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2018 Public Health, Wellness & Preparedness Observances

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January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day	2 National Pet Travel Safety Day	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King 15-19 Sugar Awareness Week	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 22-26 Healthy Weight Week 22-26 Drug and Alcohol Facts Week, Nat'l	23	24	25 Women's Healthy Weight Day IV Nurses Day	26	27
28	29 #HaveFunAtWorkDay	30	31	Monthly Awareness Birth Defects Prevention #NBDPM, Nat'l Blood Donor, Nat'l Cervical Cancer Screening Cervical Health Awareness Clap4Health Glaucoma Awareness, Nat'l Radon Action, Nat'l Slavery & Human Trafficking Prevention, Nat'l Stalking Awareness, Nat'l Thyroid Awareness Train Your Dog, Nat'l Walk Your Pet Winter Sports Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness, Nat'l #TBIMonth		

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Monthly Awareness Age-related Macular Degeneration Awareness AMD/Low Vision Awareness American Heart Black History Cancer Prevention, Nat'l Children's Dental Health, Nat'l Condom, Nat'l Dog Training Education Month				1 1-7 African Heritage & Health Week	2 Groundhog Day National Girls and Women in Sports Day # NGWSD National Wear Red Day World Wetlands Day	3 National Women Physician Day #IamBlackwell
4 World Cancer Day 4-10 Burn Awareness Week	5	6	7 National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NBHAAD 7-14 #CondomWk	8	9	10
11 11-17 Cardiovascular Professionals Week 11-17 Cardiac Rehabilitation Week, Nat'l	12 Sexual & Reproductive Health Day 12-16 Sexual Reproductive Health Awareness Week #SRHweek	13	14 Valentine's Day Congenital Heart Defect Day International Condom Day National Donor Day #LoveYourHeartDay	15	16	17
18 18-24 Through With Chew Week	19 Presidents Day	20 Love Your Pet Day	21	22 Great American Spit Out #GASpO Walking the Dog Day	23	24
25	26 26-Mar 4 National Eating Disorders Awareness Week #NEDAwareness	27	28 Rare Disease Day			

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Monthly Awareness						
Athletic Training Brain Injury Awareness Colorectal Cancer Awareness, Nat'l Developmental Disabilities Awareness, Nat'l Healthy Baby Hemophilia Awareness LGBTQ Health Awareness Lyme Disease Awareness	Endometriosis Awareness, Nat'l Kidney, Nat'l MS Education & Awareness, Nat'l Nutrition, Nat'l Poison Prevention, Nat'l Problem Gambling Awareness Save Your Vision TB Awareness Women's History	Workplace Eye Wellness Month		1 Baby Sleep Day Self-injury Awareness Day	2	3 World Birth Defects Day
4 4-10 Sleep Awareness Week, Nat'l	5 5-9 Nat'l School Breakfast Week	6	7	8 International Women's Day World Kidney Day	9	10 National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NWGHAAD
11 <i>Daylight Saving Begins</i> World Plumbing Day 11-17 Groundwater Awareness Week, Nat'l 11-17 Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week, Nat'l	12 12-18 Brain Awareness Week	13	14 #PiDay Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day
18 18-24 Flood Safety Awareness Week 18-24 #PoisonPrevention Week, Nat'l 18-24 Spring Severe Weather Awareness Week	19 National Certified Nurses Day	20 <i>Spring Begins</i> National Native American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NNAHAAD	21 #KickButtsDays Ohio Tornado Drill 9:50 a.m.	22 World Water Day	23 National Puppy Day	24 World Tuberculosis Day #TBday
25	26 Epilepsy Awareness Day #PurpleDay 26-30 LGBT Health Awareness Week	27 American Diabetes Association Alert Day	28	29	30 National Doctors' Day Nat'l Take a Walk in a Park Day	31 Passover Begins

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter 1-7 Bat Appreciation Week 1-7 Medication Safety Week	2 World Autism Awareness Day 2-8 Public Health Week, Nat'l #NPHW	3 SAAM #DayOfAction	4 National Walking Day	5 National Alcohol Screening Day #NASD	6	7 Passover Ends World Health Day
8 8-14 Public Safety Telecommunications Week, Nat'l #NPSTW 8-14 Dog Bite Prevention Week	9	10 National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day #NYHAAD	11 #WearBlueDay (Child Abuse Prevention) National Pet Day	12	13	14
15 15-21 Animal Cruelty/Human Violence Awareness Week 15-21 Volunteer Week, Nat'l	16 WeTHRIVE Day (Cincinnati) National Healthcare Decisions Day	17 Bat Appreciation Day World Hemophilia Day	18 National Transgender HIV Testing Day #NTHTD Transplant Nurses Day	19 19-23 Youth Violence Prevention Week, Nat'l #NYVPW	20	21 21-28 Infant Immunization Week, Nat'l #NIIW
22 Earth Day 22-28 Bed Bug Awareness Week #BBAW	23 23-27 Every Kid Healthy Week 23-27 Patient Experience Week	24 World Meningitis Day 24-30 World Immunization Week	25 Administrative Professionals Hug a Plumber Day	26 Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day National Kids and Pets Day	27 Arbor Day	28 National Pool Opening Day World Day for Safety and Health at Work
29 National Pet Parents Day	30 America's PrepareAthon 30-May 4 Air Quality Awareness Week	Monthly Awareness Alcohol Awareness, Nat'l ASPCA's Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Autism Awareness, Nat'l Child Abuse Prevention, Nat'l Defeat Diabetes Distracted Driving Awareness Donate Life, Nat'l Earth Month		Facial Protection, Nat'l Foot Health Awareness Get Yourself Tested #GYTmonth Healthy Home IBS Awareness Minority Health & Health Disparities, Nat'l Occupational Therapy Pet First Aid Awareness, Nat'l		Public Health Rosacea Awareness Sexual Assault Awareness Month of Action Sports Eye Safety Awareness STI/STD Awareness #STImonth Stress Awareness Testicular Cancer Awareness Women's Eye Health & Safety

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Monthly Awareness ALS Awareness Arthritis Awareness Asian & Pacific American Heritage Asthma & Allergy Awareness Better Sleep Bike Month Cancer Detection & Prevention Celiac Disease Awareness, Nat'l	Clean Air Critical Care Awareness & Recognition, Nat'l Global Employee Health & Fitness Global Youth Traffic Safety Healthy Vision Hepatitis Awareness	1 World Asthma Day 1-7 Physical Education & Sports Week, Nat'l #Shape50Million	2	3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo World Hand Hygiene Day
6 National Nurses Day 6-12 Drinking Water Week 6-12 Emergency Preparedness Week #EPweek 6-12 Nurses Week, Nat'l 6-12 Pet Week, Nat'l 6-12 Public Service Recognition Week	7 Melanoma Monday 7-11 National Safety Stand-Down	8	9 National Bike to School Day National School Nurse Day	10 World Lupus Day	11	12 International Nurses Day National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day National Fibromyalgia Awareness Day
13 Mother's Day #513Day (Cincinnati) 13-19 Food Allergy Awareness Week 13-19 Neuroscience Nurses Week 13-19 Women's Health Week, Nat'l #NWHW 13-19 Women's Lung Health Week, Nat'l	14 National Women's Check-up Day 14-18 Bike to Work Week, Nat'l	15	16 Ramadan (start) National Employee Health and Fitness Day #NEHFD National Piercing Day	17 World Hypertension Day	18 HIV Vaccine Awareness Day National Bike to Work Day	19 Armed Forces Day National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day National Hepatitis Testing Day National Learn to Swim Day
20 World Autoimmune Arthritis Day 20-26 Emergency Medical Services Week, Nat'l #EMSweek 20-26 Hurricane Awareness Week	21 21-27 Healthy & Safe Swimming Week	22 National Gout Awareness Day	23 Emergency Medical Services for Children Day #EMSCday	24	25 Heat Safety Awareness Day (Don't Fry Friday)	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30 National Senior Health & Fitness Day World MS Day #MSday	31 World No Tobacco Day	High Blood Pressure Education, Nat'l Huntington's Disease Awareness Lupus Awareness Melanoma Detection & Prevention Mental Health Month Skin Neurofibromatosis Awareness Older Americans	Oncology Nursing Osteoporosis, Nat'l Physical Fitness & Sports, Nat'l Stroke Awareness, Nat'l Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Nat'l Toddler Immunization Trauma Awareness, Nat'l Ultraviolet Awareness

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Monthly Awareness Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Aphasia Awareness, Nat'l Caribbean American Heritage Cataract Awareness Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness CPR/AED Awareness, Nat'l Extreme Heat Safety Awareness					1 International Children's Day 1-7 CPR & AED Awareness Week, Nat'l	2
3 National Cancer Survivors Day 3-9 Bed Bug Awareness Week #BBAW 3-9 Community Health Improvement Week #CHIweek 3-9 Pet Appreciation Week 3-9 Sun Safety Awareness Week	4	5 World Environment Day HIV Long-term Survivors Day	6 D-Day Global Running Day National Gardening Exercise Day	7	8	9
10 10-15 Body Piercing Week, Nat'l	11 11-17 Men's Health Week, Nat'l	12	13 National Weed your Garden Day	14 Flag Day Ramadan (end) World Blood Donor Day	15	16
17 Father's Day National Eat Your Vegetables Day 17-23 Animal Rights Awareness Week	18 18-22 Healthcare Risk Management Week, Nat'l 18-22 Take Your Pet to Work Week	19	20	21 Summer Solstice International Day of Yoga #YogaDay #NationalSelfieDay Take Your Cat to Work Day	22 Take Your Dog to Work Day	23
24 24-30 Lightning Safety Awareness, Nat'l 24-30 Mosquito Control Awareness Week, Nat'l #MosquitoWeek	25	26 International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	27 National HIV Testing Day National Sunglasses Day	28 International Body Piercing Day	29	30 Social Media Day #SMday

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 2-8 National Childhood Obesity Week	3 Stay Out of the Sun Day	4 Independence Day Freedom from Tobacco Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 National Pet Fire Safety Day	16	17	18	19	20	21 National Clinicians HIV/AIDS Testing & Awareness Day #NCHATAD
22 Parents' Day	23	24	25	26	27	28 World Hepatitis Day
29	30 World Day against Trafficking in Persons	31 Heat Stroke Prevention Day National Mutt Day (and 12/2)	Monthly Awareness Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention, Nat'l Cord Blood Awareness Fireworks Safety Int'l Group B Strep Awareness Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Minority Mental Health Awareness, Nat'l Park & Recreation, Nat'l UV Safety			

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Monthly Awareness Breastfeeding, Nat'l Cataract Awareness Children's Eye Health & Safety Immunization Awareness #NIAM2018, Nat'l Neurosurgery Awareness Psoriasis Action Month Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Water Quality #NWQM2018, Nat'l			1 National Girlfriends Day World Lung Cancer Day 1-5 Immunization Awareness Month, Nat'l - Week 1 #NIAM18 1-7 World Breastfeeding Week	2	3	4
5	6 6-12 Immunization Awareness Month, Nat'l - Week 2 #NIAM18	7	8 International Cat Day	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	10 Spoil Your Dog Day	11
12 12-18 Health Center Week, Nat'l	13 13-19 Immunization Awareness Month, Nat'l - Week 3 #NIAM18	14	15 National Check the Chip Day	16	17 Black Cat Appreciation Day	18
19	20 World Mosquito Day 20-26 Immunization Awareness Month, Nat'l - Week 4 #NIAM18	21	22	23	24	25
26 National Dog Day Women's Equality Day	27 27-31 Immunization Awareness Month, Nat'l - Week 5 #NIAM18	28	29	30	31 Opioid Misuse Prevention Day Overdose Awareness Day	

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Monthly Awareness Atrial Fibrillation Awareness, Nat'l Baby Safety Awareness Blood Cancer Awareness Cat Month Childhood Cancer Awareness Childhood Obesity Awareness #NCOAM, Nat'l						
Cholesterol Education Awareness, Nat'l Clean Hands Awareness, Int'l Craniofacial Acceptance Drug Free Pain Management Farmers' Market Food Safety Education, Nat'l Fruit & Veggies – More Matters		Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Healthy Aging Infant Mortality Awareness Newborn Screening Awareness Ovarian Cancer Awareness Pain Awareness Pediculosis/Head Lice Prevention, Nat'l		Preparedness, Nat'l Prostate Health Awareness Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness, Global Recovery, Nat'l Responsible Dog Ownership Awareness Reye's Syndrome Awareness Month Sepsis Awareness		1 1-7 Childhood Injury Prevention Week, Nat'l
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9 Rosh Hashana (Start) National Grandparents Day Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Day #FASday 9-15 Suicide Prevention Week, Nat'l #NSPW	10 World Suicide Prevention Day	11 Rosh Hashana (End) Patriot Day 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance	12	13	14	15 National Neonatal Nurses Day Responsible Dog Ownership Day
16 16-22 Balance Awareness Week 16-22 Clean Hands Week, Int'l 16-22 Farm Safety & Health Week 16-22 Prostate Cancer Awareness Week	17 17-21 #SepticSmart Week	18 National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day Get Ready Day #GetReadyDay	19 Yom Kippur National School Backpack Awareness Day #NSBAD	20 RAINN Day (Awareness of sexual violence on college campuses)	21 World Alzheimer's Day	22 Fall begins Falls Prevention Awareness Day National Seat Check Saturday
23 Sukkot (Start) 23-29 Active Aging Week 23-29 Child Passenger Safety Wk 23-29 Dog Week, Nat'l 16-22 Nursing Professional Development Week 23-29 Women's Health & Fitness Week, Nat'l	24	25	26 World Environmental Health Day National Women's Health & Fitness Day 26-Oct 1 World Water Week	27 National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NGMHAAD	28 World Rabies Day Native American Day	29 Family Health & Fitness Day USA World Heart Day
30 Sukkot (ends) America's PrepareAthon	Sexual Health Awareness Sickle Cell Disease Awareness, Nat'l Sports Eye Safety Thyroid Cancer Awareness Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness, Nat'l Whole Grains World Alzheimer's Month					

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Monthly Awareness Animal Safety & Protection, Nat'l Breast Cancer Awareness, Nat'l Bullying Prevention, Nat'l Children's Health, Nat'l Chiropractic Health	1 Child Health Day 1-7 Walk Your Dog Week, Nat'l	2	3 International Walk to School Day	4 Nat'l Depression Screening Day World Animal Day	5	6 6-12 National Physician Assistants Week
7 7-13 Animal Welfare Week 7-13 Fire Prevention Week 7-13 Case Management Week, Nat'l 7-13 Emergency Nurses Week	8 Columbus Day (HCPH open)	9	10 Emergency Nurses Day Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day Stop America's Violence Everywhere Today #SAVEtoday	11 Come Out Day International Day of the Girl	12 World Arthritis Day	13 International Day for Disaster Reduction
14 14-20 Infection Prevention Week #IIPW	15 Global Handwashing Day National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day #NLAAD 15-19 Health Education Wk, Nat'l 15-21 Radon Action Week, Nat'l	16 World Food Day Global Cat Day	17	18 Great Shakeout	19 National Mammography Day	20 Sweetest Day
21 21-27 Respiratory Care Week	22 22-26 Medical Assistants Recognition Week #MARweek	23 Lock Your Meds Day 23-31 Red Ribbon Week (drug prevention)	24	25	26	27
28	29 National Cat Day World Psoriasis Day	30 Int'l Orthopedic Nurses Day	31 Halloween	Domestic Violence Awareness Down Syndrome Awareness, Nat'l Eat Better Eat Together Eye Injury Prevention Family Health, Nat'l Family Sexuality Education, Nat'l Farm to School #F2Smonth Halloween Safety	Health Literacy Healthy Babies Home Eye Safety Liver Awareness Medical Librarians, Nat'l Patient-Centered Care Awareness Pet Wellness Month, Nat'l Physical Therapy, Nat'l Safe Sleep for Babies	SIDS, Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness "Talk About Your Medicines" Walk to School, Int'l Workplace Wellness

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Monthly Awareness Alzheimer's Disease Awareness, Nat'l American Diabetes Bladder Health Awareness, Nat'l COPD Awareness Diabetic Eye Disease Awareness Epilepsy Awareness, Nat'l Family Caregivers, Nat'l		Great American Smokeout #GASO Healthy Skin, Nat'l Home Care & Hospice, Nat'l Hospice Palliative Care, Nat'l Lung Cancer Awareness Native American & Alaska Native Heritage Pancreatic Cancer, Nat'l Pet Awareness, Nat'l Pet Diabetes, Nat'l	Prematurity Awareness Sexual Health Stomach Cancer Awareness, Nat'l Winter Storm Preparedness	1 1-7 Medical-Surgical Nurses Week	2	3 One Health Day
4 <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i> 4-10 Diabetes Education Week, Nat'l 4-10 Medical Staff Services Awareness Week, Nat'l	5 5-9 Patient Blood Management Awareness Week	6 Election Day	7	8	9	10
11 <i>Veterans Day</i> 11-17 Nurse Practitioner Week, Nat'l 11-17 Winter Safety Awareness Week	12 <i>Veterans Day Observed</i> World Pneumonia Day	13	14 World Diabetes Day World COPD Day	15 America Recycles Day Great American Smokeout National Clean out your Refrigerator Day	16	17 National Black Cat Day National Take a Hike Day World Prematurity Day
18	19 World Toilet Day Public Health Thank You Day	20 Universal Children's Day	21	22 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Nat'l Family Health History Day	23 <i>Black Friday (HCPH closed)</i>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Monthly Awareness AIDS Awareness, Int'l Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention, Nat'l Handwashing Awareness, Nat'l Safe Toys & Celebrations Safe Toys & Gifts						1 World AIDS Day 1-7 New Year's Resolution Week
2 Hanukkah (start) National Mutt Day (and 7/31) 2-8 Handwashing Awareness Week, Nat'l 2-8 Influenza Vaccination Week, Nat'l #NIVW	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities 3-7 Older Driver Safety Awareness, Nat'l	4	5	6 St. Nick Day	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8
9	10 Hanukkah (end) Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice/Yule	22
23 Festivus	24	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa (Start)	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve – Quit Smoking Resolutions					

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 1-7 New Year's Resolutions Week
- 2 National Pet Travel Safety Day
- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- 15 Martin Luther King (Second Monday)
- 15-19 Sugar Awareness Week (Third week, M-F)
- 22-26 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week (4th Work Week, M-F)
- 22-26 Healthy Weight Week (Third full week, M-F)
- 25 Women's Healthy Weight Day (Thursday of the third full week)
- 25 IV Nurses Day
- 28 #HaveFunAtWorkDay (or next closest work week day)

February

- 1-7 African Heritage & Health Week
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 2 National Girls and Women in Sports Day # NGWSD (1st Wednesday)
- 2 National Wear Red Day
- 2 World Wetlands Day
- 3 National Women Physician Day #IamBlackwell
- 4 World Cancer Day
- 4-10 Burn Awareness Week (1st week)
- 7 National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NBHAAD
- 7-14 #CondomWk
- 11-17 Cardiovascular Professionals Week (2nd full week)
- 11-17 National Cardiac Rehabilitation Week (2nd full week)
- 12-16 Sexual Reproductive Health Awareness Week #SRHweek (Week of Feb 12, M-F)
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14 International Condom Day
- 14 National Donor Day
- 14 Congenital Heart Defect Day
- 14 #LoveYourHeartDay
- 18-24 Through With Chew Week (3rd full week)
- 19 Presidents Day (3rd Monday)
- 20 Love Your Pet Day
- 22 Great American Spit Out #GASpO (Thursday of 3rd full week)
- 22 Walking the Dog Day
- 26-Mar 4 National Eating Disorders Awareness Week #NEDawareness (last week, even if it crosses to following month, M-F)
- 28 Rare Disease Day (Last day of February)

March

- 1 Baby Sleep Day
- 1 Self-injury Awareness Day
- 3 World Birth Defects Day
- 4-10 National Sleep Awareness Week (week before daylight saving time begins, Su-Su)
- 5-9 National School Breakfast Week (1st full week, M-F)
- 8 International Women's Day
- 8 World Kidney Day (2nd Thursday)
- 10 National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NWGHAAD
- 11 Daylight Saving Begins (2nd Sunday)
- 11 World Plumbing Day
- 11--17 National Groundwater Awareness Week (2nd full week)
- 11-17 National Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week (Third week)
- 12-18 Brain Awareness Week (3rd week, M-Su)
- 14 Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day (2nd Wednesday)
- 14 #PiDay
- 17 Saint Patrick's Day
- 18-24 National #PoisonPrevention Week (3rd week)
- 18-24 Spring Severe Weather Awareness Week (3rd full week)
- 18-24 Flood Safety Awareness Week (3rd full week)
- 19 National Certified Nurses Day
- 20 Spring Begins (19, 20 or 21, vernal equinox)
- 20 National Native American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NNAHAAD
- 21 #KickButtsDays (3rd Wednesday)
- 21 Ohio Tornado Drill 9:50 a.m. (Wednesday of 3rd full week)
- 22 World Water Day
- 23 National Puppy Day
- 24 World Tuberculosis Day #TBday
- 26 Epilepsy Awareness Day #PurpleDay
- 26-30 LGBT Health Awareness Week (last week, M-F)
- 27 American Diabetes Association Alert Day (4th Tuesday)
- 30 National Doctors' Day
- 30 National Take a Walk in a Park Day

March/April

- March 31 Passover (Night of a full moon after the northern vernal equinox and lasts 7-8 days)
- April 1 Easter (1st Sunday after the first Full Moon occurring on or after the March equinox)

April

1-7 Bat Appreciation Week (1st full week)
1-7 Medication Safety Week (1st week)
2 World Autism Awareness Day
2-8 National Public Health Week #NPHW (1st full week, Mo-Su)
3 SAAM #DayOfAction (1st Tuesday)
4 National Walking Day (1st Wednesday)
5 National Alcohol Screening Day #NASD (Thursday of the first full week)
7 World Health Day
8-14 National Public Safety Telecommunications Week #NPSTW (2nd week)
8-14 Dog Bite Prevention Week (2nd full week)
10 National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day #NYHAAD
11 #WearBlueDay (Child Abuse Prevention, 2nd Wednesday)
11 National Pet Day
15-21 Animal Cruelty/Human Violence Awareness Week (3rd full week)
15-21 National Volunteer Week (3rd week)
16 WeTHRIVE Day (Cincinnati)
16 National Healthcare Decisions Day
17 World Hemophilia Day
17 Bat Appreciation Day
18 National Transgender HIV Testing Day #NTHTD
18 Transplant Nurses Day (3rd Wednesday)
19-23 National Youth Violence Prevention Week #NYVPPW
21-28 National Infant Immunization Week #NIIW (last full week including Saturday before, Sa-Sa)
22 Earth Day
22-28 Bed Bug Awareness Week #BBAW (4th week)
23-27 Every Kid Healthy (4th week, M-F)
23-27 Patient Experience Week (4th full week, M-F)
24 World Meningitis Day
24-30 World Immunization Week
25 Administrative Professionals
25 Hug a Plumber Day
26 Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day (4th Thursday)
26 National Kids and Pets Day
27 Arbor Day (Last Friday)
28 National Pool Opening Day (Last Saturday)
28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work
29 National Pet Parents Day (Last Sunday)
30 America's PrepareAthon
24-30 World Immunization Week (Last week, Tu-M)
30-May 4 Air Quality Awareness Week (Last week even if it crosses to May, M-F)

May

1 World Asthma Day (1st Tuesday)
1-7 National Physical Education & Sports Week #Shape50Million
5 Cinco De Mayo
5 World Hand Hygiene Day
6 National Nurses Day
6-12 National Nurses Week
6-12 Drinking Water Week (1st full week)
6-12 Emergency Preparedness Week (1st full week)
6-12 National Pet Week (1st full week)
6-12 Public Service Recognition Week (1st full week)
7 Melanoma Monday (1st Monday)
7-11 National Safety Stand-Down (2nd week, M-F)
9 National Bike to School Day (2nd Wednesday)
9 National School Nurse Day
10 World Lupus Day
12 International Nurses Day
12 National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day (2nd Saturday)
12 National Fibromyalgia Awareness Day
13 Mother's Day (2nd Sunday)
13 #513Day (Cincinnati)
13-19 Food Allergy Awareness Week (2nd full week)
13-19 Neuroscience Nurses Week (3rd full week)
13-19 National Women's Lung Health Week (2nd full week)
13-19 National Women's Health Week #NWHW (begins on Mother's Day)
14 National Women's Check-up Day
14-18 National Bike to Work Week (3rd week, M-F)
16 National Employee Health and Fitness Day #NEHFD (3rd Wednesday)
16 National Piercing Day
17 World Hypertension Day
18 HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
18 National Bike to Work Day (Friday of 3rd week)
19 Armed Forces Day (3rd Saturday)
19 National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
19 National Hepatitis Testing Day
19 National Learn to Swim Day (3rd Saturday)
20 World Autoimmune Arthritis Day
20-26 National Emergency Medical Services Week #EMSweek (3rd week)
20-26 Hurricane Awareness Week (last full week)
21-27 Healthy & Safe Swimming Week (week before Memorial Day, M-Su)
22 National Gout Awareness Day
23 Emergency Medical Services for Children Day #EMSCday (Wednesday of 3rd week)

25 Heat Safety Awareness Day (Don't Fry Friday - Friday before Memorial Day)
28 Memorial Day (Last Monday)
30 National Senior Health & Fitness Day (last Wednesday)
30 World MS Day #MSday
31 World No Tobacco Day

June

1 International Children's Day
1-7 National CPR & AED Awareness Week
3 National Cancer Survivors Day (1st Sunday)
3-9 Bed Bug Awareness Week #BBAW (1st Full week)
3-9 Community Health Improvement Week #CHIweek (1st full week)
3-9 Pet Appreciation Week (1st full week)
3-9 Sun Safety Awareness Week (1st full week)
5 World Environment Day
5 HIV Long-term Survivors Day
6 D-Day
6 Global Running Day (1st Wednesday)
6 National Gardening Exercise Day
10-15 National Body Piercing Week (2nd full week)
11-17 National Men's Health Week (week leading up to Father's Day, M-Su)
13 National Weed your Garden Day
14 Flag Day
14 Ramadan (end - 30 days from beginning)
14 World Blood Donor Day
17 Father's Day (3rd Sunday)
17 National Eat Your Vegetables Day
17-23 Animal Rights Awareness Week (3rd full week)
18-22 National Healthcare Risk Management Week (3rd full week, M-F)
18-22 Take Your Pet to Work Week (M-F after Father's Day)
21 Summer Solstice (June 20, 21 or 22)
21 International Day of Yoga #YogaDay
21 #NationalSelfieDay
21 Take Your Cat to Work Day (Thursday after Father's Day)
22 Take Your Dog to Work Day (Friday after Father's Day)
24-30 National Lightning Safety Awareness (last full week)
24-30 National Mosquito Control Awareness Week #MosquitoWeek (week that includes June 26)
26 International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
27 National HIV Testing Day
27 National Sunglasses Day
28 International Body Piercing Day
30 Social Media Day #SMday

July

2-8 National Childhood Obesity Week (1st full work week, M-Su)
3 Stay Out of the Sun Day
4 Independence Day
4 Freedom from Tobacco Day
15 National Pet Fire Safety Day
21 National Clinicians HIV/AIDS Testing & Awareness Day #NCHATAD
22 Parents' Day (4th Sunday)
28 World Hepatitis Day
30 World Day against Trafficking in Persons
31 Heat Stroke Prevention Day
31 National Mutt Day (and 12/2)

August

1 National Girlfriends Day
1 World Lung Cancer Day
1-5 National Immunization Awareness Month, Week 1 #NIAM17 (Every week in August, M-Su)
1-7 World Breastfeeding Week
6-12 National Immunization Awareness Month, Week 2 #NIAM17
8 International Cat Day
9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
10 Spoil Your Dog Day
12-18 National Health Center Week (2nd full week)
13-19 National Immunization Awareness Month, Week 3 #NIAM17
15 National Check the Chip Day
17 Black Cat Appreciation Day
20 World Mosquito Day
20-26 National Immunization Awareness Month, Week 4 #NIAM17
26 National Dog Day
26 Women's Equality Day
27-31 National Immunization Awareness Month, Week 5 #NIAM17
31 Opioid Misuse Prevention Day
31 Overdose Awareness Day

September

1-7 National Childhood Injury Prevention Week
3 Labor Day (1st Monday)
9 Rosh Hashana (Start - Varies year to year)
9 National Grandparents Day (1st Sun after Labor Day)
9 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Day #FASday
9-15 National Suicide Prevention Week (week including Sept 10)

10 World Suicide Prevention Day
11 Rosh Hashana (End - 2 days after start)
11 Patriot Day
11 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance
15 National Neonatal Nurses Day
15 Responsible Dog Ownership Day (3rd Saturday)
16-22 Balance Awareness Week (3rd week)
16-22 Clean Hands Week, Int'l (3rd full week)
16-22 Farm & Ranch Safety & Health Week (3rd full week)
16-22 Prostate Cancer Awareness Week (3rd full week)
17-21 #SepticSmart Week (3rd full week, M-Su)
18 National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day
18 Get Ready Day #GetReadyDay (3rd Tuesday)
19 Yom Kippur (10 days after Rosh Hashana)
19 National School Backpack Awareness Day #NSBAD (3rd Wednesday)
20 RAINN Day (3rd Thursday)
21 World Alzheimer's Day
22 Fall begins (September 22, 23, or 24)
22 Falls Prevention Awareness Day (Day of fall equinox)
22 National Seat Check Saturday (4th Saturday)
23 Sukkot (Start - varies)
23-29 Active Aging Week (last week)
23-29 Child Passenger Safety Wk (3rd full week)
23-29 National Dog Week (last full week)
16-22 Nursing Professional Development Week (last full week)
23-29 National Women's Health & Fitness Week (last week)
26 World Environmental Health Day
26 National Women's Health & Fitness Day (last Wednesday)
26-Oct 1 World Water Week (last week, W-Su even if it crosses to October)
27 National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NGMHAAD
28 World Rabies Day
28 Native American Day (4th Friday)
29 Family Health & Fitness Day USA (last Saturday)
29 World Heart Day
30 America's PrepareAthon

October

1 Child Health Day (1st Monday)
1-7 National Walk Your Dog Week
3 International Walk to School Day (1st Wednesday)
4 National Depression Screening Day (Thursday of 1st full week)
4 World Animal Day
6-12 National Physician Assistants Week
7-13 Animal Welfare Week (1st full week)

7-13 Fire Prevention Week (Su-Sa that includes October 9)
7-13 National Case Management Week (2nd full week)
7-13 Emergency Nurses Week (F-Th including October 11)
8 Columbus Day (2nd Monday)
10 Emergency Nurses Day (2nd Wednesday)
10 Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day (2nd Wednesday)
10 Stop America's Violence Everywhere Today #SAVEtoday (2nd Wednesday)
11 Come Out Day
11 International Day of the Girl
12 World Arthritis Day
13 International Day for Disaster Reduction
14-20 Infection Prevention Week #IIPW (3rd week)
15 Global Handwashing Day
15 National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day #NLAAD
15-19 National Health Education Week (3rd full week)
15-21 National Radon Action Week (3rd full week, M-Su)
16 World Food Day
16 Global Cat Day
18 Great Shakeout (3rd Thursday)
19 National Mammography Day (third Friday)
20 Sweetest Day (3rd Saturday)
21-27 Respiratory Care Week
22-26 Medical Assistants Recognition Week #MARweek (3rd full week, M-F)
23 Lock Your Meds Day (varies during Red Ribbon Week)
23-31 Red Ribbon Week (drug prevention)
29 National Cat Day
29 World Psoriasis Day
30 Int'l Orthopedic Nurses Day
31 Halloween

November

1-7 Medical-Surgical Nurses Week
3 One Health Day
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends (1st Sunday)
4-10 National Diabetes Education Week (1st full week)
4-10 National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week (1st full week)
5-9 Patient Blood Management Awareness Week (1st full week, M-Su)
6 Election Day (1st Tuesday)
11 Veterans Day (or closest weekday)
11-17 National Nurse Practitioner Week (2nd full)
11-17 Winter Safety Awareness Week (varies)
12 World Pneumonia Day
14 World Diabetes Day
14 World COPD Day
15 America Recycles Day

15 Great American Smokeout (3rd Thursday)
15 National Clean out your Refrigerator Day
17 National Black Cat Day
17 National Take a Hike Day
17 World Prematurity Day
19 World Toilet Day
19 Public Health Thank You Day (Monday before Thanksgiving)
20 Universal Children's Day
22 Thanksgiving Day (4th Thursday)
22 Nat'l Family Health History Day (Thanksgiving)
23 Black Friday (HCPH closed - day after Thanksgiving)

December

1 World AIDS Day
2 Hanukkah (start)
2 National Mutt Day (and 7/31)
2-8 National Handwashing Awareness Week
2-8 National Influenza Vaccination Week #NIVW
3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
3-7 National Older Driver Safety Awareness
6 St. Nick Day
7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
10 Hanukkah (end)
10 Human Rights Day
21 Winter Solstice/Yule
23 Festivus
25 Christmas
26 Kwanzaa (Start)
31 New Year's Eve - Quit Smoking Resolutions