

Baltimore City Health Department
WEEKLY LETTER TO THE MAYOR

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In his WEEKLY LETTER TO THE MAYOR dated October 1, 1971, the Commissioner of Health wrote:

Dear Mayor:

It is a pleasure to notify you that Dr. Willa Tommaney will be observing and participating in the work of the City Health Department until March 1, 1972. Her work here is part of a three-year Residency in Public Health conducted by the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for physicians working toward board certification.

Dr. Tommaney, a native of Toronto, Canada, graduated in 1965 from the Medical School of Queens University of Kingston, Ontario. Following internship she worked for two years as a Medical Officer of Health first with the Bermuda Health Department and then with the Antigua Health Department in the British West Indies.

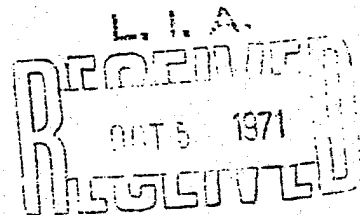
As part of her three-year residency program, Dr. Tommaney obtained the Master of Public Health degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health this year. In addition, she has completed a three-month assignment in epidemiology with the Montgomery County Health Department and six months in the maternal and child health field with the Prince George's County Health Department.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Robert E. Farber, M.D.

Commissioner of Health

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BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1971

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF BIRTHS, DEATHS
AND INFANT MORTALITY

	Week Ending Sept 30, 1971			Week Ending October 1, 1970		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
BIRTHS	N U M B E R					
Total recorded	476	248	228	493	278	215
Residents only	283	78	205	327	124	203
DEATHS						
Total recorded	199	126	73	225	157	68
Residents only	174	105	69	167	104	63
INFANT DEATHS						
Total recorded	7	2	5	11	1	10
Residents only	8	5	3	10	1	9
BIRTHS	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR YEAR TO DATE					
Total recorded	16 957	9,416	7 541	17,747	10,296	7 451
Residents only	11,599	4,562	7,037	12,020	5,060	6 960
DEATHS						
Total recorded	9,335	6,187	3,148	9,867	6,669	3,198
Residents only	7,551	4,562	2,989	7,976	4,927	3,049
INFANT DEATHS						
Total recorded	395	167	228	437	219	218
Residents only	315	99	216	309	109	200
	RESIDENT RATES* FOR YEAR TO DATE					
BIRTHS	17.2	12.8	22.1	17.7	13.8	22.2
DEATHS	11.2	12.8	9.4	11.7	13.4	9.7
INFANT MORTALITY	27.2	21.7	30.7	25.7	21.5	28.7

* BIRTH AND DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION; INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS;
ALL RATES COMPUTED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS

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WEEKLY STATISTICAL REPORT
CASES OF REPORTABLE DISEASES, NON-RESIDENTS EXCLUDED

WEEK ENDING September 30 1971

DISEASE	CASES			YEAR TO DATE CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF CASES	
	CURRENT WEEK	7 YEAR RANGE*		1971	1970
		HIGH	LOW		
Tuberculosis, active.....	16	23	6	346	377
Syphilis, primary and secondary.....	4	13	6	246	216
Gonococcal infections.....	293	258	125	7,923	8,472
Infectious hepatitis.....	8	9	2	236	214
Meningococcal infections.....	0	0	0	14	12
Meningitis, other.....	6	4	0	52	100
Encephalitis, infectious.....	0	26	0	1	2
Measles.....	0	5	0	15	722
German measles.....	1	2	0	47	195
Mumps.....	0	5	1	291	568
Chickenpox.....	2	5	0	273	426
Diphtheria.....	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough.....	0	1	0	9	13
Streptococcal infections.....	3	10	1	203	95
Poliomyelitis (paralytic cases).....	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever.....	0	0	0	0	1
Salmonellosis.....	10	10	0	569	316
Dysentery.....	6	12	1	463	94
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	1	1	0	7	8
Lead poisoning.....	0	2	0	10	19
Influenza.....	0	0	0	2	5
Other reportable diseases.....	16	-	-	662	1,001

MORTALITY BY MAJOR CAUSES, NON-RESIDENTS EXCLUDED

CAUSE OF DEATH	CURRENT WEEK	7 YEAR RANGE*		YEAR TO DATE CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF DEATHS	
		HIGH	LOW	1971	1970
	TOTAL				
All Causes.....	174	200	163	7,551	976
Diseases of the heart.....	61	91	55	2,815	3,099
Cancer, all forms.....	44	43	23	1,396	1,462
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	10	21	9	517	524
Diseases of the arteries and veins.....	4	11	0	216	251
Influenza and pneumonia.....	4	6	2	154	179
Diabetes.....	6	10	4	229	268
Cirrhosis of liver.....	3	8	3	248	245
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	2	4	0	58	67
Nephritis.....	2	2	0	34	36
Puerperal causes.....	0	0	0	3	5
Malformations and diseases of early infancy.....	8	15	3	247	227
Suicides.....	1	2	0	61	69
Homicides.....	3	6	2	212	174
Accidents					
Home.....	1	3	1	84	103
Industrial.....	1	1	0	25	11
Automobile.....	2	5	1	96	90
Other public.....	2	4	0	1	
Other external causes.....	0	-	-	1	
Other specified causes.....	20	-	-	1,084	1,066

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* THE HIGH AND LOW FIGURES SHOWN ARE DERIVED FROM THE NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS FOR THE COMPARABLE WEEK FOR THE PERIOD 1964-1970