the owner at the nearby Rutters. Police alleged Ondeck told them that her dog was attacked by her

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