

HEALTH 2nd QUARTER 2015

APRIL

4/3– Cigarettes & Superbugs – TRT: 0:20

Local researchers discovered when the superbug MRSA is exposed to cigarette smoke, it become more resistant in the immune system.

4/06 – CA Vaccine Exemption Bill – TRT :17

Lawmakers are considering a new bill that would ban vaccine exemptions for kids.

4/11 – ESCONDIDO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VETERAN – 2:00

Volunteers with Habitat for Humanity worked throughout the day to repair a veteran's home in Escondido. He is disabled, and the organization upgraded his home to make life easier for him.

4/12 – Girl Gets New Face with 3D Printer – 1:45

The ability of 3D printers to create incredible products that change lives, continues to inspire innovation. The latest? A new face. Thanks to doctors, and new technology, a little girl with severe facial abnormalities was able to get just that.

4/13 - Cruise Ship Norovirus TRT 1:20

A norovirus outbreak makes more than 100 people sick on board a cruise ship that's now docked in San Diego.

4/17 – West Nile Virus Warning –0:30

Two more birds were found in San Diego to have West Nile virus. Story included reminds to report dead birds and to wear mosquito proof clothes outside to avoid leaving standing water outside their home.

4/22 – School vaccine Bill – :30

A controversial bill that would require California students to get vaccinated before enrolling in school cleared another hurdle. It passed the state senate education committee with a 7 to 2 vote. If signed into law, parents would have to get their child vaccinated, unless they have a doctor's note. Right now they can refuse for personal or religious reasons. The bill was introduced after the California measles outbreak.

MAY

5/01- Disease after Beach Visit TRT :45

A woman who survived cancer loses her leg to a flesh eating bacteria during a family trip.

5/02 – SCRIPPS MEDICAL TEAM IN NEPAL - 20

A team of medical professionals from Scripps arrived in Nepal. We told our viewers what they would be doing to help in the earthquake relief effort.

5/08– Blue Bell Knew About Listeria Contamination– TRT 0:25

Health inspectors say a Blue Bell Ice Cream Plant in Oklahoma tested positive for listeria 16 times since 2013. FDA documents show the company's sanitizing equipment wasn't up to code.

5/13– Rady bloodmobile - TRT - :45

The San Diego Blood Bank has a new bloodmobile. It replaces an older model and has new upgrades like TV's and more space and storage to make the experience of donating blood more convenient for people who want to help save lives. Each donation saves three people.

5/13 – Kybella Double Chin Drug Interview –3:00

A three minute interview about Kybella, a recently approved drug, made by a San Diego company that can help people eliminate their double chin. Interview looked at the risks and rewards of using the drug.

5/18– Handwashing dishes warning– TRT 0:25

Scientists say you should never wash dishes by hand because the temperature needed to get rid of all the germs is too hot for your hands.

5/19– Fittest Cities – TRT: 0:25

According to the American Fitness Index, San Diego is the third fittest city in the United States, scoring well when it comes to exercise and eating fruits and veggies.

5/20 – Men Sleep Apnea–:25

A study finds men with sleep apnea are more likely to suffer from depression. Researchers found patients with previously undiagnosed sleep apnea were significantly more likely to be clinically depressed. Sleep apnea occurs when breathing is interrupted during sleep, limiting oxygen flow to the brain.

JUNE

6/5– Common Causes of Death in San Diego – TRT: 0:25

San Diego County released a list of the top five causes of death for local men, with cancer and heart disease being most prevalent.

6/05 – Female Viagra FDA Approval – TRT :22

A new pill called the “Viagra for women” is on its way towards FDA approval.

6/08 – Skin Cancer Non Moles –:25

The more aggressive form of skin cancer can arrive where there is no visible sign of the sickness. A study found 70% to 80% of melanomas aren't associated with moles. Researchers say they believe there are biological differences between mole and non-mole melanomas. Those without moles are twice as likely to have cancer advance past stage one.

6/10– Vaccine Bill – TRT 0:25

The bill that will require schoolchildren to be vaccinated is moving to its final round of voting before it becomes law.

6/10 – First Five Cooking Event – 0:50

We covered a cooking event at a local grocery store that promoted the importance of healthy cooking for kids during their first five years.

6/14- Pacific Beach World Blood Day Donations - :40

Today is world blood donor day, and a perfect excuse for folks in San Diego to give blood. The San Diego blood bank held mobile blood drives across the county to encourage more people to donate.

6/15 - Palomar Hospital Changes TRT 1:40

Major concerns over a proposed plan to move Palomar's health care services. It centers around the closure of the Palomar health downtown campus in Escondido & shifting patient care to the Palomar Medical Center & Pomerado Hospital.

6/17- 5-Year-Old Fights Rare Cancer – TRT 1:57

A little girl keeps a positive outlook on life as she battles a rare form of cancer.