

2022 Health Observances Calendar

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2022	Date	Title/Topic	Category
JANUARY			
		Glaucoma Awareness Month	Health
		National Blood Donor Month	Awareness
	1/1/2022	New Year's Day	Holiday
	1/17/2022	Martin Luther King Jr Day	Holiday
	1/24/2022	National Life Enrichment/Activity Professionals Week	Careers
FEBRUARY			
		Black History Month	Awareness
		Heart Month	Health
		Cancer Prevention Month	Health
		National Senior Independence Month	Awareness
	2/1/2022	Pride in Foodservice Week	Awareness
	2/2/2022	Groundhog Day	Holiday
	2/4/2022	Wear Red Day for American Heart Association	Health
	2/11/2022	World Day of the Sick	Health
	2/14/2022	Valentine's Day	Holiday
	2/14/2022	National Alzheimer's and Dementia Staff Education Week	Awareness
	2/18/2022	National Caregivers Day	Careers
	2/21/2022	President's Day	Holiday
MARCH			
		National Nutrition Month	Awareness
		Social Work Month	Awareness
		National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	Awareness
		Month of March: National Women's History Month	Awareness
		Month of March: National Nutrition Month	Health
	3/1/2022	Mardi Gras	Holiday
	3/4/2022	Employee Appreciation Day	Careers
	3/8/2022	National Women's Day	Awareness
	3/10/2022	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day	Careers



	3/15/2022	Social Work Day	Careers
	3/16/2022	Purim	Holiday
	3/17/2022	St. Patrick's Day	Holiday
	3/30/2022	Doctor's Day	Awareness
APRIL			
		Occupational Therapy Month	Health
		National Parkinson's Awareness Month	Health
		Stress Awareness Month	Awareness
	4/2/2022	Ramadan begins	Holiday
	4/4/2022	National Public Health Week	Health
	4/7/2022	World Health Day	Health
	4/15/2022	Passover begins	Holiday
	4/17/2022	Easter Sunday	Holiday
	4/16/2022	National Healthcare Decisions Day	Awareness
	4/17/2022	National Volunteer Week	Awareness
	4/20/2022	National Immunization Week	Health
	4/27/2022	Administrative Professionals Day	Careers
MAY			
		Older Americans Month	Awareness
		Employee Health and Fitness Month (EHFM)	Health
		National Mental Health Month	Health
	5/1/2022	National Hospitals Week	Careers
	5/2/2022	Eid al-Fitr	Holiday
	5/6/2022	National Nurses Day (kicks off National Nurses Week)	Careers
	5/8/2022	Mother's Day	Holiday
	5/8/2022	National Skilled Nursing Care Week	Awareness
	5/8/2022	Mother's Day	Holiday
	5/21/2022	Armed Forces Day	Awareness
	5/25/2022	Senior Health and Fitness Day	Health
JUNE			
	6/7/2022	Cancer Survivor's Day	Awareness
	6/10/2022	Men's Health Week	Awareness
	6/16/2022	National Nursing Assistants' Day (beginning of awareness week)	Careers
	6/19/2022	Juneteenth	Awareness
	6/19/2022	Father's Day	Holiday
	6/20/2022	Longest Day (Alzheimer's awareness)	Awareness



	6/17/2022	Nursing Assistants and CNA Week	Careers
JULY			
	7/4/2022	Independence Day	Holiday
	7/10/2022	National Therapeutic Recreation Week	Health
	7/24/2022	National Parents' Day	Awareness
AUGUST			
	8/7/2022	National Health Center Week (NHCW)	Awareness
	8/21/2022	National Senior Citizens Day	Awareness
	8/30/22	LeadingAge Ohio Annual Conference & Trade Show begins	Careers
SEPTEMBER			
		Healthy Aging Month	Awareness
		Hispanic Heritage Month	Awareness
	9/11/2022	Grandparents Day	Holiday
	9/11/2022	Assisted Living Week	Awareness
	9/11/2022	Housekeeping and Environmental Services Appreciation	Careers
	9/19/2022	National Rehabilitation Awareness Week	Careers
	9/20/2022	IT Professionals Day	Careers
	9/25/2022	Rosh HaShana begins	Holiday
	9/26/2022	HR Professional Appreciation Day	Careers
OCTOBER			
		Physical Therapy Month	Health
		Fire Prevention Week	Awareness
		Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Awareness
		National Physical Therapy Month	Careers
	10/2/2022	Mental Illness Awareness Week	Health
	10/4/2022	Yom Kippur	Holiday
	10/6/2022	National Physician Assistant(s) Week	Careers
	10/9/2022	National Fire Prevention Week	Awareness
	10/9/2022	Case Management Week	Careers
	10/9/2022	Health Care Food Service Week	Careers
	10/10/2022	World Mental Health Day	Health
	10/15/2022	Global Handwashing Day	Awareness
	10/15/2022	Open Enrollment begins	Awareness
	10/16/2022	National Boss's Day	Careers
	10/17/2022	National Health Education Week (NHEW)	Awareness
	10/24/2022	National Healthcare Facilities and Engineering Week	Careers



	10/24/2022	Pastoral Care Week	Awareness
	10/31/2022	Halloween	Holiday
NOVEMBER			
		Hospice and Palliative Care Month	Awareness
		Home Care Month	Awareness
		Alzheimer's Awareness Month	Health
		Family Caregivers Month	Awareness
		National Family Caregivers Month	Awareness
		American Diabetes Month (ADM)	Health
	11/6/2022	National Nurse Practitioner Week	Careers
	11/7/2022	Home Care Aide Week	Careers
	11/11/2022	Veterans Day	Holiday
	11/14/2022	World Diabetes Day	Health
	11/24/2022	Thanksgiving	Holiday
DECEMBER			
	12/1/2022	World AIDS Day	Awareness
	12/6/2022	National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW)	Health
	12/18/2022	Hanukkah begins	Holiday
	12/25/2022	Christmas	Holiday
	12/31/2022	New Year's Eve	Holiday