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Latest News

The Sun is Out and So Are the Ticks!

Pennsylvania is home to wildlife of all shapes and sizes, including more than 25 species of ticks! While tick exposure can happen year-round, these small parasites are most active during warmer months and are well-known carriers of Lyme disease. The Commonwealth regularly leads the nation in cases of Lyme disease, with [6763 cases confirmed in 2019](#).

The [CDC states](#) that reducing tick exposure is the best defense against Lyme disease. Remember, ticks live in grassy, brushy, or wooded areas, or even on animals. Many people get ticks in their own yard or neighborhood. Township public works and park maintenance employees can come into contact as part of their employee duties. When outdoors, treat your clothing and gear with anti-parasite products containing 0.5% permethrin, and use EPA-registered insect repellents. When you return indoors, check your clothing, bags, pets, and skin. The CDC also recommends showering within two hours of coming back inside as this may help wash off unattached ticks and it is a good opportunity to do a tick check. Stay safe!

As Covid Fades, Opioid Epidemic Quietly Spirals Out of Control

In addition to access to treatment, services, and support for people with substance use disorder, naloxone is a critical tool to address the opioid epidemic. Drug overdose deaths are seeing an increase and the vast majority of these deaths are opioid- and fentanyl-related.

The commonwealth is anticipating a significant supply of naloxone in the coming months. The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs encourages everyone to

learn about the ways individuals, organizations, and agencies can access naloxone.

[Click here](#) for resources to access no-cost naloxone.

Today in History...

On May 13, 1918, The United States printed the first airmail stamps. The 24 cent stamp featured a picture of a Curtiss JN-4 bi-plane and ushered in the inaugural day of airmail service on May 15, 1918, between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

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