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# Cases of chickenpox see uptick in Vermilion County, state

Chickenpox, a highly contagious disease, is being reported in increasing numbers in Vermilion County and Illinois.

"we are being notified of an incidence of chickenpox infections higher than we normally see," said Public Health Administrator Shirley Hicks. "Some people who have been vaccinated against the disease are getting it. Some people who have already had the disease are getting it again."

The health department has been made aware of 11 cases of chickenpox in the county so far. That number is expected to increase during the winter.

There were 13 cases reported in Vermilion County in 2009 and 11 in 2008. In 1995, the first year chickenpox vaccine was available, there were 174 cases reported in the county. Since 2002, children who enter kindergarten, school-operated preschool programs or childcare facilities must be immunized against chickenpox or provide proof of exposure to the disease.

The Center for Disease Control recommends two doses of chickenpox vaccine - often called Varivax or MMR-V - about five years apart to build up an immunity.

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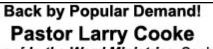
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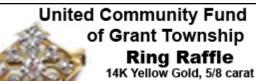
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# Illiana Tea Party event to focus on UN, global warming

Illiana Tea Party will host a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Danville Public Library about "the Great Global Warming Swindle."

Lionel Terzi, Regional Director of the John Birch Society, will explain Agenda 21 and its attack on the basic principles of liberty.

Agenda 21 is a globalist attempt to impose UN environmental regulations aimed at controlling local city and town through the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives, created in 1991, which already includes hundreds of towns and cities

in the United States and around the world.

Maurice Strong, Secretary General of the United Nations Earth Summit said, "Current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class involving high meat intake, use of fossil fuels, appliances, home and work air conditioning, and suburban housing are not sustainable."

The public is encouraged to attend this eye opening presentation of the United Nations attempt to take away the very freedoms that make us the greatest nation on earth.

### **Pox** continued from other side

Also called varicella, chickenpox can be spread by direct skin to skin contact and also through the air by coughing or sneezing.

Symptoms, which usually begin about two weeks after exposure, include fever, feeling of tiredness and an itch rash, which appears as little red spots on the skin. Symptoms are normally mild in otherwise healthy adults and children, although complications can develop, including

pneumonia and bacterial infections. About 90 people die each year in the U.S. from chickenpox.

If exposure occurs, medication can treat fevers and itching. Those who receive the vaccinations and develop the disease anyway often experience milder symptoms for a shorter period of time.

Those who suspect they or their children have the disease should contact their doctor. Chickenpox is a reportable disease to the health department for intervention and monitoring purposes.

Vermilion County Health Department offers immunizations on an appointment basis during the week. Check the immunization portion of the VCHD's website at www.vchd.org, or call (217) 431-2662, ext. 249.

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