

## Letter from our Health Commissioner

Dear Logan County Community,

As we approach the end of another year, I am honored to share with you the progress and accomplishments of the Logan County Health District. It has been my privilege to serve as your Health Commissioner for the past two years, and I remain committed to championing a safe and healthy community.

### Environmental Health

Our dedicated environmental health team continues to work tirelessly to ensure that our food and water supply remains safe and healthy. From inspecting restaurants to monitoring water quality, their efforts contribute to the overall well-being of our residents. We take pride in maintaining high standards and promptly addressing any concerns related to food safety and sanitation.

### Nursing

Our nursing team plays a crucial role in promoting preventive health measures. They provide vaccinations to protect against preventable diseases, ensuring that our community members stay healthy. Additionally, our nurses conduct home visits for newborns, offering support and guidance to new parents during those critical early days. Their dedication to maternal and child health is commendable.

### Community Health

Tobacco and substance abuse continue to pose significant challenges to our community. Our community health team remains steadfast in their efforts to reduce the impact of these issues. Through education, outreach, and support programs, we aim to empower individuals to make healthier choices. Whether it's providing resources for quitting smoking or raising awareness about substance abuse prevention, our team is committed to fostering a healthier environment for all.

### Looking Ahead

As we move into the next year, we will build upon our achievements and explore new avenues for enhancing community health. Together, we can create a stronger, more resilient community—one where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

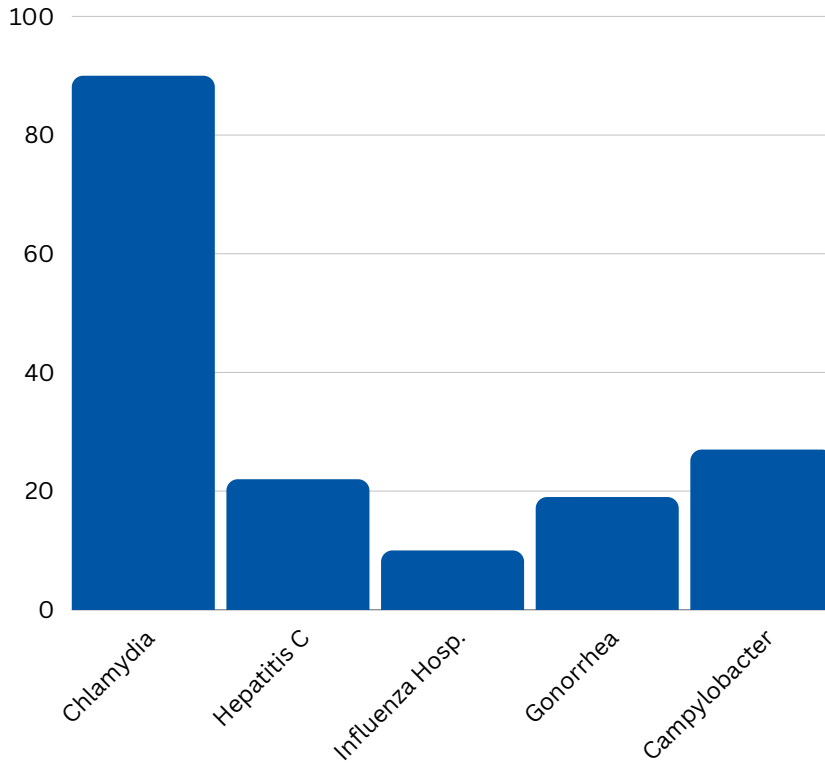
Thank you for your continued support, trust, and partnership. I am grateful for the privilege of serving you, and I look forward to the positive impact we can make together.

Wishing you good health and well-being,



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# Public Health Nursing



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Cases of COVID-19 in 2023; 13 COVID-19 related deaths

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Cases of syphilis; Logan County is considered a county in a syphilis outbreak due to the higher number of cases over a period of months

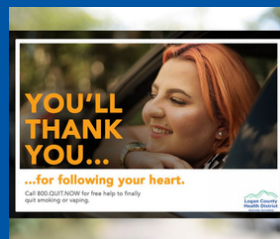
The total number of reported infectious diseases for 2023 was 1294. This is down by 3537 cases in 2022. COVID, Chronic Hepatitis C, and Influenza cases were down while we saw an increase in Campylobacter, Gonococcal Infection, and Strep pneumonia.

# Community Health



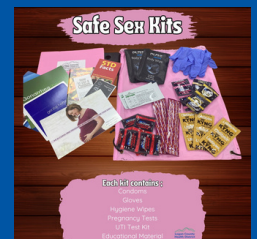
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individuals were trained on how to administer Narcan.



# 83

Tobacco Screenings. This service helps Logan County residents quit using tobacco.



# 13

Safe Sex Kits distributed to the community.

2023 was the first year for the Community Health Division and they hit the ground running. The team participated in several community events including; the WIC Baby shower, Overdose Awareness Day, The Logan County Fair, West Liberty's Pink-Out health fair and Labor Day Festival.

# Vital Statistics

The Logan County Health District Registrar keeps information on births and deaths that occur in Logan County. Birth certificates can be purchased anywhere in the state of Ohio but death certificates can only be issued by the health department in the county where the death occurred.



## Births

342 births  
174 females  
168 males  
0 sets of twins  
22 home births

## Deaths

396 deaths

## Most Popular Names

Girls: Harper

Boys: Asher and Oliver

## 2023 Financial Report

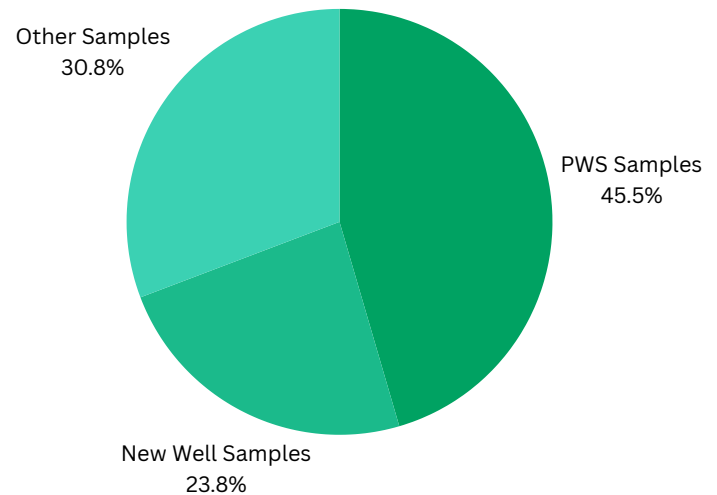
Fund/Account	Revenue	Expenditures	Balance
Water Wells	47,540.50	49,627.61	-2,087.11
Solid Waste Disposal	60,000.00	59,208.10	791.90
Public Swimming Pools	13,815.00	8,354.90	5,460.10
Sewage Treatment	198,599.96	207,637.54	-9,037.58
Public Health Infrastructure	78,235.00	79,057.66	-822.66
Accumulated Benefits	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women Infants Children	0.00	0.00	0.00
C&DD Waste Disposal	11,837.31	8,853.98	2,983.33
District Health Fund	1,469,609.34	1,389,436.20	80,173.14
Food Safety	108,324.63	144,788.72	-36,464.09
Infectious Waste	32.00	638.95	-606.95
RV Parks/Camps	13,767.00	13,468.87	298.13
Get Vaccinated Grant	16,484.00	18,206.06	-1,722.06
Coronavirus Response	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contact Tracing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Covid Enhanced Operations	163,749.04	151,037.56	12,711.48
Public Health Workforce	92,503.28	105,050.23	-12,546.95
COVID-19 Vaccination	22,744.00	24,459.14	-1,715.14
Tobacco Use Prevention/Cessation	22,000.00	29,422.26	-7,422.26
Healthy Eating/Active Living	6,000.00	10,000.00	-4,000.00
Congregate Living Settings	110,000.00	110,000.00	0.00
Integrated Harm Reducation Fund	39,301.69	34,463.01	4,838.68
STI Prevention Grant	20,000.00	6,425.90	13,574.10
Injury Prevention Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,494,542.75</b>	<b>2,450,136.69</b>	<b>44,406.06</b>

# Environmental Health

Program	Licenses & Permits	Inspections
Solid Waste Landfill	1	5
Camps	7	16
Public Pools	32	154
RV Parks	45	73
Private Sewage (New & Alterations)	148	185
Private Water (New & Alterations)	120	100
Commercial Plumbing	45	118
Residential Plumbing	144	365
Food Facilities	302	632
Mobile Vending Services	71	71
Vending Locations	66	66
Temporary Food Services	29	29
Manufactured Home Parks	22	22
Private Water Tests - LCHD Lab	N/A	185
Animal Bite Investigations	N/A	103
Sewage Operation & Maintenance	1199	8



## 2023 Water Sample Breakdown



**We thank you for your continued support in our efforts to champion a healthy Logan County!**

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