

Infantile Paralysis Spreads at Alarming Rate in Spite of Desperate Efforts to Stop It

NEW YORK, July 25.—Efforts of the federal health service to prevent, if possible, the spreading of infantile paralysis to cities and towns outside of New York were strengthened today when an order was issued that no child 16 years old or under be permitted to leave New York without a certificate from the federal surgeons.

To obtain federal certificates, children must first get certificates from the New York health department showing there have been no cases of infantile paralysis in the houses in which they have lived during the past six months. They also must pass an examination by federal surgeons.

The number of deaths and new cases increased during the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning. During that time 38 deaths and 150 new cases were reported from the five boroughs of the city.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 25.—Nineteen cases of infantile paralysis, making a total of 256 in the state, not including the city of New York, were reported to the state department of health in the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m., today. In the same period two deaths were reported, bringing to 27 the number of fatalities since the outbreak of the epidemic.

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