

## 2021 Annual Report

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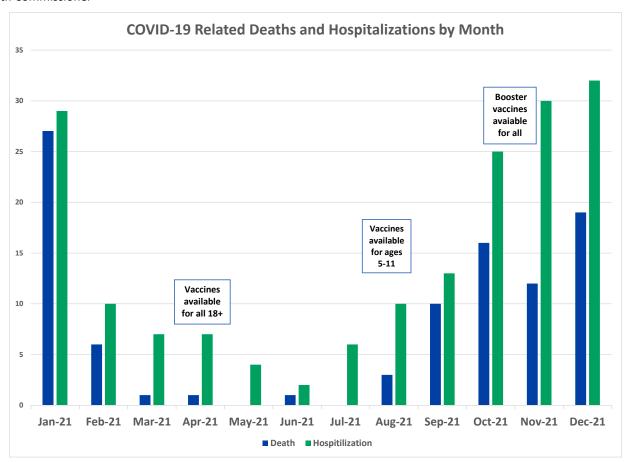
Anytime a local health department brings in a new Health Commissioner, you can expect some challenges. And doing so in the midst of a pandemic can easily create a whirlwind of issues, and that is why I cannot speak highly enough of not only the staff at the Logan County Health District, but the numerous community partners we work with. Our staff has done a tremendous job adjusting to new leadership along with the ever-changing COVID-19 landscape. 2021 saw our staff continue with increased duties due to COVID-19, including case investigation, contact tracing, grant management, distributing thousands of COVID-19 test kits, and providing vaccines. We have continued to work with numerous partners throughout the pandemic, including schools, daycares, long-term care facilities to name a few, and provided the latest, science-based guidance on how to keep the community safe and healthy.



This has been a tremendous undertaking, and while this will continue in 2022, our agency does much more than just work in COVID-19. Exciting projects in 2022 include our environmental health staff continuing to roll out our Operation and Maintenance program to ensure septic systems across the county are working properly, our newly hired health educator providing a multitude of programming for our community, and our newly hired epidemiologist keeping track of the latest disease trends and prevention strategies.

Lastly, I want to thank our volunteers for all their time and efforts throughout the pandemic. To put it simply, there is no way we could have managed all our COVID-19 activities without our dedicated volunteers being so willing to assist us. With their help, we were able to champion a safe and healthy community in 2021.

Take care,
Travis Irvan, MPH
Health Commissioner



<sup>\*</sup> Follow us on Twitter@LoganCoHealth or facebook.com/loganchd for Public Health Emergency Notifications

#### **Nursing Division**

There are over 100 communicable and reportable diseases that are followed at the local level for the Ohio Department of Health. Logan County Health District **investigates** an average of **250-300 cases per year** and has seen an increase in the total number of cases over the past 5 years. **2021 saw over 5,500\* cases** investigated due to the pandemic.

**Top 5 reportable diseases for Logan County in 2021 after COVID-19** 

114 cases - Chlamydia infection 35 cases - Hepatitis C

27 cases - Gonococcal infection

8 cases - Campylobacter

7 cases - Syphilis

\*COVID-19 was responsible for 96% of Logan County reportable diseases\*

During, the Logan County Health District was able to continue the **Newborn home**visiting program and the **Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)**program virtually.

#### Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

The Logan County WIC office moved to a new location! WIC is now located at 1 Hunter Place in Bellefontaine, sharing a building with the Department of Job and Family Services and have acclimated well. This helps to provide a one-stop-shop for those needing both services.

Current participants can choose to have either an in-person appointment or over the phone due to COVID-19.

Breastfeeding initiation rates for the program are at 79%. Breastfeeding at 1-month post-partum are at 59%.

"If you are in the income bracket, I also recommend WIC!!! I LOVED my breastfeeding consultant!"

-WIC participant

 $\textbf{Narcan} \ \ \mathsf{saves} \ \mathsf{lives}. \ \textbf{679} \ \mathsf{individuals} \ \mathsf{trained};$ 

737 Narcan kits provided; 42 known reversals

You might be the first responder. Be prepared.

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#### **Environmental Health Division**

Protecting Logan County's food, air and water for the better health of all!

	Licenses & Permits								
Program	2020	2021	2020	2021					
Solid Waste Landfill	1	1	11	11					
Resident Camps	4*	6	7	12					
Public Pools	27*	31	76*	238					
RV Parks	42	42	70*	107					
Private Sewage	72	77	128	210					
Private Water (new and alterations)	149	136	122	125					
Commercial Plumbing	60	50	99	39					
Residential Pumbing	164	194	270	114					
Food Facilities	271	270	449*	629					
Mobile Food Services	63*	68	63	68					
Vending Locations	72	67	72	67					
Temporary Food Services	8*	17	8	17					
Manufactured Home Parks	NA	NA	29	87					
Water Samples Tested	NA	NA	524	577					
Animal Bite Investigations	NA	NA	186	104					
Sewage Operation and Maintenance	961	2043	0	38					
Building Reviews	104 applications reviewed in 2020, 117 in 2021								

Did you know you may qualify for a free septic system?

From the \$150,000
available from the 20202021 Water Pollution
Control Loan Fund granted
by the Ohio Environmental
Protection Agency,
\$116,530.91 was spent in
Logan County to repair or
replace failed septic
systems.

<sup>\*</sup> Many facilities did not open, or opened late, due to COVID-19 restrictions

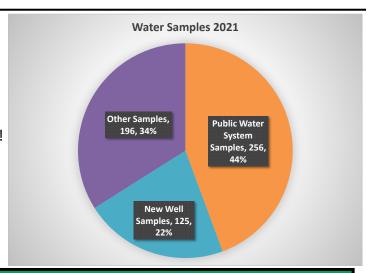


"I was most pleased to attend the [Board of Health]
meeting and thank you for succinctly introducing our well
request. I was pleased with the understanding and
concern demonstrated by the Logan County Health
District Board." - Logan County resident

# We can test your water!

The Logan County Health District Environmental Division can do private and public well water testing! Things that can be tested for:

- Total Coliform/ E.coli
- Lead, Arsenic, Iron, Copper, Nitrate
- Other tests upon request



"After having a bad experience with a different water sample company, I decided to use the Health Department to test our well. The environmental staff that came was very thorough and professional. Would definitely recommend them for water testing" - Water program customer

### **Fun Fact**

**Ember** was the most common name for girls in Logan County in 2021.

The most common name for Logan County boys was **Leland**.

"I just wanted to give a huge shout out to LCHD! I have been there twice now, and both times I was so incredibly impressed at the efficient way they have vaccinated people against COVID."

COVID-19 vaccine recipient



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#### **Health Commissioner**

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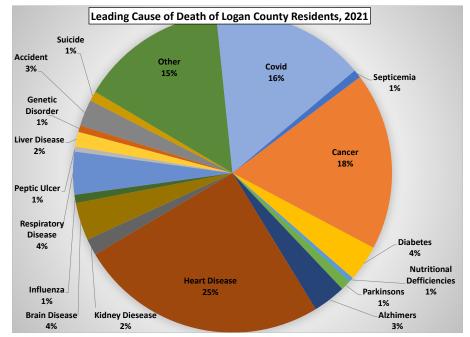
**Tobi Collins** 







Data Sources: LCHD & ODH Vital Statistics



2021 Filialicial Report									
		Revenue		Expenditures		Balance			
Water Well Regulations	\$	52,075.58	\$	44,680.12	\$	7,395.46			
Solid Waste Disposal	\$	100.00	\$	1,867.88	\$	(1,767.88)			
Swimming Pool Fund	\$	12,635.00	\$	6,867.89	\$	5,767.11			
Sewage Treatment	\$	261,505.18	\$	180,619.62	\$	80,885.56			
Public Health Infrastructure	\$	77,871.57	\$	63,544.94	\$	14,326.63			
Accumulated Benefits	\$	3,369.50	\$	-	\$	3,369.50			
Womens Infants Children	\$	187,303.62	\$	185,068.46	\$	2,235.16			
C & D Waste Disposal	\$	12,016.29	\$	8,274.32	\$	3,741.97			
District Health Fund	\$	1,564,367.53	\$	1,273,515.84	\$ 2	290,851.69			
Food Safety	\$	103,141.38	\$	103,740.72	\$	(599.34)			
Infectious Waste	\$	64.00	\$	87.21	\$	(23.21)			
Parks/Camps	\$	13,894.00	\$	10,274.18	\$	3,619.82			
Get Vaccinated Grant	\$	14,518.00	\$	15,853.88	\$	(1,335.88)			
Public Heath Workforce	\$	10,979.31	\$	10,979.31	\$	-			
Other Grants	\$	467,447.12	\$	491,627.52	\$	(24,180.40)			
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Total Receipts		\$2,781,288		\$2,397,002	\$ 3	384,286.19			

2021 Financial Report

LCHD's financial accounts are audited biennially on behalf of the state and are found to be presented fairly with no significant findings.