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## NATIONAL HEALTH OBSERVANCES 2017

### JANUARY

- Cervical Health Awareness Month
- National Birth Defects Prevention Month
- National Glaucoma Awareness Month
- National Radon Action Month
- National Stalking Awareness Month
- Thyroid Awareness Month
- National Winter Sports TBI Awareness Month
- National Folic Acid Awareness Week (Jan. 8-14)
- National Drug Facts Week (Jan. 23-29)

### FEBRUARY

- AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
- American Heart Month
- International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month
- Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
- African Heritage & Health Week (Feb. 1-7)
- Give Kids a Smile® Day (Feb. 3)
- National Wear Red Day (Feb. 3)
- World Cancer Day (Feb. 4)
- National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (Feb. 7)
- Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week (Feb. 7-14)
- National Donor Day (Feb. 14)
- National Eating Disorder Awareness Week (Feb. 21-27)
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- National Heart Valve Disease Awareness Day (Feb. 22)

### MARCH

- Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month
- National Cheerleader Safety Month
- National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
- National Endometriosis Awareness Month
- National Kidney Month
- National Nutrition Month
- Problem Gambling Awareness Month
- Save Your Vision Month
- Trisomy Awareness Month

- Workplace Eye Wellness Month
- National Sleep Awareness Week® (March 6-13)
- National School Breakfast Week (March 6-10)
- World Kidney Day (March 9)
- National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (March 10)
- Patient Safety Awareness Week (March 12-18)
- Brain Awareness Week (March 13-19)
- Tsunami Preparedness Week (March 19-27)
- National Poison Prevention Week (March 19-25)
- National Native American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (March 20)
- American Diabetes Alert Day (March 22)
- World Tuberculosis Day (March 24)

### APRIL

- National Distracted Driving Awareness Month
- Alcohol Awareness Month
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month
- National Autism Awareness Month
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month
- National Donate Life Month
- National Facial Protection Month
- National Interprofessional Health Care Month
- National Minority Health Month
- Occupational Therapy Month
- Oral Cancer Awareness Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month of Action
- Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Awareness Month
- Sports Eye Safety Awareness Month
- Women's Eye Health & Safety Month
- National Youth Violence Prevention Week (April 2-8)
- National Public Health Week (April 3-9)
- Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action (April 5)
- National Alcohol Screening Day® (April 7)
- World Health Day (April 7)
- National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (April 10)
- Every Kid Healthy™ Week (April 21-28)

- National Infertility Awareness Week (April 23-29)
- World Immunization Week (April 23-29)
- World Meningitis Day (April 24)
- National Infant Immunization Week (April 26-May 3)

### MAY

- Arthritis Awareness Month
- Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Food Allergy Action Month
- Global Employee Health and Fitness Month
- Global Youth Traffic Safety Month
- Healthy Vision Month
- Hepatitis Awareness Month
- International Mediterranean Diet Month
- Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month®
- Mental Health Month
- National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month
- National Osteoporosis Month
- National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
- National Stroke Awareness Month
- National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month
- Preeclampsia Awareness Month
- Ultraviolet Awareness Month
- National Physical Education & Sport Week (May 1-7)
- Air Quality Awareness Week (May 1-5)
- Hand Hygiene Day (May 5)
- Children's Mental Health Awareness Week (May 7-13)
- North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (May 7-13)
- National Stuttering Awareness Week (May 8-14)
- National Neuropathy Awareness Week (May 12-16)
- Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness Day (May 13)
- National Alcohol- and Other Drug-related Birth Defects Week (May 14-20)
- National Women's Health Week (May 14-20)
- National Hurricane Preparedness Week (May 15-21)
- HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (May 18)
- National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (May 19)

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- World Autoimmune/Autoinflammatory Arthritis Day (May 20)
- Healthy and Safe Swimming Week (May 22-28)
- Don't Fry Day (May 26)
- Heat Safety Awareness Day (May 26)
- National Senior Health & Fitness Day\* (May 31)
- World No Tobacco Day (May 31)

### JUNE

- Fireworks Safety Month (June 1-July 4)
- Alzheimer's & Brain Disease Awareness Month
- Cataract Awareness Month
- Men's Health Month
- Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month
- National Aphasia Awareness Month
- National Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month
- National Safety Month
- National Scleroderma Awareness Month
- National Rip Current Awareness Week (June 4-10)
- National Cancer Survivors Day (June 4)
- Men's Health Week (June 12-18)
- National Lightning Safety Awareness Week (June 18-24)
- World Sickle Cell Day (June 19)

### JULY

- Cord Blood Awareness Month
- International Group B Strep Awareness Month
- Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
- National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month
- World Hepatitis Day (July 28)

### AUGUST

- Children's Eye Health and Safety Month
- Gastroparesis Awareness Month
- National Breastfeeding Month
- National Immunization Awareness Month
- Psoriasis Awareness Month

- World Breastfeeding Week (Aug. 1-7)
- National Health Center Week (Aug. 1-7)
- Contact Lens Health Week (Aug. 22-26)

### SEPTEMBER

- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Fruit and Veggies—More Matters® Month
- Healthy Aging® Month
- National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month
- National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
- National Food Safety Education Month
- National ITP Awareness Month
- National Pediculosis Prevention Month/Head Lice Prevention Month
- National Preparedness Month
- National Recovery Month
- National Sickle Cell Month
- National Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month
- National Yoga Awareness Month
- Newborn Screening Awareness Month
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- Pain Awareness Month
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- Sepsis Awareness Month
- Sexual Health Awareness Month
- Sports Eye Safety Awareness Month
- Whole Grains Month
- World Alzheimer's Month
- National Suicide Prevention Week (Sept. 10-16)
- World Suicide Prevention Day (Sept. 10)
- National Celiac Disease Awareness Day (Sept. 13)
- National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day (Sept. 18)
- National Farm Safety & Health Week (Sept. 18-24)
- Malnutrition Awareness Week (Sept. 18-24)
- Get Ready Day (Sept. 19)
- National School Backpack Awareness Day (Sept. 20)
- RAINN Day (Sept. 21)
- Falls Prevention Awareness Day (Sept. 22)
- Family Health & Fitness Day USA® (Sept. 24)

- Sport Purple for Platelets Day (Sept. 25)
- National Women's Health & Fitness Day (Sept. 27)
- World Rabies Day (Sept. 28)
- World Heart Day (Sept. 29)

### OCTOBER

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Eye Injury Prevention Month
- Health Literacy Month
- Home Eye Safety Month
- International Walk to School Month
- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Dental Hygiene Month
- National Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- National Medical Librarians Month
- National Physical Therapy Month
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month
- Mental Illness Awareness Week (Oct. 2-8)
- National Primary Care Week (Oct. 2-8)
- Walk and Bike to School Day (Oct. 4)
- National Depression Screening Day® (Oct. 6)
- Bone and Joint Health Action Week (Oct. 12-20)
- Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day (Oct. 13)
- National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (Oct. 15)
- International Infection Prevention Week (Oct. 15-21)
- World Food Day (Oct. 16)
- National Healthcare Quality Week (Oct. 16-22)
- National Health Education Week (Oct. 17-21)
- World Pediatric Bone and Joint Day (Oct. 19)
- International Stuttering Awareness Day (Oct. 22)
- Respiratory Care Week (Oct. 23-29)
- Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 23-31)
- World Psoriasis Day (Oct. 29)

### NOVEMBER

- American Diabetes Month
- Bladder Health Month
- COPD Awareness Month

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- Diabetic Eye Disease Month
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
- National Family Caregiver's Month
- National Healthy Skin Month
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Month
- National Stomach Cancer Awareness Month
- Great American Smokeout (Nov. 16)
- International Survivors of Suicide Day (Nov. 19)
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Awareness Week (Nov. 20-26)
- National Family Health History Day (Nov. 24)

## DECEMBER

- Safe Toys and Gifts Month
- World AIDS Day (Dec. 1)
- National Handwashing Awareness Week (Dec. 4-10)
- National Influenza Vaccination Week (Dec. 4-11)