

INFANTILE PARALYSIS ALARMS LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—Infantile paralysis in Los Angeles has so alarmed the city health officials that they have distributed 45,000 circulars to the public giving the history and symptoms of the disease and have prepared other pamphlets for distribution among physicians so that all may recognize the malady and take immediate steps for saving children's lives.

Dr. L. M. Powers, city health commissioner, has asked the council for \$5,000 with which to prepare a quarantine station for children attacked by the scourge.

According to Dr. Powers, 173 cases of the disease, 33 of which resulted in death have been reported to the authorities.

"The council has issued an edict excluding all children under 10 years of age from all public playgrounds," said Dr. Powers tonight. "It also has ordered that no children should be permitted to enter places of entertainment or Sunday schools.

"There only are two or three public schools open at this time of year and they will not be closed, as nurseries are conducted in conjunction with them."

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