

DATE: January 6, 2023
TO: Board of Health Members
FROM: Jacquelyn Phillips Carter, MPH, BSN, RN - Secretary
SUBJECT: Agenda for January 10, 2023

City of Middletown Board of Health & Environment will meet in regular session **January 10, 2023** at 7:30AM in Conference Room 2C at the City Building with the following agenda. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call 513-425-1818.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL- Motion to excuse absent members

CITIZEN COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –December 2022

RECEIVE AND FILE FINANCIAL REPORT – December 2022

EDUCATION PRESENTATION

History of Public Health in Ohio

OLD BUSINESS

Septic Systems
PHAB

NEW BUSINESS

1. Travel Authorizations
2. Approval of Facility Use Agreement-Middletown City Schools
3. Approval of Agreement between Butler County General Health District and City of Middletown Health Department-Community Health Assessment
4. 2023 Board of Health Roster
5. 2023 Election of President Pro Tem
6. 2023 Board of Health Committees
7. 2022 4th Quarter Report

REPORTS

Health Commissioner
Medical Director
Director of Nursing
Environmental Health Director

ADJOURNMENT

The Next Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2023 7:30am

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CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
BOARD OF HEALTH
Minutes
December 13, 2022

The City of Middletown Board of Health met in regular session at 7:30 AM on December 13, 2022.

Members Present

Mayor Nicole Condrey, BS, President
Margie Davis, RN
Sally Kash, MS, RN
Jeff Bonnell
David Schul

Health Department Staff Present

Jackie Phillips Carter, MPH, BSN, RN
Carla Ealy, BS, REHS
Chandra Corbin, BSN, RN
Amanda McDonald, Vital Statistics Registrar

Absent and Excused

Charlene Kurtz, BSN, RN
Ruth Lolli
Dr. Ken Patrick, DVM

Guest

Kristy Duritsch, Safety Council of Southwestern Ohio

ROLL CALL

Motion: Ms. Kash moved, seconded by Mr. Schul to excuse absent board members.

Roll call vote: Yes-4 (Davis, Kash, Bonnell, Schul). No-0. Motion Passed.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- November 2022

Motion: Mr. Schul moved, seconded by Ms. Kash to approve the November 2022 Board of Health meeting minutes.

Roll call vote: Yes-4 (Davis, Kash, Bonnell, Schul). No-0. Motion Passed.

RECEIVE AND FILE FINANCIAL REPORT-November 2022

Motion: Ms. Kash moved, seconded by Mr. Schul to receive and file the November 2022 Financial Report.

Roll call vote: Yes-4 (Davis, Kash, Bonnell, Schul). No-0. Motion Passed.

Education Presentation- Middletown Connect-OHIZ Grant-Kristy Duritsch

Ms. Duritsch provided the board of health with an overview of the Ohio Health Improvement Zone (OHIZ) Grant.

Ms. Duritsch explained that the OHIZ Pilot Project is a place-based initiative seeking to foster health equity, address social determinants of health, and improve healthy behaviors through meaningful community engagement and cross-sector collaboration.

The Ohio Department of Health grant was awarded to the Safety Council of Southwestern Ohio in partnership with the City of Middletown Health Department. Ms. Duritsch provided the board with a timeline which included receiving notification of the award in August 2022, establishing priorities by December 2022 and implementation by February 2023. Pieces of the OHIZ Grant include: a fiscal agent, Strategic Innovations Group, Health Improvement Partners (HIP Team), Core Team, Community Ambassadors, monthly deliverables, key activity-engage and assess and key activity-engage and implement.

Social determinants of health include: education access and quality, healthcare access and quality, neighborhood and built environment, social and community context and economic stability. The social determinants of health are used to determine the Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) of an area. The highest possible SVI score is 1.0, any census tract with a score of 0.75 or higher is considered vulnerable based on low performing indicators in the following areas: high poverty rates; high disability rates; high number of households with children; single parent households; high population of minority residents; high concentration of multi-unit, rental and mobile homes and limited access to transportation. Middletown Connect has identified three focus census tracts in Middletown (census tracts 130, 131 and 132) with SVI scores all greater than 0.091.

Fifty-six percent of Middletown's sixteen census tracts are considered vulnerable. Life expectancy varies by more than twelve years across census tracts. This project will focus on three particularly vulnerable, contiguous census tracts and includes tract 131 which has the lowest life expectancy in the city.

Data reveals that the total population of Middletown is 50,987. The total population for the focus census tracts is 7,174 or 14.07% of the total population of Middletown. In 2019 these three census tracts accounted for 41.05% of all overdoses, 18.21% of all suicides and 50.00% of all homicides. Middletown Connect is gathering input and feedback from the residents within the focus census tracts to identify barriers to achieving health by holding community conversations. The HIP Teams assist by providing knowledge about the resources/services and the prevention programs that are already underway that could be brought to these focus census tracts. HIP Teams will identify policy changes that can be made by their organization to increase access, engagement and utilization to their resources and services. Middletown Connect asks that city leaders be open and willing to hear from them as they go through the process and consult with OHIZ Project Core Team as plans within these census tracts are made so that efforts may be aligned.

Discussions

Mr. Bonnell asked what type of business would be of the most benefit to one of these census tracts.

Ms. Duritsch stated that data is still being collected to try to determine that answer. They are finding that access to fresh food and a laundromat is a recurring concern in those areas.

Mayor Condrey asked how much money the grant provides.

Ms. Duritsch stated that the grant is \$300,000.

OLD BUSINESS

PHAB

Ms. Phillips Carter informed the BOH that PHAB has granted CMHD accreditation status.

NEW BUSINESS

Travel Authorizations

There were no travel authorizations requested.

Motion to Read MBHE Ordinance No. 2022-06 and MBHE Ordinance No. 2022-07 by Title Only and Declaring an Emergency

Motion: Mr. Schul moved, seconded by Ms. Kash to read MBHE Ordinance No. 2022-06 and MBHE Ordinance No. 2022-07 by title only and declaring an emergency.

Roll call vote: Yes-4 (Davis, Kash, Bonnell, Schul). No-0. **Motion Passed.**

Approval of MBHE Ordinance No. 2022-06-Pay and Benefits

Ms. Phillips Carter stated that City Council has approved the 2023 Pay and Benefits, it needs to be approved by the Board of Health.

Motion: Ms. Kash moved, seconded by Mr. Schul to approve MBHE Ordinance No. 2022-06-Pay and Benefits.

Roll call vote: Yes-4 (Davis, Kash, Bonnell, Schul). No-0. **Motion Passed.**

Approval of MBHE Ordinance No. 2022-07-Health Department Budget

Motion: Mr. Schul moved, seconded by Ms. Kash to approve MBHE Ordinance No. 2022-07.

Roll call vote: Yes-4 (Davis, Kash, Bonnell, Schul). No-0. **Motion Passed.**

Approval of Lease Agreement-City of Middletown, Middletown Board of Health & Environment and Butler County Health Consortium aka Primary Health Solutions

Ms. Phillips Carter stated that this is a renewal of an agreement that has been in place for several years regarding Primary Health Solution's building lease.

Motion: Ms. Kash moved, seconded by Ms. Davis to approve the Lease Agreement.

Roll call vote: Yes-4 (Davis, Kash, Bonnell, Schul). No-0. **Motion Passed.**

2023 Board of Health Meeting Dates

Board of Health Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30am, a calendar of 2023 meeting dates was included in the BOH packet.

REPORTS

Health Commissioner

Ms. Phillips Carter stated that the OHIZ grant is exciting and informed the board that HIP partners are looking at new ways of bringing the community together while focusing on innovative ways to increase health outcomes.

Ms. Phillips Carter stated that she continues to work with city leaders on addressing the unhoused. Shalom is scheduled to be operating by January 1, 2023.

Medical Director

In Dr. Jennewine's absence, Ms. Corbin reported the communicable diseases for November 2022.

Chlamydia infection	27
COVID-19	320
Gonococcal infection	9
Hepatitis B	4
Hepatitis C	6
HIV	2
Influenza-associated hospitalization	16
Pertussis	1
Streptococcus pneumoniae-invasive	2
Syphilis	1

Director of Nursing

Ms. Corbin informed the board that there has been an increase in cases of influenza. There were 16 hospitalizations in November due to flu, there have already been 15 hospitalizations due to flu in December. Ms. Corbin stated that CMHD continues to offer the flu vaccine in addition to COVID vaccines at the bi-weekly vaccine clinics.

Ms. Corbin stated that CMHD is currently only offering the Bivalent Moderna COVID vaccine. Ms. Corbin continued that it has now been two years since the COVID vaccine was approved for administration, to date there have been 11,498 doses of COVID vaccine administered in Middletown.

Ms. Corbin informed the board that there is currently a measles outbreak in Columbus, Ohio.

Environmental Director

Ms. Ealy informed the board that CMHD is currently in the process of collecting license renewal fees and issuing permits for household septic systems and septic businesses (haulers, installers and service providers) as well as collecting license renewal fees and issuing licenses for tattoo/body art.

Ms. Ealy stated that CMHD has received and approved plans for Fatty's Patties and a new micro market in Phoenix Metals. Ms. Ealy stated that the City Jail inspection was completed this month.

In a follow-up to the septic system discussion at the November BOH meeting, Ms. Ealy informed the board that CMHD has reached out to several other local health departments to discuss their procedures regarding drywells.

Ms. Ealy informed the board that she has met with Primo, a new steak house that will be located on Central Avenue and there is a soft opening planned for Valentine's Day 2023.

Discussions

Ms. Kash informed the board that she had participated in a ride-along with the City of Middletown Police Department and stated that it was a very enlightening experience especially in regards to the unhoused situation.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 AM. The next meeting will be held on January 10, 2023 at 7:30 AM.

Jacquelyn D. Phillips Carter, MPH, BSN, RN
Secretary

Nicole Condrey, President
City of Middletown Board of Health

*REPORT IS INCOMPLETE-UPDATED REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER FINANCE CLOSES THE MONTH

A Connected and Healthy Community to Live, Work and Play

CMHD BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT - PERIOD ENDED JANUARY 05, 2023

HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION	CURRENT YEAR APPROPRIATION	SUPP. APP'S & TRANSFERS	CARRY-OVER ENCUMBRANCE	TOTAL APPROPRIATED	MTD EXPENSE	YTD EXPENSE	UNEXP-BALANCE	ENCUMBRANCE	COMBINED UNENCUMBERED	BUDGET % REMAINING
PERSONNEL SERVICES										
228.450.51110 SALARIES & WAGES	\$487,483.00	\$37,000.00	\$0.00	\$524,483.00	\$48,469.66	\$499,945.54	\$24,537.46	\$0.00	\$24,537.46	4.7%
228.450.51120 OVERTIME WAGES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,655.00	-\$3,655.00	\$0.00	-\$3,655.00	0.0%
228.450.51211 PERS	\$68,248.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68,248.00	\$6,829.83	\$73,340.57	-\$5,092.57	\$0.00	-\$5,092.57	0.0%
228.450.51220 WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$19,499.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,499.00	\$11,256.15	\$12,397.44	\$7,101.56	\$0.00	\$7,101.56	36.4%
228.450.51230 GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE	\$90,581.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90,581.00	\$16,530.20	\$95,597.85	-\$5,016.85	\$0.00	-\$5,016.85	0.0%
228.450.51270 MEDICARE-CITY SHARE	\$7,068.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,068.00	\$1,023.90	\$7,745.85	-\$677.85	\$0.00	-\$677.85	0.0%
228.450.51275 LIFE INSURANCE	\$1,655.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,655.00	\$152.10	\$1,791.40	-\$136.40	\$0.00	-\$136.40	0.0%
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$674,534.00	\$37,000.00	\$0.00	\$711,534.00	\$84,261.84	\$694,473.65	\$17,060.35	\$0.00	\$17,060.35	2.4%
CONTRACTUAL										
228.450.52110 TRAVEL & TRAINING	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$396.94	\$2,611.17	\$1,388.83	\$0.00	\$1,388.83	34.7%
228.450.52111 MANDATORY TRAINING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
228.450.52120 EMPLOYEE MILEAGE	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$308.13	\$1,479.87	\$1,520.13	\$0.00	\$1,520.13	50.7%
228.450.52222 TELEPHONE LINE CHARGES	\$4,240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,240.00	\$171.10	\$4,432.32	-\$192.32	\$0.00	-\$192.32	0.0%
228.450.52310 MUNICIPAL GARAGE CHARGES	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,280.69	\$1,219.31	\$0.00	\$1,219.31	34.8%
228.450.52480 OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$39,485.00	\$37,000.00	\$4,877.99	\$81,362.99	\$1,524.48	\$16,649.79	\$64,713.20	\$4,877.99	\$59,835.21	73.5%
228.450.52481 WORKFORCE GRANT CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,532.60	\$54,443.39	-\$54,443.39	\$37,651.23	-\$92,094.62	0.0%
228.450.52482 SYRINGE EXCHANGE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,337.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
228.450.52488 HEALTH DEPT. COVID EXPENSES	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$24,295.66	\$50,704.34	\$14,625.00	\$36,079.34	48.1%
228.450.52490 OUTSIDE PRINTING	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$970.45	\$2,029.55	\$0.00	\$2,029.55	67.7%
228.450.52510 MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT	\$8,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,300.00	\$0.00	\$6,620.64	\$1,679.36	\$0.00	\$1,679.36	20.2%
228.450.52820 LICENSES AND PERMITS	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$63.00	\$8,998.48	\$1,001.52	\$0.00	\$1,001.52	10.0%
228.450.52920 MEMBERSHIPS, BOOKS, PERIODICALS	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$491.87	\$8.13	\$0.00	\$8.13	1.6%
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES TOTAL	\$151,025.00	\$37,000.00	\$4,877.99	\$192,902.99	\$30,333.75	\$123,274.33	\$69,628.66	\$57,154.22	\$12,474.44	6.5%
COMMODITY										
228.450.53100 OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,224.34	\$275.66	\$0.00	\$275.66	11.0%
228.450.53101 SUPPLIES FOR HIV GRANT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
228.450.53102 HARM REDUCTION SUPPLIES	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$204.16	\$7,396.23	\$42,603.77	\$0.00	\$42,603.77	85.2%
228.450.53210 FOOD	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$20.50	\$213.19	-\$13.19	\$0.00	-\$13.19	-6.6%
228.450.53610 SMALL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$248.65	-\$48.65	\$0.00	-\$48.65	-24.3%
228.450.53710 CHEMICALS & LAB SUPPLIES	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$92.59	\$315.18	\$184.82	\$0.00	\$184.82	37.0%
COMMODITY TOTAL	\$53,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,400.00	\$317.25	\$10,397.59	\$43,002.41	\$0.00	\$43,002.41	80.5%
CAPITAL EXPENSE										
228.450.54300 COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
228.450.54310 AUTO DEPRECIATION	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$4,796.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	0.1%
228.450.54320 OFFICE MACHINERY & EQUIP.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
228.450.54360 OTHER EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
228.450.54370 COMPUTER SOFTWARE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
CAPITAL EXPENSE TOTAL	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$4,796.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	0.1%
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	CURRENT YR APPROPRIATION	SUPP. APP'S & TRANSFERS	CARRYOVER ENCUMBRANCE	TOTAL APPROPRIATED	MTD EXPENSE	YTD EXPENSE	UNEXP-BALANCE	ENCUMBRANCE	COMBINED UNENCUMBERED	BUDGET % REMAINING
GRAND TOTAL HEALTH FUND	\$883,759.00	\$74,000.00	\$4,877.99	\$962,636.99	\$114,912.84	\$832,941.57	\$129,695.42	\$57,154.22	\$72,541.20	7.5%

*FUNDING NOT BUDGETED FOR THIS APPROPRIATION #

*FUND NOT BILLED FOR THE MONTH BY REPORT DATE

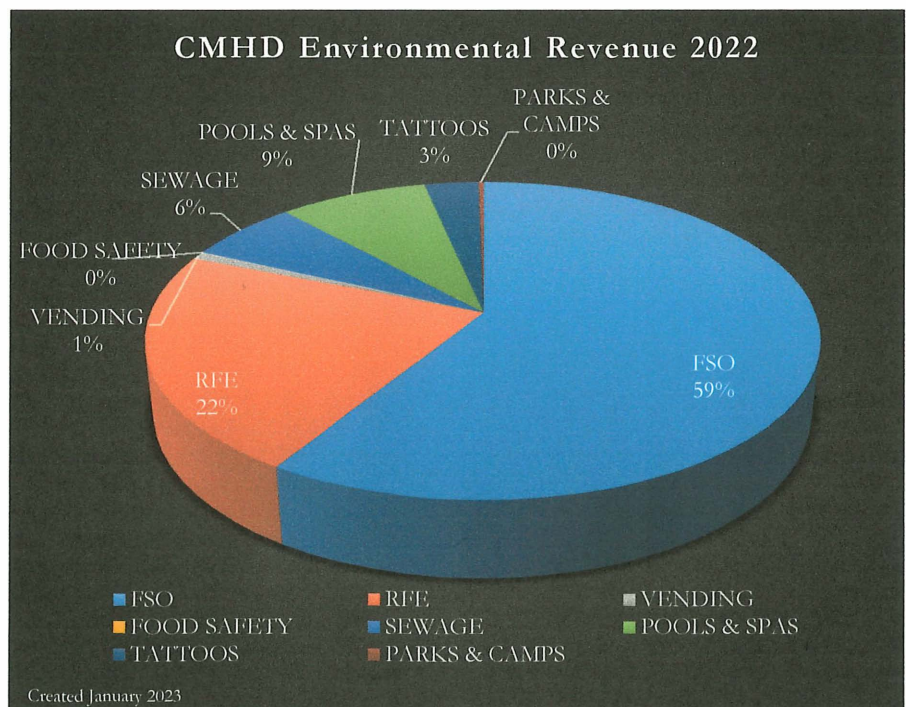
CMHD 2022 Financial Year End Notes

Indigent Burials:

- For the 2022 full year, the CMHD processed 33 indigent burials for the city totaling \$23,961.89.
 - The average indigent burial age for the year is 54.
 - 58% were males, 42% females.
 - There is one cause of death still pending.
 - Of the 33 indigent burials processed, 15 of these were overdose victims.
 - Average age of indigent overdose is 44.
 - Male indigent overdose average age is 44.
 - Female indigent overdose average age is 45.
 - The CMHD processed 55% more indigent burials in 2022 YOY.
 - The CMHD indigent overdoses increased 57% YOY.

Environmental Revenue:

- 2022 Environmental Revenue totaled \$75,020.55 down **-34%** YOY.
- Year over Year Program Totals:
 - FSO Revenue: **-34%**
 - RFE Revenue: **-37%**
 - Vending Revenue: **-5%**
 - Food Safety: **-100%**
 - Sewage Revenue: **-59%**
 - Pool/Spa Revenue: **+12%**
 - Tattoo Revenue: **-8%**
 - Parks/Camps: **0%**

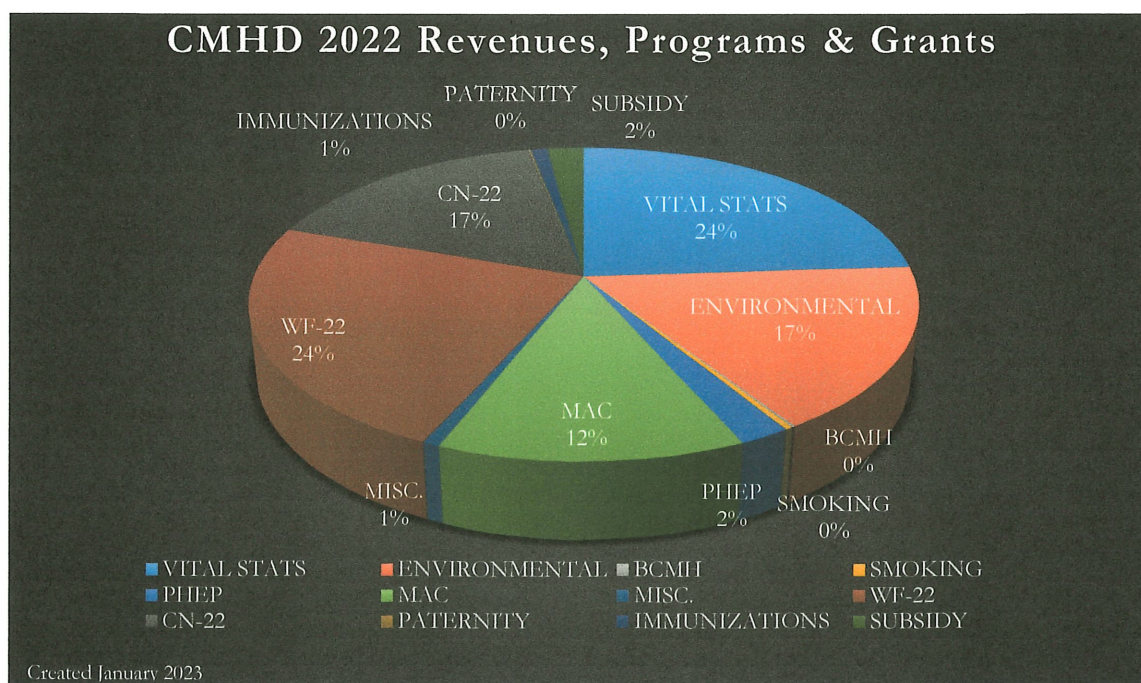


Vital Statistics:

- 2022 Vital Statistics Revenue totaled \$113,487.99 -5% YOY.
 - 4,594 Birth Certificates were sold -6% YOY.
 - 4,310 Death Certificates were sold -24% YOY.
 - 856 Burial Permits were processed.
 - 22 Paternity Affidavits were filed.

2022 Reimbursements & Program/Grant Deposits totaled \$326,362.07

- BCMH Program \$700.00
- Smoking Program \$1,375.00
- PHEP Program \$9,367.50
- MAC Billing \$55,804.52
- Indigent Costs Reimbursed \$10,796.89 (45% of total spend reimbursed to date)
- Ohio Environmental Cost Methodology Reimbursement \$56,288.07 (One-time only state reimbursement)
- Misc./Refunds \$3,097.26
- Workforce Development Grant (WF-22) Reimbursements \$105,039.53 (\$74,601.09 left to bill through 6/2023)
- Covid Vaccination Grant (CN-11) Reimbursements \$74,159.60 (\$6,538.40 left to bill through 6/2023)
- Paternity Affidavits \$440.00
- Immunizations \$4200.00 (\$1,992.67 spent for Safewaste & Fluzone QIV)
- State Health Subsidy \$9,333.70 (2% increase of 2021 due to population increase)
- Enhanced Operations Grant Awarded-Zero billed to date (\$125,000.00 available to bill through 7/2023)



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CITY OF MIDDLETOWN BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT
HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED January 05, 2023

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	CURRENT YEAR APPROP'S	SUPP. APP'S & TRANSFERS	CARRY-OVER ENCUMBRANCES	TOTAL APPROPRIATED	MTD-EXPENSE	YTD-EXPENSE	UNEXP-BALANCE	ENCUMBRANCE	Combined Unencumbered Amount	REM-%
HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION										
228.450.51110 SALARIES & WAGES	\$ 487,483.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 524,483.00	\$ 48,469.66	\$ 499,945.54	\$ 24,537.46	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,537.46	4.7%
228.450.51120 OVERTIME WAGES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,655.00	<3,655.00>	0.00	<3,655.00>	0.0%
228.450.51211 PERS	68,248.00	0.00	0.00	68,248.00	6,829.83	73,340.57	<5,092.57>	0.00	<5,092.57>	0.0%
228.450.51220 WORKERS COMPENSATION	19,499.00	0.00	0.00	19,499.00	11,256.15	12,397.44	7,101.56	0.00	7,101.56	36.4%
228.450.51230 GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE	90,581.00	0.00	0.00	90,581.00	16,530.20	95,597.85	<5,016.85>	0.00	<5,016.85>	0.0%
228.450.51240 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
228.450.51270 MEDICARE-CITY SHARE	7,068.00	0.00	0.00	7,068.00	1,023.90	7,745.85	<677.85>	0.00	<677.85>	0.0%
228.450.51275 LIFE INSURANCE	1,655.00	0.00	0.00	1,655.00	152.10	1,791.40	<136.40>	0.00	<136.40>	0.0%
228.450.51290 EMPLOYEE AWARDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
PERSONAL SERVICES	674,534.00	37,000.00	0.00	711,534.00	84,261.84	694,473.65	17,060.35	0.00	17,060.35	2.4%
228.450.52110 TRAVEL & TRAINING	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	396.94	2,611.17	1,388.83	0.00	1,388.83	34.7%
228.450.52111 MANDATORY TRAINING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
228.450.52120 EMPLOYEE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	308.13	1,479.87	1,520.13	0.00	1,520.13	50.7%
228.450.52222 TELEPHONE LINE CHARGES - HEALTH A	4,240.00	0.00	0.00	4,240.00	171.10	4,432.32	<192.32>	0.00	<192.32>	0.0%
228.450.52230 POSTAGE AND POSTAL CHARGES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
228.450.52310 MUNICIPAL GARAGE CHARGES	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00	2,280.69	1,219.31	0.00	1,219.31	34.8%
228.450.52340 EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE RENTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
228.450.52410 LEGAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
228.450.52420 MEDICAL SERVICE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
228.450.52480 OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	39,485.00	37,000.00	4,877.99	81,362.99	1,524.48	16,649.79	64,713.20	4,877.99	59,835.21	73.5%
228.450.52481 WORKFORCE GRANT CONTRACTUAL SERVI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,532.60	54,443.39	<54,443.39>	37,651.23	<92,094.62>	0.0%
228.450.52482 SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
228.450.52488 HEALTH DEPT COVID-19 EXPENSES	75,000.00	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	1,337.50	24,295.66	50,704.34	14,625.00	36,079.34	48.1%
228.450.52490 OUTSIDE PRINTING	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	970.45	2,029.55	0.00	2,029.55	67.7%
228.450.52510 MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT	8,300.00	0.00	0.00	8,300.00	0.00	6,620.64	1,679.36	0.00	1,679.36	20.2%
228.450.52680 MEDICAL LIABILITY INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
228.450.52820 LICENSES AND PERMITS	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	63.00	8,998.48	1,001.52	0.00	1,001.52	10.0%
228.450.52920 MEMBERSHIPS, BOOKS, PERIODICAL	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	491.87	8.13	0.00	8.13	1.6%
228.450.52930 PHOTO SUPPLIES & PROCESSING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
228.450.52940 INDIGENT BURIALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	151,025.00	37,000.00	4,877.99	192,902.99	30,333.75	123,274.33	69,628.66	57,154.22	12,474.44	6.5%
228.450.53100 OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,224.34	275.66	0.00	275.66	11.0%
228.450.53101 SUPPLIES FOR HIV GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
228.450.53102 HARM REDUCTION SUPPLIES	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	204.16	7,396.23	42,603.77	0.00	42,603.77	85.2%
228.450.53210 FOOD	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	20.50	213.19	<13.19>	0.00	<13.19>	0.0%

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CITY OF MIDDLETOWN BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT
HEALTH/ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED January 05, 2023

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	CURRENT YEAR	SUPP. APP'S	CARRY-OVER	TOTAL					Combined	
	APPROP'S	& TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATED	MTD-EXPENSE	YTD-EXPENSE	UNEXP-BALANCE	ENCUMBRANCE	Unencumbered	REM-%
									Amount	
228.450.54310 AUTO & TRUCK DEPRECIATION	4,800.00	0.00	0.00	4,800.00	0.00	4,796.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.1%
228.450.54320 OFFICE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
228.450.54360 OTHER EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
228.450.54370 COMPUTER SOFTWARE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
CAPITAL	4,800.00	0.00	0.00	4,800.00	0.00	4,796.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.1%
TOTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	883,759.00	74,000.00	4,877.99	962,636.99	114,912.84	832,941.57	129,695.42	57,154.22	72,541.20	7.5%
GRAND TOTAL FUND 228	883,759.00	74,000.00	4,877.99	962,636.99	114,912.84	832,941.57	129,695.42	57,154.22	72,541.20	7.5%

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Date 06 Jan 2023

Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
VITAL STATISTICS	2022	JANUARY	9943.78	9943.78
	2022	FEBRUARY	12804.90	22748.68
	2022	MARCH	9988.38	32737.06
	2022	APRIL	7246.66	39983.72
	2022	MAY	12784.71	52768.43
	2022	JUNE	8441.08	61209.51
	2022	JULY	7882.86	69092.37
	2022	AUGUST	11438.70	80531.07
	2022	SEPTEMBER	7582.86	88113.93
	2022	OCTOBER	9745.86	97859.79
	2022	NOVEMBER	7424.42	105284.21
	2022	DECEMBER	8203.78	113487.99
	2021	JANUARY	10859.20	10859.20
	2021	FEBRUARY	8137.22	18996.42
	2021	MARCH	11431.46	30427.88
	2021	APRIL	13803.40	44231.28
	2021	MAY	8012.54	52243.82
	2021	JUNE	10141.38	62385.20
	2021	JULY	9711.26	72096.46
	2021	AUGUST	10607.62	82704.08
	2021	SEPTEMBER	8905.68	91609.76
	2021	OCTOBER	9698.06	101307.82
	2021	NOVEMBER	8431.80	109739.62
	2021	DECEMBER	9935.12	119674.74
	2020	JANUARY	10015.20	10015.20
	2020	FEBRUARY	9483.04	19498.24
	2020	MARCH	12877.27	32375.51
	2020	APRIL	4432.06	36807.57
	2020	MAY	5381.40	42188.97
	2020	JUNE	9390.42	51579.39
	2020	JULY	6208.34	57787.73
	2020	AUGUST	10881.84	68669.57
	2020	SEPTEMBER	9347.00	78016.57
	2020	OCTOBER	9432.98	87449.55
	2020	NOVEMBER	9382.42	96831.97
	2020	DECEMBER	9515.10	106347.07
	2019	JANUARY	8291.04	8291.04
	2019	FEBRUARY	8104.16	16395.20
	2019	MARCH	10480.58	26875.78
	2019	APRIL	8680.02	35555.80
	2019	MAY	8659.81	44215.61
	2019	JUNE	11201.45	55417.06
	2019	JULY	9050.64	64467.70
	2019	AUGUST	10175.44	74643.14
	2019	SEPTEMBER	8312.18	82955.32
	2019	OCTOBER	8820.70	91776.02
	2019	NOVEMBER	7834.30	99610.32
	2019	DECEMBER	7539.30	107149.62

Total

446659.42

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Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
VITAL STATISTICS SHIPPING CHAR	2022	JANUARY	53.60	53.60
	2022	FEBRUARY	138.15	191.75
	2022	MARCH	-27.05	164.70
	2022	APRIL	89.50	254.20
	2022	MAY	-134.45	119.75
	2022	JUNE	223.70	343.45
	2022	JULY	-184.21	159.24
	2022	AUGUST	-62.85	96.39
	2022	SEPTEMBER	45.05	141.44
	2022	OCTOBER	391.55	532.99
	2022	NOVEMBER	-316.50	216.49
	2022	DECEMBER	93.60	310.09
	2021	JANUARY	-3.10	-3.10
	2021	FEBRUARY	-49.80	-52.90
	2021	MARCH	43.60	-9.30
	2021	APRIL	107.90	98.60
	2021	MAY	-123.80	-25.20
	2021	JUNE	126.75	101.55
	2021	JULY	0.45	102.00
	2021	AUGUST	-103.75	-1.75
	2021	SEPTEMBER	58.15	56.40
	2021	OCTOBER	-90.20	-33.80
	2021	NOVEMBER	98.45	64.65
	2021	DECEMBER	6.70	71.35
	2020	JANUARY	80.10	80.10
	2020	FEBRUARY	43.55	123.65
	2020	MARCH	-3.10	120.55
	2020	APRIL	204.60	325.15
	2020	MAY	-260.40	64.75
	2020	JUNE	-131.75	-67.00
	2020	JULY	86.80	19.80
	2020	AUGUST	-68.20	-48.40
	2020	SEPTEMBER	15.50	-32.90
	2020	OCTOBER	35.85	2.95
	2020	NOVEMBER	-18.60	-15.65
	2020	DECEMBER	-94.55	-110.20
	2019	JANUARY	41.40	41.40
	2019	FEBRUARY	51.75	93.15
	2019	MARCH	-43.65	49.50
	2019	APRIL	25.50	75.00
	2019	MAY	-12.94	62.06
	2019	JUNE	116.25	178.31
	2019	JULY	44.10	222.41
	2019	AUGUST	-7.80	214.61
	2019	SEPTEMBER	-141.75	72.86
	2019	OCTOBER	-40.20	32.66
	2019	NOVEMBER	76.05	108.71
	2019	DECEMBER	-171.15	-62.44

Total

208.80

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228.000.44215

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Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
PATERNITY AFFIDAVITS	2022	MARCH	80.00	80.00
	2022	JUNE	60.00	140.00
	2022	AUGUST	160.00	300.00
	2022	NOVEMBER	120.00	420.00
	2022	DECEMBER	20.00	440.00
	2021	FEBRUARY	160.00	160.00
	2021	MAY	40.00	200.00
	2021	DECEMBER	20.00	220.00
	2019	FEBRUARY	80.00	80.00
	2019	MAY	80.00	160.00
Total			820.00	

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Date 06 Jan 2023

Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
IMMUNIZATION CLINICS	2022	MARCH	1200.00	1200.00
	2022	DECEMBER	3000.00	4200.00
	2021	DECEMBER	3000.00	3000.00
	2020	DECEMBER	3000.00	3000.00
	2019	JANUARY	40.00	40.00
	2019	FEBRUARY	150.00	190.00
	2019	MARCH	300.00	490.00
	2019	APRIL	20.00	510.00
	2019	JULY	40.00	550.00
	2019	OCTOBER	3000.00	3550.00
Total			13750.00	

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Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
VENDING LICENSE	2022	FEBRUARY	51.96	51.96
	2022	MARCH	571.56	623.52
	2021	JANUARY	34.64	34.64
	2021	FEBRUARY	17.32	51.96
	2021	MARCH	629.52	681.48
	2021	APRIL	-23.32	658.16
	2020	FEBRUARY	617.52	617.52
	2020	MARCH	17.32	634.84
	2019	FEBRUARY	629.00	629.00
	2019	MARCH	106.25	735.25
Total			2651.77	

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Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
FSO RESTAURANT LICENSE	2022	JANUARY	323.00	323.00
	2022	FEBRUARY	20502.50	20825.50
	2022	MARCH	15041.50	35867.00
	2022	APRIL	1560.25	37427.25
	2022	MAY	70.50	37497.75
	2022	JUNE	1211.50	38709.25
	2022	JULY	1972.50	40681.75
	2022	AUGUST	639.00	41320.75
	2022	SEPTEMBER	643.50	41964.25
	2022	OCTOBER	842.00	42806.25
	2022	NOVEMBER	405.00	43211.25
	2022	DECEMBER	900.00	44111.25
	2021	JANUARY	199.36	199.36
	2021	FEBRUARY	28067.00	28266.36
	2021	MARCH	23096.00	51362.36
	2021	APRIL	3939.50	55301.86
	2021	MAY	1834.50	57136.36
	2021	JUNE	1677.00	58813.36
	2021	JULY	3537.50	62350.86
	2021	AUGUST	1640.00	63990.86
	2021	SEPTEMBER	946.00	64936.86
	2021	OCTOBER	545.00	65481.86
	2021	NOVEMBER	674.00	66155.86
	2021	DECEMBER	567.00	66722.86
	2020	JANUARY	795.00	795.00
	2020	FEBRUARY	40896.32	41691.32
	2020	MARCH	17632.75	59324.07
	2020	APRIL	983.50	60307.57
	2020	MAY	542.50	60850.07
	2020	JUNE	507.00	61357.07
	2020	JULY	1367.00	62724.07
	2020	AUGUST	1470.00	64194.07
	2020	SEPTEMBER	806.00	65000.07
	2020	OCTOBER	-570.00	64430.07
	2020	NOVEMBER	934.00	65364.07
	2020	DECEMBER	1249.64	66613.71
	2019	JANUARY	1179.00	1179.00
	2019	FEBRUARY	36346.50	37525.50
	2019	MARCH	23426.25	60951.75
	2019	APRIL	817.50	61769.25
	2019	MAY	1609.50	63378.75
	2019	JUNE	1004.00	64382.75
	2019	JULY	1029.50	65412.25
	2019	AUGUST	506.00	65918.25
	2019	SEPTEMBER	770.00	66688.25
	2019	OCTOBER	93.00	66781.25
	2019	NOVEMBER	393.50	67174.75
	2019	DECEMBER	17.32	67192.07

Total

244639.89

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Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE	2022	FEBRUARY	12010.00	12010.00
	2022	MARCH	3381.00	15391.00
	2022	APRIL	166.00	15557.00
	2022	MAY	300.00	15857.00
	2022	SEPTEMBER	84.00	15941.00
	2022	NOVEMBER	300.00	16241.00
	2022	DECEMBER	471.00	16712.00
	2021	FEBRUARY	12292.00	12292.00
	2021	MARCH	11461.00	23753.00
	2021	APRIL	391.00	24144.00
	2021	JUNE	421.50	24565.50
	2021	JULY	531.25	25096.75
	2021	AUGUST	717.00	25813.75
	2021	SEPTEMBER	185.00	25998.75
	2021	OCTOBER	370.00	26368.75
	2021	DECEMBER	323.00	26691.75
	2020	JANUARY	234.00	234.00
	2020	FEBRUARY	16938.00	17172.00
	2020	MARCH	7535.00	24707.00
	2020	APRIL	991.00	25698.00
	2020	JUNE	95.00	25793.00
	2020	SEPTEMBER	767.00	26560.00
	2020	OCTOBER	673.00	27233.00
	2020	NOVEMBER	580.00	27813.00
	2020	DECEMBER	185.00	27998.00
	2019	FEBRUARY	17873.00	17873.00
	2019	MARCH	6261.75	24134.75
	2019	APRIL	300.00	24434.75
	2019	MAY	185.00	24619.75
	2019	JULY	150.00	24769.75
	2019	SEPTEMBER	452.00	25221.75
	2019	OCTOBER	374.00	25595.75
	2019	NOVEMBER	335.00	25930.75
Total			97332.50	

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HOUSEHOLD SEWAGE	2022	JANUARY	1361.25	1361.25
	2022	MARCH	802.98	2164.23
	2022	MAY	130.00	2294.23
	2022	JUNE	120.00	2414.23
	2022	SEPTEMBER	287.05	2701.28
	2022	OCTOBER	100.00	2801.28
	2022	DECEMBER	1940.00	4741.28
	2021	JANUARY	1730.00	1730.00
	2021	FEBRUARY	1180.00	2910.00
	2021	MARCH	295.00	3205.00
	2021	APRIL	2742.56	5947.56
	2021	MAY	15.00	5962.56
	2021	JULY	65.00	6027.56
	2021	AUGUST	180.00	6207.56
	2021	SEPTEMBER	3324.45	9532.01
	2021	OCTOBER	-74.00	9458.01
	2021	NOVEMBER	406.00	9864.01
	2021	DECEMBER	1750.00	11614.01
	2020	JANUARY	6583.25	6583.25
	2020	FEBRUARY	3840.00	10423.25
	2020	MARCH	3190.28	13613.53
	2020	APRIL	2075.00	15688.53
	2020	MAY	340.00	16028.53
	2020	JUNE	1315.00	17343.53
	2020	JULY	180.00	17523.53
	2020	AUGUST	140.00	17663.53
	2020	SEPTEMBER	156.62	17820.15
	2020	DECEMBER	1340.00	19160.15
	2019	JANUARY	2530.25	2530.25
	2019	FEBRUARY	476.25	3006.50
	2019	APRIL	188.75	3195.25
	2019	MAY	15.00	3210.25
	2019	JUNE	45.00	3255.25
	2019	AUGUST	240.00	3495.25
	2019	SEPTEMBER	208.25	3703.50
	2019	OCTOBER	2450.00	6153.50
	2019	NOVEMBER	4995.00	11148.50
	2019	DECEMBER	8935.00	20083.50
Total			55598.94	

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Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
FOOD SAFETY CLASSES	2021	OCTOBER	60.00	60.00
	2020	MARCH	150.00	150.00
	2019	JANUARY	300.00	300.00
	2019	MARCH	120.00	420.00
	2019	MAY	90.00	510.00
	2019	JULY	30.00	540.00
	2019	AUGUST	30.00	570.00
Total			780.00	

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Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
SWIMMING POOL/SPA	2022	APRIL	3920.00	3920.00
	2022	MAY	1829.00	5749.00
	2022	JUNE	275.00	6024.00
	2022	JULY	283.00	6307.00
	2021	APRIL	3700.00	3700.00
	2021	MAY	1945.00	5645.00
	2020	APRIL	2320.00	2320.00
	2020	MAY	660.00	2980.00
	2020	JUNE	1985.00	4965.00
	2020	JULY	440.00	5405.00
	2020	AUGUST	220.00	5625.00
	2019	APRIL	4440.00	4440.00
	2019	MAY	1545.00	5985.00
Total			23562.00	

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Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
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TATTOO LICENSE	2022	JANUARY	562.50	562.50
	2022	JUNE	250.00	812.50
	2022	DECEMBER	1500.00	2312.50
	2021	JANUARY	1000.00	1000.00
	2021	JULY	250.00	1250.00
	2021	NOVEMBER	500.00	1750.00
	2021	DECEMBER	750.00	2500.00
	2020	JANUARY	812.50	812.50
	2020	AUGUST	250.00	1062.50
	2020	DECEMBER	500.00	1562.50
	2019	JANUARY	1250.00	1250.00
	2019	DECEMBER	750.00	2000.00
Total			8375.00	

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Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
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PARK/CAMPS LICENSE FEES	2022	MARCH	100.00	100.00
	2022	APRIL	113.00	213.00
	2021	APRIL	213.00	213.00
	2020	APRIL	100.00	100.00
	2020	MAY	113.00	213.00
	2019	APRIL	100.00	100.00
Total			739.00	

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228.000.49100

Date 06 Jan 2023

Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
REIMBURSEMENTS	2022	JANUARY	451.92	451.92
	2022	FEBRUARY	775.00	1226.92
	2022	MARCH	12263.09	13490.01
	2022	APRIL	56288.07	69778.08
	2022	MAY	4509.89	74287.97
	2022	JUNE	22525.43	96813.40
	2022	SEPTEMBER	20564.64	117378.04
	2022	OCTOBER	3964.75	121342.79
	2022	DECEMBER	15386.55	136729.34
	2021	JANUARY	250.00	250.00
	2021	FEBRUARY	1667.10	1917.10
	2021	MARCH	11270.58	13187.68
	2021	APRIL	134.34	13322.02
	2021	MAY	3685.00	17007.02
	2021	JUNE	46169.56	63176.58
	2021	JULY	2325.00	65501.58
	2021	AUGUST	8990.39	74491.97
	2021	SEPTEMBER	19569.42	94061.39
	2021	OCTOBER	1935.97	95997.36
	2021	NOVEMBER	1800.00	97797.36
	2021	DECEMBER	69141.70	166939.06
	2020	FEBRUARY	9708.10	9708.10
	2020	MARCH	33887.93	43596.03
	2020	MAY	8285.37	51881.40
	2020	JULY	10493.82	62375.22
	2020	AUGUST	6512.59	68887.81
	2020	SEPTEMBER	26994.04	95881.85
	2020	OCTOBER	3943.65	99825.50
	2020	NOVEMBER	8662.57	108488.07
	2020	DECEMBER	25465.01	133953.08
	2019	JANUARY	580.00	580.00
	2019	FEBRUARY	1515.48	2095.48
	2019	MAY	1578.76	3674.24
	2019	JULY	24524.57	28198.81
	2019	AUGUST	1336.04	29534.85
	2019	OCTOBER	43347.25	72882.10
	2019	NOVEMBER	348.39	73230.49
	2019	DECEMBER	3241.04	76471.53

Total

514093.01

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228.000.43370

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Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE DEV GR2022	2022	JUNE	47808.32	47808.32
	2022	SEPTEMBER	26792.77	74601.09
	2022	DECEMBER	30438.44	105039.53

Total			105039.53	
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Date 06 Jan 2023

Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING GRANT	2022	JANUARY	98050.00	98050.00
	2022	MAY	52157.10	150207.10
	2021	OCTOBER	9282.75	9282.75
	2020	AUGUST	19071.07	19071.07
	2020	OCTOBER	66715.14	85786.21
	2020	NOVEMBER	49304.97	135091.18
	2020	DECEMBER	32856.00	167947.18
Total			327437.03	

Monthly Receipt History for Account number

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Date 06 Jan 2023

Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
COVID-19 CRISIS RESPONSE GRANT	2022	MARCH	24022.00	24022.00
	2021	JANUARY	8990.39	8990.39
	2021	FEBRUARY	20000.00	28990.39
	2021	MARCH	5000.00	33990.39
	2021	AUGUST	18459.61	52450.00
	2021	SEPTEMBER	229857.75	282307.75
	2021	OCTOBER	-9282.75	273025.00
	2021	NOVEMBER	98382.00	371407.00
	2020	AUGUST	14903.27	14903.27
	2020	SEPTEMBER	10268.82	25172.09
	2020	OCTOBER	37951.91	63124.00
	2020	DECEMBER	235997.00	299121.00

Total

694550.00

Monthly Receipt History for Account number

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Date 06 Jan 2023

Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
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STATE HEALTH SUBSIDY	2022	MAY	9333.70	9333.70
	2021	APRIL	9135.25	9135.25
	2020	MARCH	9135.25	9135.25
	2019	JULY	9135.25	9135.25
Total			36739.45	

Monthly Receipt History for Account number

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Date 06 Jan 2023

Account	Year	Month	Total Month	Total YTD
BUREAU CHILDRENS MEDICAL HANDI	2022	NOVEMBER	700.00	700.00
	2019	JANUARY	430.00	430.00
	2019	FEBRUARY	1320.00	1750.00
	2019	MARCH	190.00	1940.00
	2019	APRIL	820.00	2760.00
	2019	MAY	930.00	3690.00
	2019	JUNE	510.00	4200.00
	2019	JULY	1740.00	5940.00
	2019	AUGUST	810.00	6750.00
	2019	SEPTEMBER	1090.00	7840.00
	2019	OCTOBER	1350.00	9190.00
	2019	NOVEMBER	10.00	9200.00

Total 9900.00

AGREEMENT FOR FACILITY USE

This Agreement for Facility Use (this "Agreement") is made and entered into between the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE MIDDLETOWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, hereinafter referred to as "**Property Owner**"; and the CITY OF MIDDLETOWN BOARD OF HEALTH, hereinafter referred to as "**Health Board**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, **Property Owner** operates various buildings as part of the Middletown City School District (the "Facilities") located in Middletown, Ohio

WHEREAS, **Health Board** desires, when it deems reasonably necessary, to establish a Point of Dispensing (POD) Site for mass prophylaxis at one or more of the Facilities.

Now, therefore, it is mutually agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. Mass prophylaxis is the capability to protect the health of the population through the administration of critical interventions in response to a public health emergency in order to prevent the development of disease among those who are exposed or are potentially exposed to public health threats. **Health Board** may only use the Facility under this Agreement as a POD Site for the purpose of mass prophylaxis.
2. After meeting its responsibilities to its faculty, staff, and students, **Property Owner** agrees that it will permit **Health Board**, to the extent reasonably possible and upon request of **Health Board** as specified in this Agreement, to use of the Facility on a temporary basis for a POD Site.
3. The parties have designated their respective contact person(s) who have authority for implementing this Agreement (identified below). The parties can hereafter designate different contact persons upon written notice to the other party.

Property Owner:

Name:

Randy Bertram

Title:

Treasurer

Phone:

513-423-0781

Email:

rbertram@middle
towncityschools.com

Health Board:

4. **Property Owner** agrees that it will, prior to releasing the Facility to **Health Board** for use, evaluate the Facility and secure valuable property not required for **Health Board** activities, to the extent reasonably possible.

5. The parties agree to exercise reasonable care in the conduct of its activities under this Agreement, and to reasonably supervise, care, and control all of their respective employees, contractors, and volunteers during any mass prophylaxis event at the Facilities. **Health Board** shall to the maximum extent permitted

15. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date it is completely executed by both parties, and shall continue uninterrupted until December 31, 2024, unless earlier terminated.

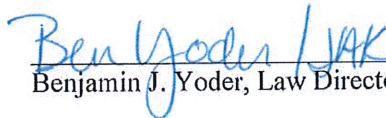
16. All amendments or modifications of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by authorized representatives from both institutions.

In witness thereof, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed, said agreement to become effective and operational upon the affixing of the last signature hereto.


CITY OF MIDDLETOWN BOARD OF HEALTH

BY: _____
Nicole Condrey, President Date
City of Middletown Board of Health

Approved as to Form:

_____
Benjamin J. Yoder, Law Director

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
MIDDLETOWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: _____
Dr. Chris Urso, President Date
Middletown School Board of Education

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE
BUTLER COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT AND
CITY OF MIDDLETOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the Board of Health of the Butler County General Health District, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," and the City of Middletown Health Department, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

WITNESS TO:

WHEREAS, the public health leadership in each of the respective health districts of Butler County and the cities of Hamilton and Middletown desire to work together to accomplish the Butler County Community Health Assessment.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

Section 1. Scope of Services

A. Contract Requirements

1. Contractor will coordinate with the Board to complete the Butler County Community Health Assessment.
2. The contractor will share the cost of conducting the Butler County Community Health Assessment at the rate of 13% of the total cost of \$28,140.00 based on the contractor's population.
3. The final product, a Butler County Community Health Assessment, in addition to any data collected, shall be the property of the Butler County General Health District, City of Hamilton and the City of Middletown.

Section 2. Term

This agreement shall be effective from the date it is executed by the parties and shall continue in effect through **June 30, 2023** unless terminated as provided in this Agreement. Services eligible for payment under this Agreement shall be performed on or after **November 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**, and which are timely invoiced as provided in this Agreement.

Section 3. Compensation and Method of Payment

A. Compensation:

1. The Contractor agrees to pay the Board up to but not in excess of **\$3,658.00**, as full and complete compensation for the Contractor's share of the cost of the Butler County Community Health Assessment.
2. Payment will be reimbursed upon submission of quarterly invoices and supporting documentation by the Board to the Contractor.

B. Method of Payment:

1. Payment will be made by the Contractor as the Board submits quarterly invoices for the reimbursement of expenditures for activities performed under this Agreement.
2. Any periodic payments from the Contractor specified in this Agreement will be contingent upon performance of contractual obligations to date, including the proper receipt of supporting invoices, reports, statements, or any other supporting information as required by the Contractor in this Agreement.

Section 4. Amendments

Any revisions in the Agreement will require the express approval of the Board and the Contractor, and shall be by written instrument signed by an authorized representative of each party.

Section 5. Termination

This Agreement may be terminated with or without cause and without liability by either party by sending a written notice of termination to the other party thirty (30) days prior to the date of termination (hereinafter, the "Termination Date") set forth in the notice. If this Agreement is terminated, the Contractor agrees to pay the Board for all work performed and expenses incurred up to the Terminate Date. Upon termination, the Board shall provide the Contractor with all documents (written, digital, electronic, etc.) produced up until the Terminate Date.

Section 6. Conflict of Interest

The Contractor agrees that no officer, employee, or agent of the Board who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning and carrying out of the program, nor any immediate family member, close business associate, or organization

which is about to employ any such person, shall have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in the Contractor or in this Agreement and the Contractor shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance with this provision.

Section 7. Notices

Service - This Agreement requires that all notices shall be personally served or sent by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties as follows:

To the Board:

Health Commissioner
Butler County General Health District
301 S Third Street
Hamilton, OH 45011

To the Contractor:

Health Commissioner
City of Middletown Health Department
One Donham Plaza
Middletown, OH 45042

Section 8. Waiver

This Agreement shall be construed in a manner that a waiver of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute or operate as a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any other provisions, nor shall any failure to enforce any provision hereof operate as a waiver of such provision or of any other provision.

Section 9. Severability

This Agreement shall be severable, so if any part or parts of this Agreement shall for any reason be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, all remaining parts shall remain binding and in full force and effect.

Section 10. Entire Agreement

This Agreement and any Exhibits attached hereto contain the entire contract between the parties as to the matters contained herein. Any oral representations or modifications concerning this Agreement shall be of no force and effect.

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Section 11. Authority

The persons signing this Agreement represent and warrant that they are authorized to represent their respective parties and to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party that they represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board and the Contractor have executed the Agreement on this _____ day of _____, ~~2022~~. 2023

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE
BUTLER COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH
DISTRICT

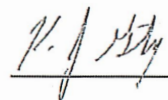
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301 S 3rd St.

Hamilton, OH 45011

Motion # 2022-12-007

Approved as to Form Only

 11/9/2022

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney



Erik Balster, MPH, REHS, RS
Health Commissioner

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Board of Health President



City of Middletown Law Director

Jacquelyn Phillips, MPH, BSN, RN
City of Middletown Health Commissioner

City of Middletown Board of Health Board of Health Committees 2023

Finance Committee

Mayor, President

Personnel Committee

Mayor, President

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2022 Activity Quarterly Report- Fourth Quarter

Environmental Quarterly Totals	October	November	December	YTD Total
Food Service Operations/Vending Inspections	44	35	50	473
Retail Food Establishments Inspections	25	18	11	169
Mobile FSO/RFE	0	1	0	17
Prelicense/Consultations	5	3	2	31
Inspection of Temporaries	0	1	0	40
Environmental School Inspections	9	8	3	42
Smoking Inspections	0	0	1	8
Swimming Pools Inspections	0	6	8	104
Tattoo Establishment Inspections	1	2	2	7
Animal Bites	8	11	3	97
Complaints	7	3	7	49
Level 1 Food Certification Training	0	0	0	0
Temporary Parks/Park Camp Inspections	0	0	0	4
Sewage Inspections	1	0	1	41
Public Records Requests	1	0	0	4

Vital Statistics Quarterly Totals	October	November	December	YTD Total
Birth Certificates Issued	358	343	273	4594
Death Certificates Issued	332	273	435	4310
Birth Certificates Filed	69	72	88	916
Death Certificates Filed	84	100	125	1187
Indigent Cremations	2	3	5	33
Accidents				
Drug Overdoses	6	5	3	51
Falls	0	1	0	4
Choking	0	0	0	0
House Fire	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	0	0	3
Undetermined	0	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0	0	5
Homicide	0	0	0	0
COVID-19 Related Deaths	1	1	1	36
8 Pending Death Certificates				

Meetings/Conference Calls

Health Commissioner & Environmental Health Director:

- ODH Conference Call
- COVID ODH Emergency After Hours Calls
- Harm Reduction
- Southwest Ohio Health Commissioner Meeting
- Southwest Executive Steering Committee Meeting
- Emergency Preparedness Meeting
- Suicide Prevention
- Unhoused/Homeless Meeting
- HealthSpace Conference Call
- AOHC Conference Calls
- AOHC Fall Conference
- ODH Sewage Conference Call

Community Meetings attended by Health Commissioner

- Unhoused Action Circle
- Mental Health Action Circle
- Middletown Healthy Coalition Leadership Meeting
- Centerpoint Board Meeting & Program Committee
- Middletown Connect (OHIZ)
- Regional Exchange
- Family Children First Council (FCFC) And Executive Committee
- COVID-19 Community Partner Meeting
- Hamilton County Harm Reduction
- New Era Baptist Church COVID update every first Sunday at 6:00 PM
- OneOhio Board Meeting with County Commissioner, Cindy Carpenter
- Butler County Cares Meeting with County Commissioner, Cindy Carpenter
- Comprehensive Plan Task Force
- Executive Housing Committee
- American Heart Association Meeting

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT
REPORTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES – 2022

DISEASE	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	YTD
COVID-19	3463	624	1660	892	6639
MIS-C associated with COVID-19	0	0	0	1	1
Candida auris	0	0	0	2	2
Atypical Mycobacteria	0	0	0	0	0
Bacteremia S. Pneumoniae	0	0	0	0	0
Streptococcal-Group A-invasive	3	1	2	1	7
Streptococcus pneumoniae-Invasive	3	3	1	4	11
Campylobacter	4	1	1	0	6
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0	0
E Coli 0157 H7	0	0	0	0	0
Botulism	0	0	1	0	1
Salmonella	1	1	1	0	3
Shigella	0	1	0	0	1
Yersinia Enterocol	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	1	0	0	1
Hepatitis B	6	7	4	5	22
Hepatitis C	33	28	30	16	107
Meningitis Bacterial	0	2	0	0	2
Meningitis Viral	0	1	0	1	2
Haemophilus Influenza (invasive disease)	0	1	0	2	3
Influenza-associated hospitalization	4	6	0	49	59
Varicella	1	1	0	1	3
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0
Lyme Disease	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	1	0	1	2
CP Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae	0	1	1	0	2
Legionellosis-Legionnaires' Disease	0	1	0	0	1
Giardiasis	1	1	0	0	2
HIV	4	2	2	3	11
STI's (Sexually Transmitted Infections):					
Chlamydia	90	113	65	65	333
Gonococcal Infection	48	57	34	17	156
Syphilis	1	1	2	1	5

CUSTOMER SURVEY RESULTS

4TH QUARTER 2022

Q1



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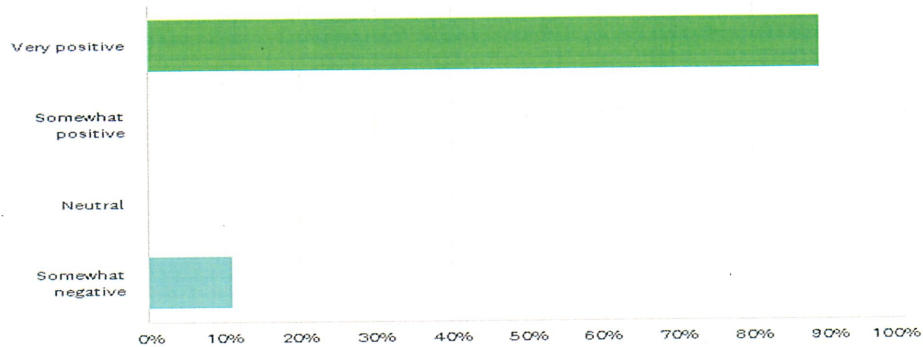


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Overall, how would you rate the quality of your customer service experience?

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ANSWER CHOICES

- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Neutral
- Somewhat negative

TOTAL

RESPONSES

88.89%	8
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11.11%	1
	9

Q2



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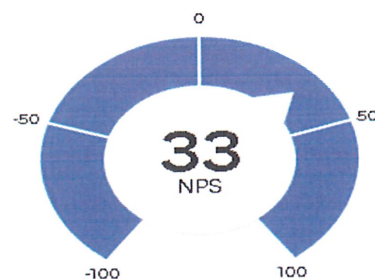


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How likely is it that you would recommend Health Department to a friend or colleague?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0



DETRACTORS (0-6)

33%
3

PASSIVES (7-8)

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0


PROMOTERS (9-10)

67%
6

NET PROMOTER® SCORE

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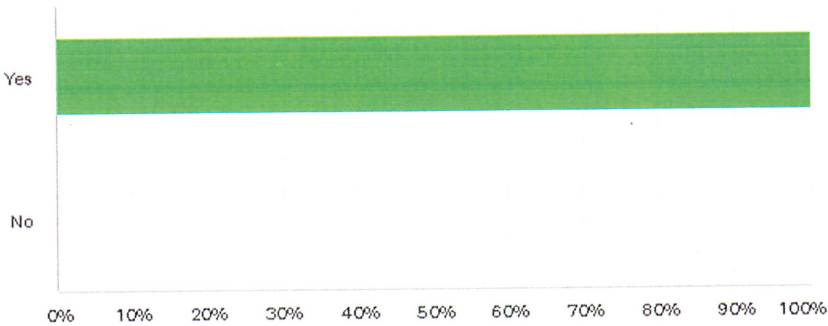
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Are our hours of operation sufficient to meet your needs?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES

Yes

No

TOTAL



RESPONSES

100.00%

0.00%




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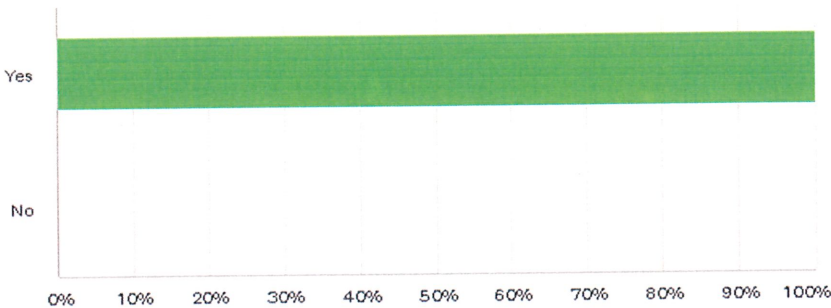
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The wait time for service was reasonable.

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES

Yes

No

TOTAL



RESPONSES

100.00%

0.00%




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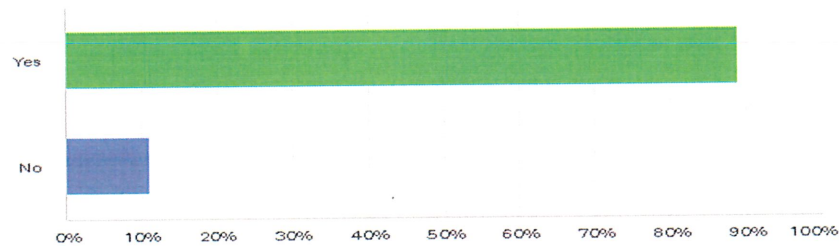
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Q5

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The staff was friendly and courteous.

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES

Yes

No

TOTAL

RESPONSES

88.89%


11.11%

8

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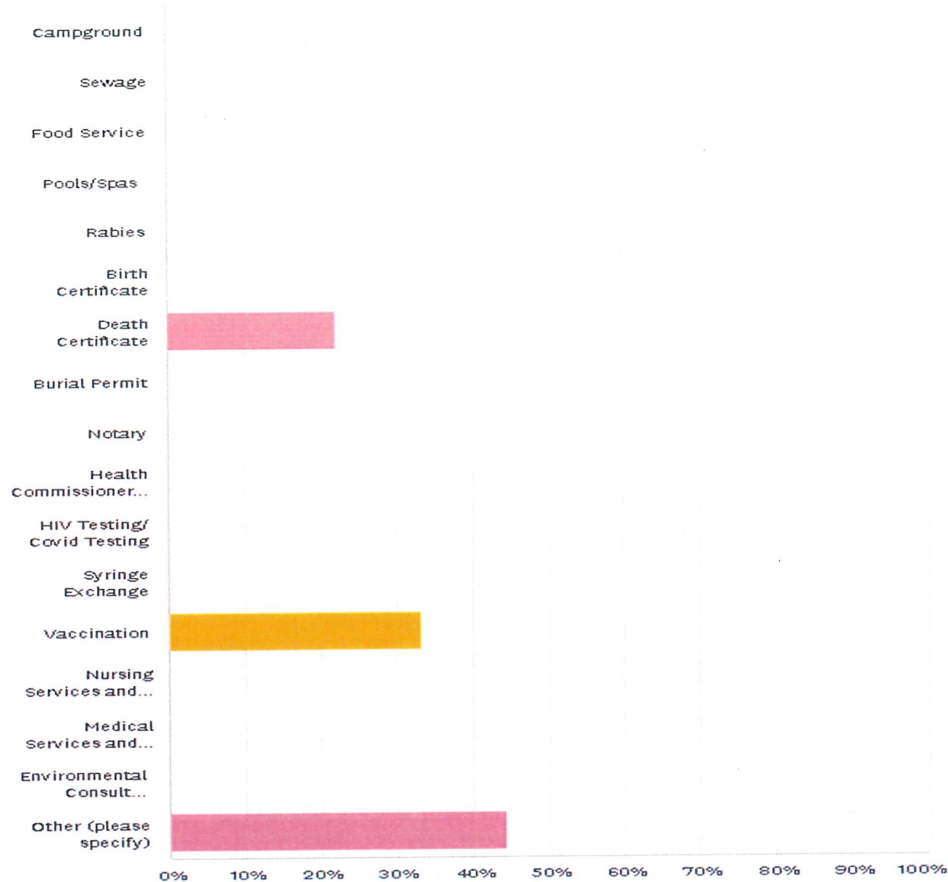
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Q6

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What type of service did you receive today?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0



CITY OF MIDDLETOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2021 Quarterly Report- Fourth Quarter

Environmental Quarterly Totals	October	November	December	YTD Total
Food Service Operations/Vending Inspections	23	30	24	365
Retail Food Establishments Inspections	9	5	7	131
Mobile FSO/RFE	1	0	16	32
Prelicense/Consultations	4	1	2	52
Inspection of Temporaries	2	0	0	32
Environmental School Inspections	0	0	0	30
Smoking Inspections	2	0	2	14
Swimming Pools Inspections	0	0	11	100
Tattoo Establishment Inspections	0	4	2	7
Animal Bites	6	3	2	77
Complaints	4	7	2	44
Level 1 Food Certification Training	2	0	0	2
Sewage Inspections	11	1	0	165
Septic Site Visit	0	0	0	1

Vital Statistics Quarterly Totals	October	November	December	YTD Total
Birth Certificates Issued	352	380	269	4432
Death Certificates Issued	479	363	421	4324
Birth Certificates Filed	75	67	74	930
Death Certificates Filed	105	125	111	1215
Indigent Cremations	1	2	0	15
Accidents				
Drug Overdoses	4	3	6	43
Falls	2	2	1	12
Choking	0	0	0	1
Drowning	0	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	0	0	1
Undetermined	1	0	0	1
Suicide	1	1	1	8
Homicide	0	0	0	1
COVID-19 Related Deaths	7	8	9	70
7 Pending Death Certificates				

Meetings/Conference Calls

Health Commissioner & Environmental Health Director:

- ODH Conference Call
- CDC Conference Call Coronavirus
- COVID ODH Emergency After Hours Calls
- Harm Reduction
- Southwest Ohio Health Commissioner Meeting
- Southwest Executive Steering Committee Meeting
- Emergency Preparedness Meeting
- HealthSpace Conference Call
- Mass Vaccination Zone 3 Immunization Meeting
- Suicide Prevention
- Crisis Stabilization Unit Meeting
- Unhoused/Homeless Meeting

Community Meetings attended by Health Commissioner

- BCDD Board Meeting
- Centerpoint Board and Program Committee Meeting
- Regional Exchange
- Child Fatality Review
- Family Children First Council (FCFC) and Executive Committee
- Hamilton County Harm Reduction
- State of Reality-YMCA
- Homeless Process with Positive Status-EMA, LHD, Hospitals
- A Day On Planning-Comprehensive Strategy for Health

**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT
REPORTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES – 2021**

DISEASE	1 ST QTR	2 ND QTR	3 RD QTR	4 TH QTR	YTD
COVID-19	1269	350	1551	2170	5340
Atypical Mycobacteria	0	0	0	0	0
Bacteremia S. Pneumoniae	0	0	0	0	0
Streptococcal-Group A-invasive	0	8	1	4	13
Streptococcus pneumoniae-Invasive	0	6	1	2	9
Campylobacter	0	1	0	1	2
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0	0
E Coli 0157 H7	0	0	0	0	0
Ehrlichiosis	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonella	1	0	0	2	3
Shigella	0	0	0	0	0
Yersinia Enterocol	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	1	2	2	0	5
Hepatitis B	8	4	5	6	23
Hepatitis C	22	19	25	26	92
Meningitis Bacterial	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis Viral	0	0	0	0	0
Haemophilus Influenza (invasive disease)	0	1	1	0	1
Influenza-associated hospitalization	0	0	0	0	0
Varicella	1	0	1	0	2
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	1	0	2	3
Lyme Disease	0	0	0	0	0
Giardiasis	0	1	1	1	3
Pertussis	0	0	0	0	0
CP Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae	0	1	0	0	1
Legionellosis-Legionnaires' Disease	0	1	1	1	3
Lyme Disease	0	1	0	0	1
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0	0	0	0
MIS-C associated with COVID-19	0	0	0	1	1
STI's (Sexually Transmitted Infections):					
Chlamydia	76	59	61	66	262
Gonococcal Infection	41	19	27	41	128
Syphilis	0	1	0	0	1



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Butler County
General Health District

Butler County Monthly Communicable Disease Surveillance Report

December of 2022

Leah Elliott, MPH, Epidemiologist

ElliottL@butlercountyohio.org

Notifiable Communicable Diseases

Summary:

- Number of Disease Cases Reported in Butler County: 2,757
- Most Frequently Reported: COVID-19, Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations, Chlamydia, Hepatitis C, and Gonococcal infection.

Table 1. Comparison of Reported Cases of Confirmed or Probable Notifiable Communicable Diseases, December 2022 (excluding Chlamydia infection and gonorrhea)

	Reported Cases	Rate per 100,000	Rate Ratio	Confidence Interval
State of Ohio (excluding BC)	75,242	665.9		
Butler County	2,629	673.5	1.011	0.973-1.051

Interpretation: The residents of Butler County were 11.0% more likely to be the subject of a notifiable disease report when compared to the rest of Ohio as a whole. These results are not statistically significant. (excluding Chlamydia infection and Gonorrhea)

Table 2.* Communicable Diseases by Jurisdiction (December 2022)

Jurisdiction	Count	Rate per 100,000	Change from Previous Month
Butler County General Health District	1,797	651.2	↑53.3% from November 2022 (n=1,172)
Middletown City Health Department	441	864.9	↑13.7% from November 2022 (n=388)
City of Hamilton Health Department	519	818.6	↑49.6% from November 2022 (n=347)
Butler County (all inclusive)	2,757	706.5	↑44.6% from November 2022 (n=1,907)

Table 3.* Butler County Reportable Diseases by Subgroups (December 2022)

Reportable Disease Subgroup	Count	Trend
Viral Hepatitis (B and C)	52	↑26.8% from November 2022 (n=41)
Sexually-Transmitted Infections (Chlamydia infection, Gonorrhea, Syphilis and HIV)	113	↓19.9% from November 2022 (n=141)
Enteric Diseases (Hepatitis A, Amebiasis, Campylobacteriosis, Cryptosporidiosis, Cyclosporiasis, STEC, Giardiasis, Salmonellosis, Shigellosis, Vibriosis and Yersiniosis)	8	No change from November 2022 (n=8)
Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (COVID-19, influenza-associated hospitalizations, Haemophilus influenzae, Bacterial meningitis, Mumps, Pertussis, invasive Streptococcus pneumoniae, Tetanus, and Varicella)	2,563	↑50.2% from November 2022 (n=1,706)

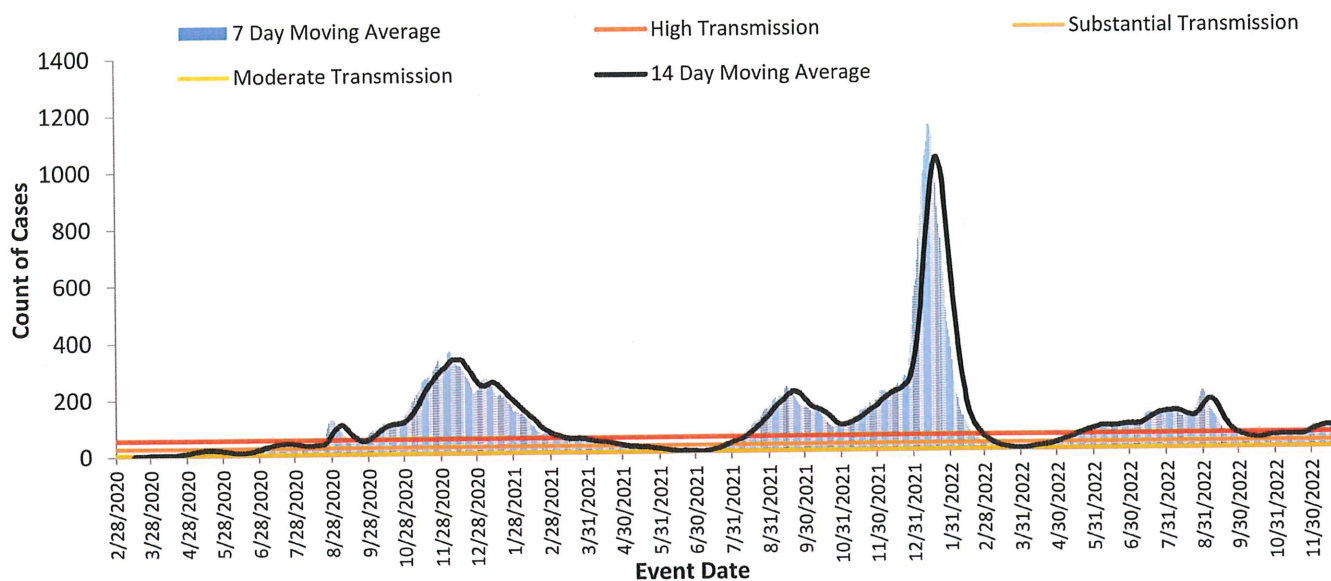
*Data is provisional and subject to change – Table 1 does not include gonorrhea or Chlamydia infection due to the high likelihood of duplicate cases and co-infections. Suspected, probable, & confirmed cases are included in counts for Tables 2-4 except for cases of arboviral encephalitis such as Zika virus disease, of which only probable and confirmed cases are reported and Novel Influenza A of which only confirmed cases are reported.

*COVID-19 cases are sorted by Event Date (the earliest public health knows about the case). All other reportable diseases are sorted by Date Reported to ODH. This is due to the data entry delay that occurred during the fourth wave of COVID-19. Report reflects time period of December 1-31, 2022 unless otherwise noted. Table 6 includes only probable and confirmed cases. Data accessed from the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) on 1/4/2023.

Table 4.* Diseases Reported in Butler County (December 2022)

Jurisdictions	Butler County General Health District	Middletown City Health Department	City of Hamilton Health Department	Butler County (all inclusive)
Campylobacteriosis	1	0	0	1
Candida auris	3	0	0	3
Chlamydia infection	51	16	22	89
COVID-19	1,600	377	431	2,408
CP-CRE	3	0	0	3
Cryptosporidiosis	2	0	0	2
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing	0	0	1	1
Giardiasis	2	0	0	2
Gonococcal infection	9	4	9	22
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	2	1	0	3
Hepatitis B	5	1	1	7
Hepatitis C	29	5	11	45
HIV	1	0	0	1
Influenza-associated hospitalization	73	32	34	139
Hansen's disease	0	0	1	1
Listeriosis	1	0	0	1
Lyme Disease	1	0	0	1
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	1	1	1	3
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	1	0	0	1
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	8	1	2	11
Streptococcus pneumoniae- invasive	3	2	5	10
Syphilis	1	0	0	1
Varicella	0	1	0	1
Yersiniosis	0	0	1	1
Total	1,797	441	519	2,757

Figure 1. Reported Cases of COVID-19 by Date of Event*



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Butler County Reportable Disease Surveillance

Table 6 outlines Butler County's select, reportable disease counts by year, that were classified as either "probable" or "confirmed" during the years of 2017 through 2022 and provides a 5-year average (2017-2021) column for comparison. Graph includes those diseases that represent a consistent threat to public health.

Table 6.* Reported Probable/Confirmed Cases in Butler County (2017-2022)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5 Year Avg.	12/31/2022
Amebiasis	0	2	1	0	1	<1	1
Botulism- wound	0	0	0	0	0	<1	1
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	2	<1	0
Candida auris (not reportable prior to 2019)	-	-	0	0	1	-	12
Campylobacteriosis	41	33	45	30	35	36.8	48
Chlamydia infection	1,585	1,592	1,631	1,512	1,406	1,545.2	1,340
COVID-19 (not reportable prior to 2020)	-	-	-	26,420	39,521	-	49,325
CP- CRE (not reportable prior to 2019)	-	-	4	10	11	-	12
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	1	1	2	0	1	1	1
Cryptosporidiosis	9	6	4	6	5	6	7
Cyclosporiasis	0	4	2	0	0	1.2	1
Dengue	0	0	1	0	1	<1	1
E. coli, Shiga-Toxin Producing	8	14	11	14	15	12.4	17
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	0	0	1	1	<1	1
Giardiasis	8	12	12	4	14	10	7
Gonococcal Infection	602	668	732	651	480	626.6	467
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	5	17	10	7	6	9	11
Hemolytic uremic syndrome	0	0	0	0	1	<1	0
Hepatitis A	1	304	104	2	1	82.4	0
Hepatitis B - acute/chronic/perinatal	125	166	109	67	85	110.4	77
Hepatitis C - acute/chronic/perinatal	738	750	552	486	434	592	394
HIV	35	43	24	17	58	35.4	39
Influenza-associated Hospitalization	289	479	325	266	18	275.4	305
Legionellosis - Legionnaires' Disease	9	16	17	10	9	12.2	15
Hansen's disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Listeriosis	1	1	0	0	0	<1	1
Lyme Disease	3	4	3	2	0	2.4	2
Malaria	2	2	2	2	1	1.8	3
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	26	16	25	9	14	18	10
Meningitis - bacterial (not N. meningitidis)	9	3	4	3	3	4.4	11
Meningococcal dz. - Neisseria meningitidis	1	0	0	0	0	<1	0
MIS-C associated with COVID-19	-	-	-	-	15	3	7
Monkeypox (not reportable prior to 2022)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Mumps	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
Pertussis	25	16	38	13	3	19	3
Salmonellosis	40	32	32	20	26	30	34
Salmonella Typhi (Typhoid Fever)	0	0	0	0	2	<1	0
Shigellosis	72	45	7	8	3	27	6
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis (including RMSF)	0	0	0	2	0	<1	1
Streptococcal - Group A - invasive	32	23	24	27	24	26	34
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	1	3	0	1	0	1	1
Streptococcus pneumoniae - Invasive	46	54	59	31	33	44.6	40
Syphilis (all stages)	30	47	11	17	23	25.6	8
Tuberculosis (active)	8	2	8	6	7	6.2	8
Varicella	11	13	14	1	5	8.8	7
Vibriosis (not Cholera)	0	2	1	0	2	1	2
West Nile Virus Disease	1	0	0	0	0	<1	0
Yersiniosis	0	0	1	0	1	<1	2

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Seasonal Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Report
MMWR Week 52
12/25/2022 – 12/31/2022

Weekly Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Activity Summary:
Butler County (MMWR Week 52, ending on 12/31/2022):

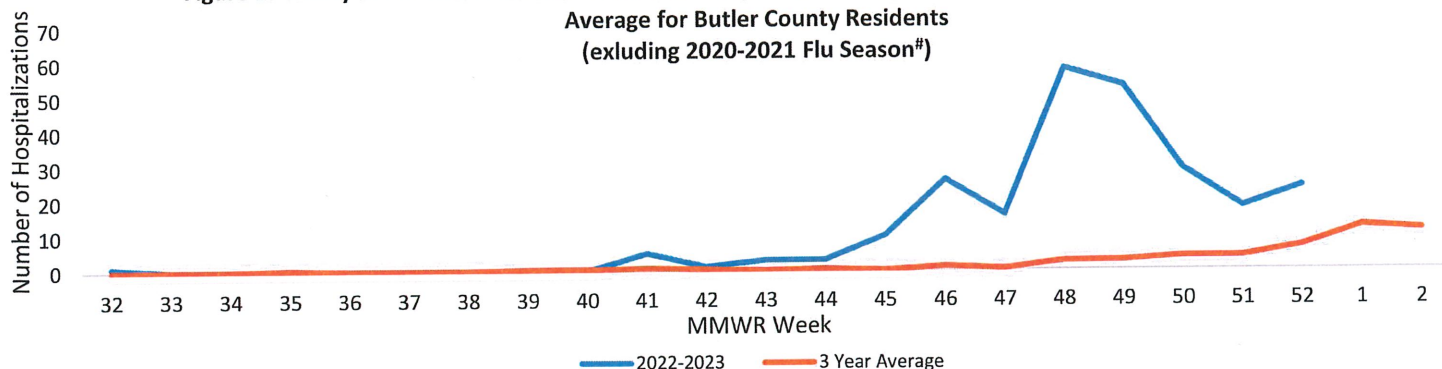
The current influenza season has far exceeded historical trends and along with other respiratory viruses, are placing a strain on Southwest Ohio's healthcare systems. Butler County saw 24 confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations for the MMWR week ending 12/31/2022. This is a \uparrow 33.3% increase from the previous week. The 3-year average for this time of year is 6.7 influenza-associated hospitalizations. Receiving the influenza vaccine is the best way to reduce the chance of illness and complications, including those resulting in hospitalization and death.

Table 1.* Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations
Butler County Residents, 2022-2023 Influenza Season

MMWR Week	Week Ending	Weekly Total
32	08/13/2022	1
33	08/20/2022	0
34	08/27/2022	0
35	09/03/2022	0
36	09/10/2022	0
37	09/17/2022	0
38	09/24/2022	1
39	10/01/2022	0
40	10/08/2022	0
41	10/15/2022	5
42	10/22/2022	1
43	10/29/2022	3
44	11/05/2022	3
45	11/12/2022	10
46	11/19/2022	26
47	11/26/2022	16
48	12/03/2022	58
49	12/10/2022	53
50	12/17/2022	29
51	12/24/2022	18
52	12/31/2022	24
Season Total (thus far):	As of 12/31/2022	249

Butler County Weekly Surveillance

Figure 1. Newly Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations by MMWR Week with Past 3-Year Baseline
Average for Butler County Residents
(excluding 2020-2021 Flu Season*)



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Butler County Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Demographics

Figure 2. Percent of Hospitalizations by Age Group

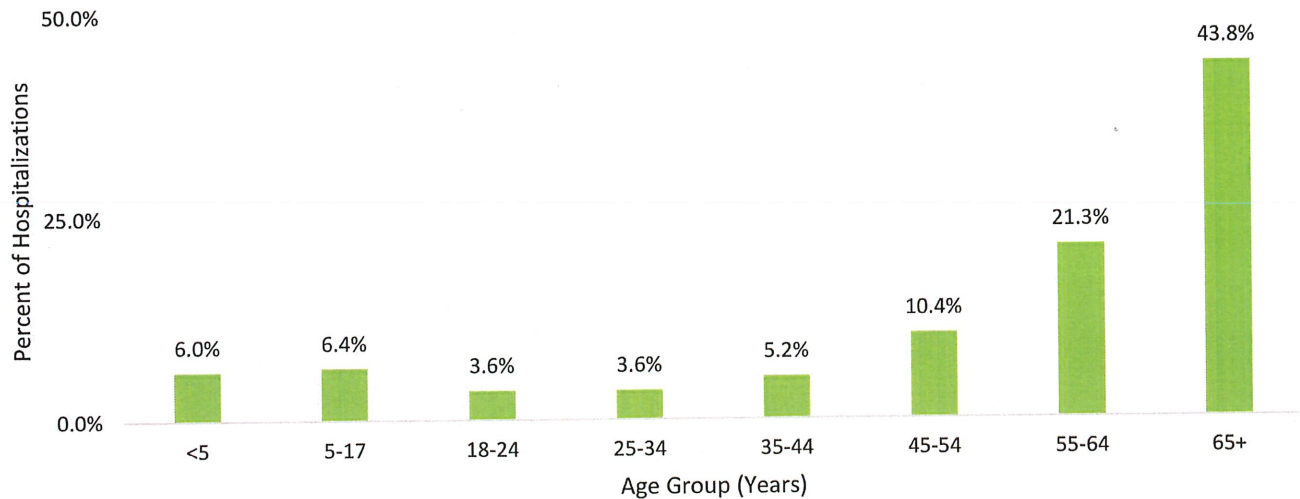


Figure 3. Percent of Hospitalizations by Sex

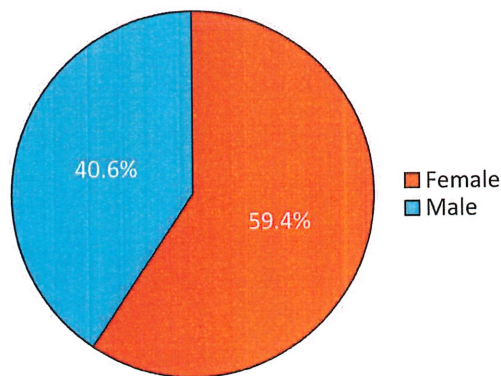
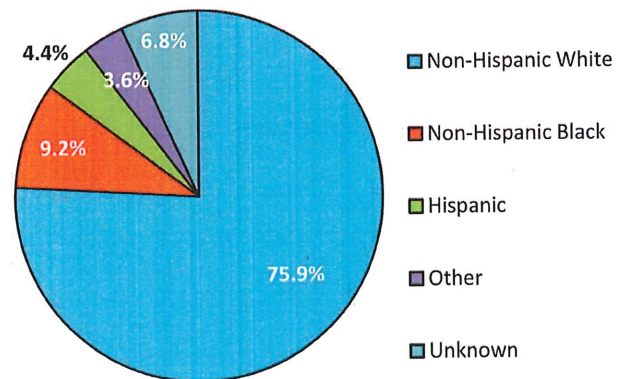
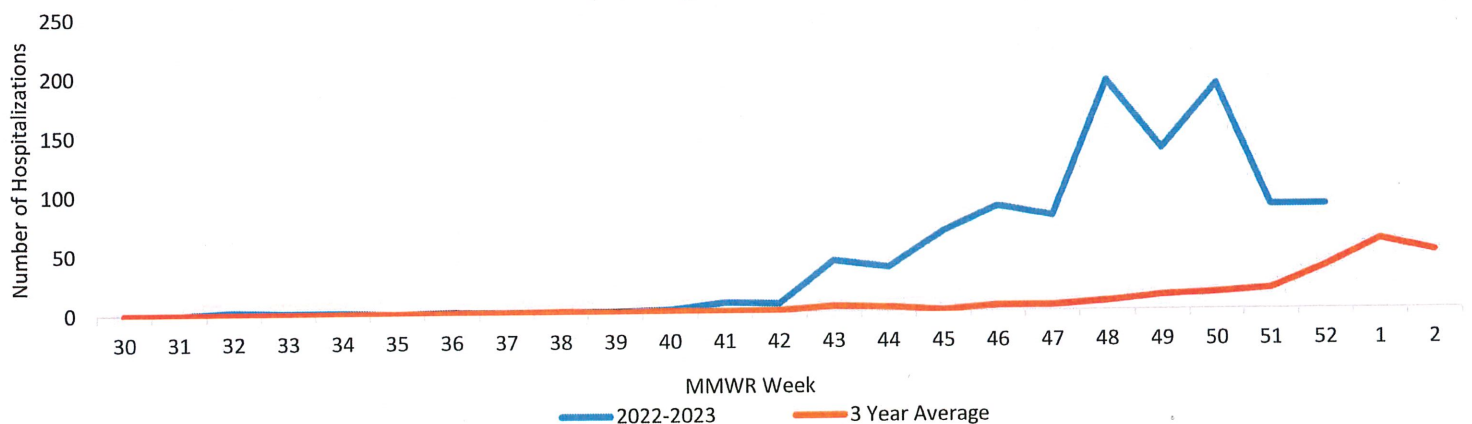


Figure 4. Percent of Hospitalizations by Race and Ethnicity



Southwest Ohio Weekly Surveillance

Figure 5. Newly Confirmed Influenza Associated Hospitalizations by MMWR Week with Past 3 Year Baseline Average for Southwest Ohio (excluding 2020-2021 Flu Season)



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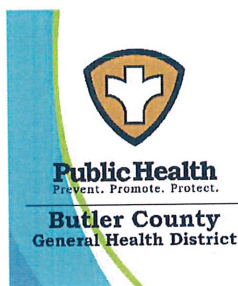
ILI Activity Level

- Very High
- High
- Moderate
- Low
- Minimal
- Insufficient Data

*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity

National Influenza Activity Summary <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitysurv.htm>
 Note: Flu View map updated 1 week late due to delays in data reporting to the CDC

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Butler County General Health District's 149th COVID-19 Update (12/31/2022)

Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Cases Reported to Butler County*

Butler County Residents, 2020-22

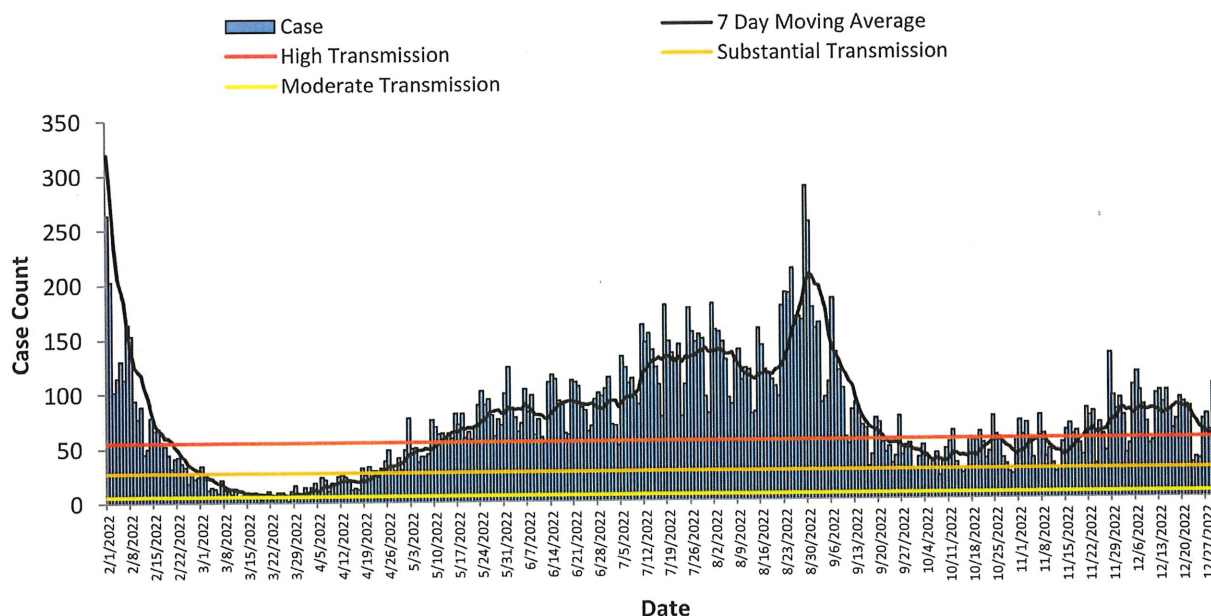
Total # of Cases (12/31):	115,208*
ODH verified Deaths (12/31):	1,224**
Hospitalizations (12/31):	3,826
First Case Reported:	3/11/2020
Last Case Reported (so far):	12/31/2022
Confirmed Cases:	82,514
Probable Cases:	32,694
Age Range:	<1-103
Median Age:	37
Mean Age:	38.8
Incidence (thru 12/31):	29,513.5 per 100,000
Prevalence (thru 12/31):	29.5% of BC population
7-Day Positivity Rate (01/05):	13.2% of tests performed in BC

Table 1: CDC Indicators		
Indicator	Butler County New Cases over 7 days	Status Level
Community Level	-	MEDIUM
Positivity Rate	13.2% of tests performed in Butler County	HIGH Positivity (Over 9.99% of tests)
Incidence per 100,000 population	115.5 per 100,000	HIGH Spread (Over 99.99 per 100,000)

The Butler County General Health District will continue to monitor transmission levels based on previous CDC indicators; however, generalized guidance will now be based on the CDC's Community Level indicators.

Based on the criteria for community levels and Butler County's figures, Butler County is at **Medium community levels** and **HIGH transmission**.

Figure 1. Cases by Date of Event Since February 1, 2022



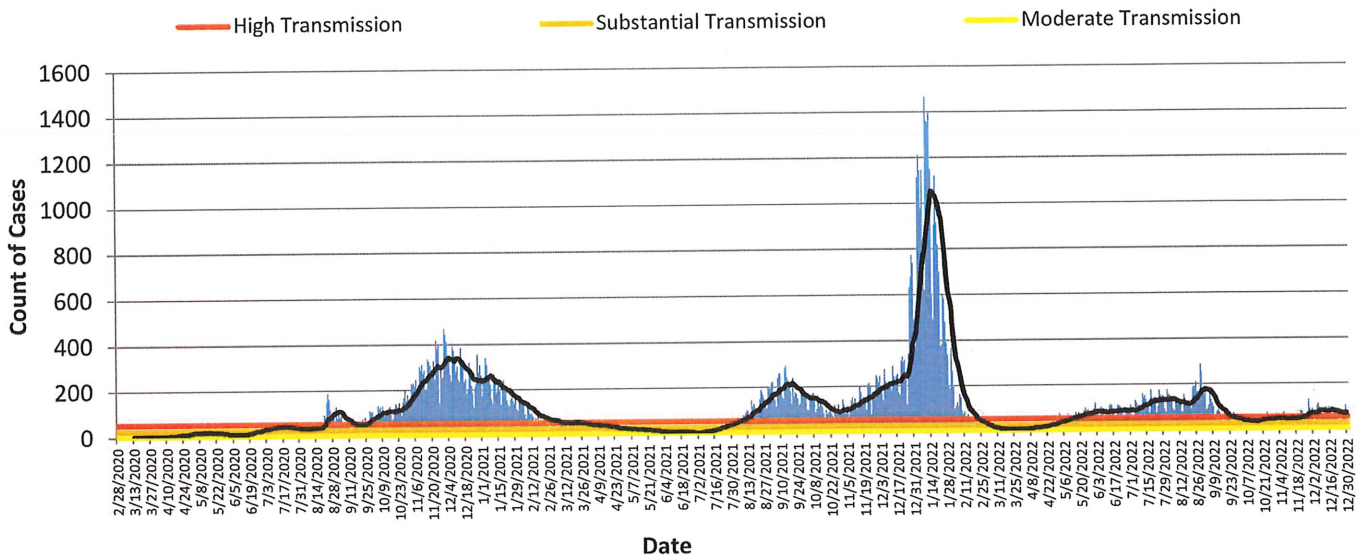
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Figure 2. Reported Cases of COVID-19 by Date of Event 2020-2022*



ZIP Code	Number of Cases	New Cases (12/25-12/31)	Change in cases from previous 7 days (12/18-12/24)	Transmission	% of Cases
45011	21083	70	0.0%	High	18.3%
45044	16579	66	-12.0%	High	14.4%
45013	15411	68	-10.5%	High	13.4%
45069	15565	63	-8.7%	High	13.5%
45014	13563	61	-16.4%	High	11.8%
45056	7659	15	-16.7%	Substantial	6.6%
45042	7683	42	5.0%	High	6.7%
45067	4627	16	0.0%	High	4.0%
45050	3229	15	7.1%	High	2.8%
45015	3329	15	0.0%	High	2.9%
45241	1761	5	-28.6%		1.5%
45053	784	6	200.0%	High	0.7%
45005	753	2	-60.0%		0.7%
45064	471	2	100.0%		0.4%
45246	213	1	-		0.2%
45062	173	0	-		0.2%
Cases lacking zip code information or from zip codes with too few cases	2,325			-	2.0%
Butler County (inclusive)	114,728	451	-33 (-6.82%)	HIGH	100%

Zip-codes that have no transmissions rates have most of their populations outside of Butler County. Zip-codes with too few cases have been removed for privacy concerns.

New Cases are determined by "Date of Event" which is when the case was ill/test was collected. CDC determines new cases by "Date of Report".

Table 2 shows the zip-code level data that is new for this week.

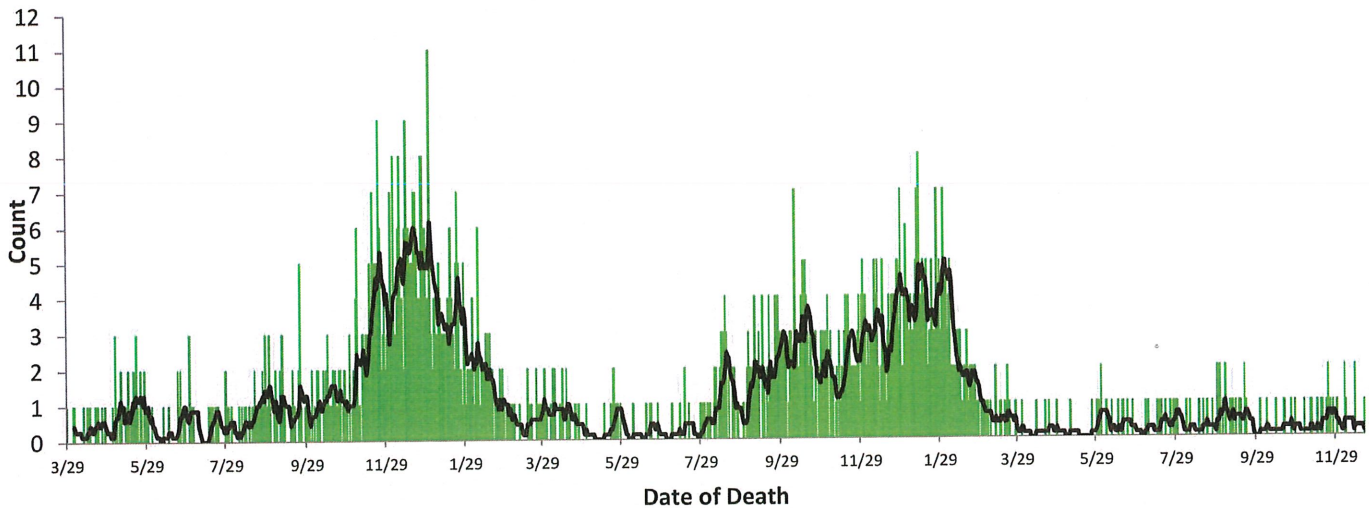
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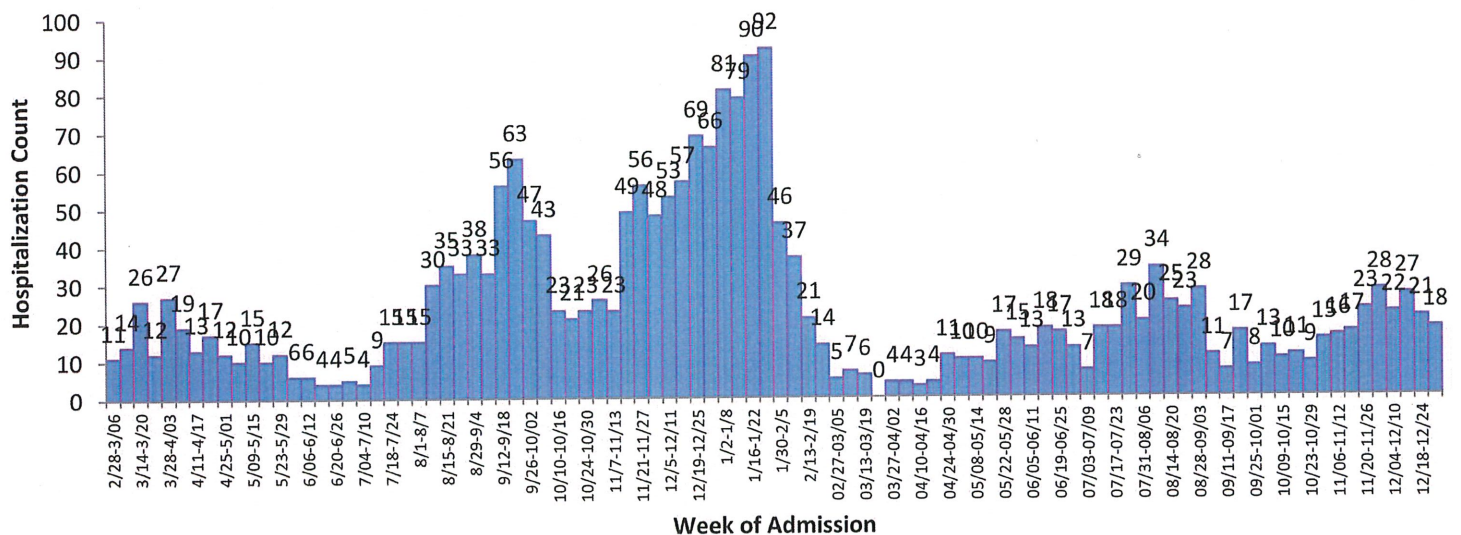
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Figure 3. Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths by date of death, 2020-22**



Figures 3 and 4 show severe case outcomes. These are both lagging indicators since it typically takes time for a case to succumb to COVID and well over a month for a COVID-19 death to be verified. Deaths will take about 4-6 weeks to begin to register for last week.

Figure 4. COVID-19 Hospitalizations of Butler County Residents by Week since the first week of March 2021

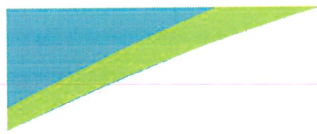


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Figure 1: Middletown SSP Site Visitors by Month for 2022



Figure 2: Syringes Returned and Distributed by Month for the Middletown SSP Site for 2022

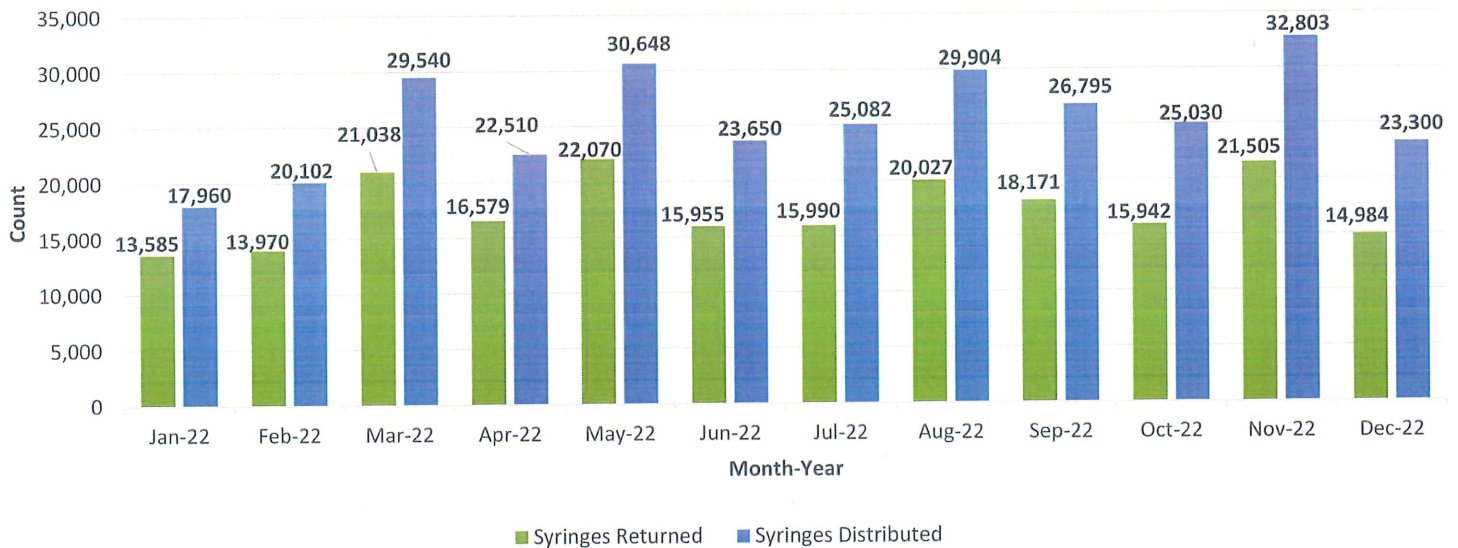


Table 1: Syringes Returned and Distributed by Visitors' Home County of Residence for the Middletown SSP Site for December 2022

County	Syringes Returned	Syringes Distributed	Percent Returned
Butler County, OH	13,605	21,330	63.78%
Clermont County, OH	0	40	0.00%
Hamilton County, OH	470	640	73.44%
Montgomery County, OH	73	220	33.18%
Preble County, OH	186	260	71.54%
Warren County, OH	650	810	80.25%
Total	14,984	23,300	64.31%

Source: Access Counseling Regional Harm Reduction Collaborative Middletown Syringe Service Program Site, Data is provisional and subject to change, Data obtained December 27, 2022



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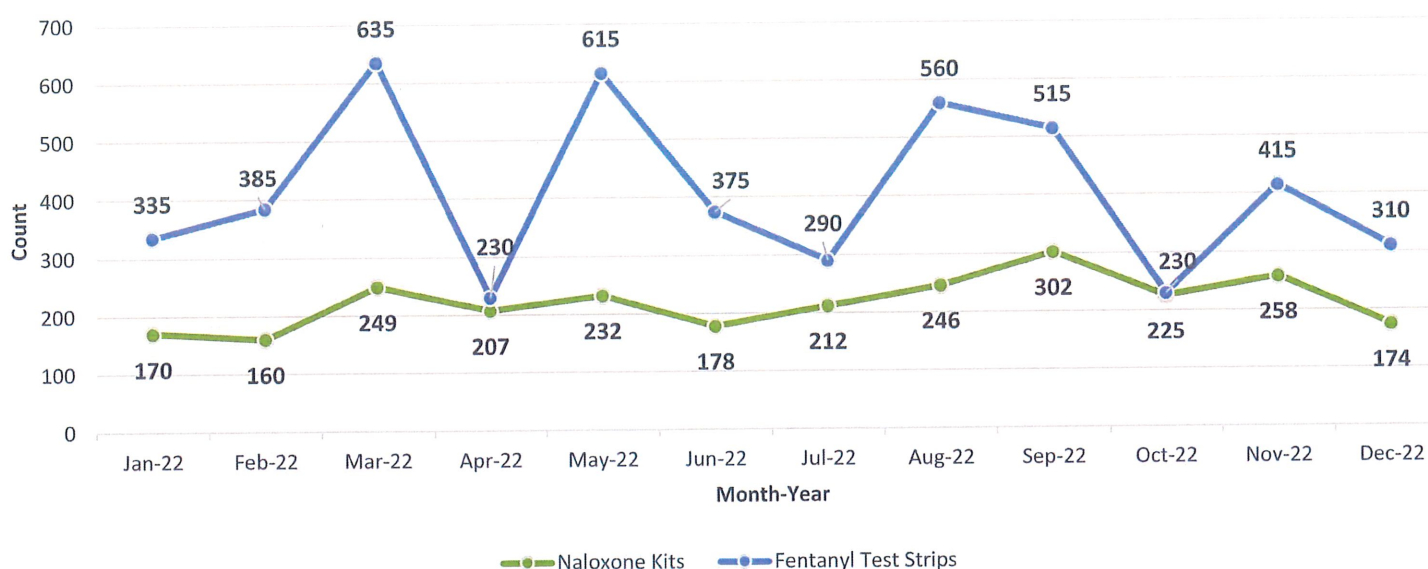


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Table 2: Syringes Returned and Distributed by Zip Code - City for the Middletown SSP Site by Butler County Visitors' Home Residence for December 2022

Zip Code - City	Syringes Returned	Syringes Distributed	Percent Returned
Middletown			
45042	2,566	4,160	61.68%
45044	6,559	9,950	65.92%
Middletown Total	9,125	14,110	64.67%
Hamilton			
45011	4,000	6,090	65.68%
45013	100	300	33.33%
45015	0	240	0.00%
Hamilton Total	4,100	6,630	61.84%
45014 - Fairfield	0	130	0.00%
45050 - Monroe	0	80	0.00%
45067 - Trenton	380	380	100.00%
Butler County Total	13,605	21,330	63.78%

Figure 3: Naloxone Kits and Fentanyl Test Strips Distributed by Month for Middletown SSP Site for 2022



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Smoking Complaint Spreadsheet									
for December 2022									
Business Name	Date	Notice of Report	Dismissed	Notice of Violation (30 Days)	Letter of Warning (15 Days)	Civil Fine Letter	Violation Contested	Notice of Hearing	Additional Comments
1 Brewers Gin Mill	11/28/22	X	X						Investigated, no violations observed
2									
3									
4									
5									
Notes:									

City of Middletown Health Department

December 2022

Vital Statistics

	MONTHLY	YTD
Birth Certificates Filed	88	916
Death Certificates Filed	125	1187
Birth Certificates Issued	273	4594
Death Certificates Issued	435	4310
Indigent Cremation Services	5	33

Environmental Inspections

	MONTHLY	YTD
Food Service Operations(FSO)	50	452
Retail Food Establishments(RFE)	11	169
Prelicense/Consultations	2	31
Sewage Inspections	1	41
School Inspections	3	42
Vending Locations	0	21
Temporary FSO/RFE	0	40
Mobile FSO/RFE	0	17
Complaints	7	49
Smoking Complaint Inspections	1	8
Swimming Pools	8	104
Tattoo	2	7
Temp Park/Park Camp	0	4
Jail Inspection	0	1
Site Visit (Septic)	0	0
Well Inspection	0	1

Deaths Filed

Accidental		
Drug Overdose	3	51
Falls	0	4
Motor Vehicle	0	3
Drowning	0	0
Choking	0	0
Homicide	0	0
Suicide	0	5
COVID-19 Related Deaths	1	36
Could Not Be Determined	0	0
Pending Investigation	9	9

**Totals reflect City of Middletown residents that died inside of city limits only

Level 1 Certification Training

Number of Attendees	0	0
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Animal Bite Events

Dog	3	92
Cat	0	4
Bat	0	2



Centers for Disease Control
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Atlanta GA 30329-4027

December 30, 2022

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National Birth Defects Prevention Month was founded in 1997. The purpose of this observance each year is to protect future generations by spreading knowledge regarding birth defects, preventing birth defects, and to garner support for those families affected by birth defects.

Below are some quick facts regarding birth defects:

- Each year, a total of 120,000 babies *in the United States are born with a birth defect*. That equates to 1 in every 33 births, or every 4 ½ minutes a baby is born with a birth defect in the U.S.
- Birth defects can be identified prior to birth, at the time of birth, or any time after birth. Some are immediately visible, such as cleft lip, other birth defects are found using special tests, such as with hearing loss.
- Though any women can have a baby born with a birth defect, there are predisposed conditions that can be managed to help lower risks of birth defects. Working with your healthcare provider and starting prenatal care as soon as you are pregnant is very important.
- Know your family history of birth defects as genetics can affect the chances of having a child born with a birth defect.
- Smoking, drinking alcohol, and taking certain drugs during pregnancy should be avoided to lower birth defect risks.
- An elevated body temperature due to fever or heat exposure or having certain infections during pregnancy can result in birth defects. Take care of yourself! As the mother your health is important and crucial to a healthy baby!

Stop by Your City of Middletown Health Department door for additional education regarding birth defects to help spread awareness during the month of January.



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DeWine vetoes bill that would have banned cities from regulating flavored tobacco



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COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio Governor Mike DeWine vetoed a bill Thursday that would have banned cities from regulating smoking, vaping and other e-cigarette usage and sales that was put forward after Columbus banned flavored tobacco products.

“This measure is not in the public interest, therefore, just a few minutes ago, I vetoed this bill, “ DeWine announced Thursday morning at a news conference.

He said that he understands the desire for uniformity across the state with laws, so he proposed a statewide ban on flavored tobacco products.

"We will save a lot of children," he said.

House Bill 513 originally only dealt with tobacco and nicotine products taxes, allowing a distributor to obtain a refund of excise taxes remitted on certain bad debts.

One day after Columbus banned flavored tobacco products, saying the corporations responsible for them have targeted children and Black Americans, state representative Jon Cross (R-Kenton) added a provision to the bill to prevent any city or municipality from regulating smoking, vaping and other e-cigarette usage and sales.

"We want to sit there and say, 'Oh, don't get fat, we're going to cancel double cheeseburgers,'" Cross said during debate of the bill, seemingly imitating a local government official.

During the nearly 17-hour marathon debate session last month, the lawmaker argued this could cause cities like Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus to ban anything considered unhealthy.

"We're going to get rid of the Big Gulp," he argued, still mimicking, while lawmakers sitting behind him stifled laughter. "No 32-ounce Cokes."

Ohio Mayors Alliance Executive Director Keary McCarthy said the argument isn't really about soda, fast food or even flavored vapes. It is about local rule.

"There has been a growing trend of provisions passed by the state Legislature that very directly conflict with home rule in Ohio," McCarthy said.

Municipal home rule allows cities and villages in Ohio to have the constitutional right to certain powers, including establishing laws in accordance to the self-government clause. If something doesn't interfere with laws in the Ohio Revised Code, cities have the right to make their own policies, Keary argued, citing Section 3.

"When the heavy hand of state government comes down from central Ohio, from Columbus, our capital city, and says, 'Oh, you can't do it this way, you have to do it this way,' it conflicts with that sacred right to home rule that is embedded in our Constitution," he added.

Lawmakers have started to strip powers away from municipalities, which can be seen with this new tobacco bill, but also with bills to prevent gun safety measures, plastic bag bans and teaching about race in school. The Ohio Municipal League has been tracking 22 bills in total this session that it believes overstep its rights, or at least are "of interest."

Thursday's veto was the second of legislation passed during the last legislative session. Earlier this week, DeWine rejected HB 286, which would have allowed legal challenges for certain agency orders to occur in the county where a business or a person resides.

Amoxicillin shortage a concern for parents of young children

Senator wants Biden administration to address problem



A surge in RSV and flu in children is increasing demand for amoxicillin, as those illnesses can cause secondary infections.

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CLOSER LOOK

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, is urging the Biden administration to address the shortage of amoxicillin impacting mostly pediatric patients, calling for the creation of a drug shortage task force. Brown also called for support of his bill to establish a stockpile of active pharmaceutical ingredients for essential medicine to avoid future shortages.

“No child should have to wait – trying to battle a simple infection that turns into something much worse – because they couldn’t get the medicine they need,” Brown said on Wednesday. “It’s past time to take steps to ensure our medical supply chains can accommodate increased demand for a common, potentially lifesaving drug and give families peace of mind.”

Amoxicillin is a common antibiotic used to treat childhood illnesses like ear infections and pneumonia. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported a shortage of the liquid version of the drug last month due to increased demand, and the shortage primarily affects pediatric patients.

There are alternative medicines, but pharmacists are seeing those supplies decrease. There is only one licensed maker of amoxicillin in the U.S., Brown said.

The majority of generic drugs and pharmaceutical ingredients are made outside of the U.S. About 28% of manufacturers of active pharmaceutical ingredients are in the U.S., according to the FDA. Among other sources, 26%

are in Europe, 18% in India, 13% in China, 2% in Canada, and the remaining ingredients in other parts of the world.

Chad Meyers, a pharmacist and the director of Ambulatory Pharmacy Services at Dayton Children's Hospital, said his department began hearing from patients' families about the difficulty they had in finding amoxicillin about two months ago.

When alternatives started drying up this month, the pharmacy turned to making compounded versions of those products from FDA-approved tablets and capsules for their pediatric patients who cannot ingest tablets or capsules, which is not something all pharmacies have the capability to do, Meyers said.

"The shortage of amoxicillin is an ongoing challenge for community pharmacies and families with young children,"

Meyers said.

"We've had families drive almost an hour because the Dayton Children's pharmacy was the only one that had amoxicillin available for their child. We are grateful we have the capability to go above and beyond in making sure we have viable antibiotic treatment options available for all children within our reach."

The amoxicillin shortage has caused increased wait times, reduced curbside services and increased work hours at pharmacies.

Dr. Kevin Turner, a pediatrician at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children's and the senior medical director at Rainbow Primary Care Institute at University Hospitals in Cleveland, said using alternatives can also lead to delays and potential errors.

The increased work of doctors and pharmacists is also bogging down a system that is already seeing increased illnesses, he said.

While amoxicillin is not used to treat the ongoing surge of RSV and increasing influenza cases, those illnesses are leading to increased infections.

"That's leading to increases in our antibiotic prescriptions,"

Turner said. Amoxicillin is the most commonly prescribed antibiotic in general, particularly for pediatric patients, he said.

Joy Duaka, a pharmacist at Ziks Pharmacy on East Third Street, said his store on Wednesday only had three bottles of liquid amoxicillin left in the store due to the nationwide shortage.

While the FDA has reported fewer drug shortages, Meyers said the shortages that are happening are the medications patients use the most.

Brown and other senators, including Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn.; Bill Cassidy, R-La.; and Edward Markey, D-Mass., sent a letter to Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra and FDA Commissioner Robert Califf, asking both agencies to start a drug shortage task force.

"We write to express our strong concern regarding the shortage of amoxicillin and the serious threat that this and other medical shortages pose to our nation's patients and public health," the senators said.

"The record-high levels of respiratory illnesses have spiked demand for amoxicillin and other essential medicines, and patients and providers continue to experience disruptive shortages, which have led to delays in care and compromised health outcomes."

Brown also discussed his bill, Promoting Readiness and Ensuring Proper Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Reserves of Essential Medicines Act of 2021. The PREPARE Act, or Senate Bill 2740, would create an emergency supply of key ingredients used in essential generic medicines and incentivize domestic manufacturing of these ingredients to build a more resilient domestic supply chain.

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Flu season shows an 'alarming trend' across region, say health officials

Montgomery County flu hospitalizations are the highest in Ohio.

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CLOSER LOOK

The flu is continuing to hit the region hard as the latest data from the state shows Montgomery County hospitals experiencing the most flu-associated hospitalizations.

"Influenza is off to a very early and rapid start," said Dr. Roberto Colon, chief medical officer of Miami Valley Hospital.

Montgomery County has had 295 flu hospitalizations, which is about 20.4% of all flu-related hospitalizations in the state, at a rate of 54.9 cases per 100,000 individuals, according to the Ohio Department of Health.

"The hospitalizations are still going up and the emergency department visits are still going up," said Dan Suffoletto, public information manager for Public Health - Dayton and Montgomery County.

Other counties in the Dayton region are experiencing a rise in the flu, with Clark County seeing a total of 93 hospitalizations this season, a rate of 68.38 hospitalizations per 100,000 people.

Butler County reported 58 hospitalizations; Greene County, 49; Warren

County, 33; and Miami County, 22. Other Dayton-area counties have had fewer than 10 hospitalizations.

The state of Ohio also reported that flu-like illnesses accounted for about 10.76% of outpatient visits, up by 52.84% from the previous week. Last week saw 391 flu-associated hospitalizations throughout the state, a decrease of 9.9%.

Colon said hospitals typically do not see a peak like the current number of hospitalizations happening until six to eight weeks later in the season.

"This is a very alarming trend," Colon said.

What's happening in Ohio and across the U.S. is also mirroring what happened in the southern hemisphere, which had a more difficult flu season than previous years.

"Clark County continues to be above the five-year average of influenza-associated hospitalizations," said Nate Smith of the Clark County Combined Health District.

Smith said the age of those who are getting hospitalized is shifting to individuals older than 50. At the beginning of the flu season, Smith said they were seeing more children under the age of 14 becoming hospitalized with the flu.

Health officials say it is not too late to get the flu shot this year, and it continues to be the best way to protect against severe flu illness.

"The best thing to do is to get a flu shot, which is going to greatly reduce the possibility of severe illness or hospitalization should an individual contract flu," Smith said.

"Other layered measures of prevention include diligent handwashing, wearing a facial covering if you're going to be indoors in close proximity of others, and staying home if you are sick or showing any symptoms of the flu."