

## Letter from our Health Commissioner

As we reflect on 2022, one thing is clear: a global pandemic has put a spotlight on just how important public health is to a successful community. The Logan County Health District (LCHD) continued to change processes, update procedures, and shift resources throughout the year as community services continued through innovation, excellence, and integrity.

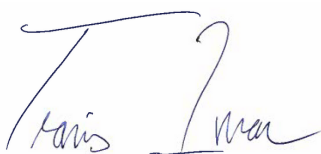
Many think of the LCHD as a place to receive vaccinations, birth certificates, or where people can receive low-cost health services. That's all true, but it's not the full picture. Much of the work is done outside the walls of the LCHD. That's because health is most influenced by what happens well before a doctor's visit. Health is impacted by where people live, learn, work, and play. LCHD team members are out in neighborhoods, on coalitions, and working together every day with partners to ensure there is safe food to eat and clean air to breathe in Logan County. Key focuses include monitoring for emerging public health threats, stopping disease outbreaks, implementing evidence-based prevention programs, and educating the community on a variety of topics from tobacco prevention to harm reduction to chronic disease.

Thousands of vaccinations provided an incredible amount of protection against dangerous variants of COVID-19 and other diseases such as influenza and measles. Hundreds of restaurant inspections ensure the food we eat is safe and won't make us sick. Hundreds of well and septic system permits were issued to ensure our water and natural environment is healthy.

This Annual Report explains ways the LCHD staff work every day to make Logan County a place where every person has the opportunity to be healthy.

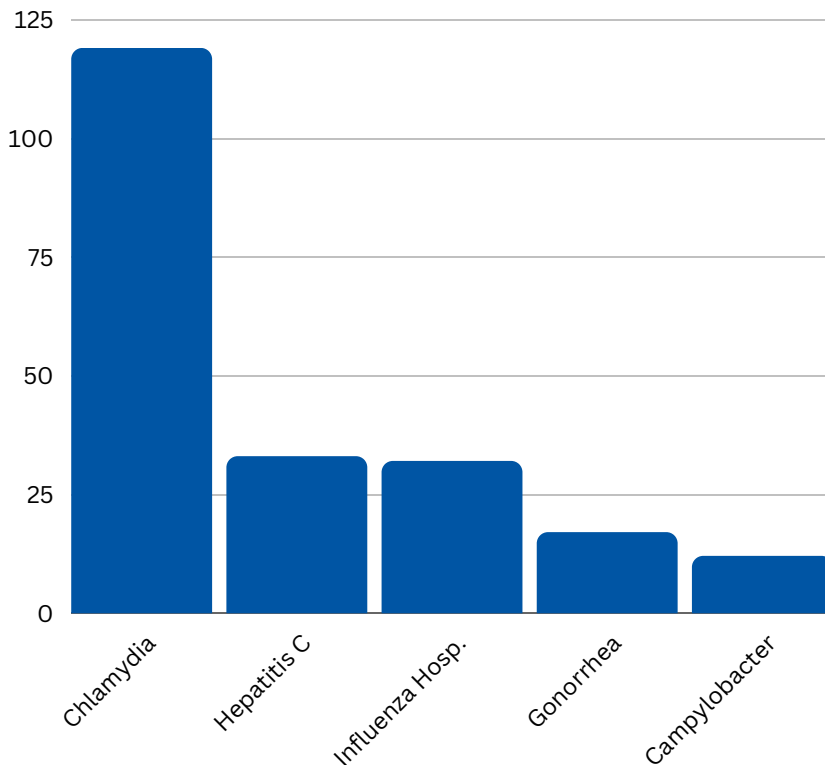
Thanks for helping us build a better tomorrow for all.

Travis Irvan, MPH



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# Public Health Nursing



**4579**

Cases of COVID-19 in 2022; 36 COVID-19 related deaths (1/3 of 2021 COVID deaths)

**9**

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

2022 showed public health had its biggest battle yet with a trifecta of infectious diseases. Entering the third year of COVID-19, mpox and measles were also added to the watch list of symptoms and outbreaks. Fortunately, Logan County did not have any confirmed cases of mpox or measles.

**27**

Newborn baby home visits conducted by a LCHD nurse

**333**

Contacts made with families on the Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH) Program

**16**

Age specific or comprehensive assessments completed with families of children on the CMH program

**4,956**

COVID-19 test kits were given to the public, completely free of charge

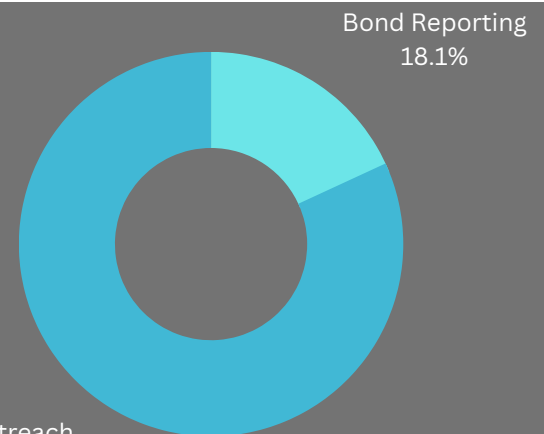
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Times the smoking quit line was called. This service helps Logan County residents quit using tobacco.

**18**

Times that narcan was used and saved a life!

878 individuals were trained on how to administer Narcan. This pie chart shows the settings of where they were trained.



Community outreach  
81.9%

# 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

385 births  
195 females  
190 males  
2 sets of twins  
19 home births

## Deaths

377 deaths

## Most Popular Names

Girls: Everlee (also spelled: Everleigh, Everly)

Boys: Grayson

## 2022 Financial Report

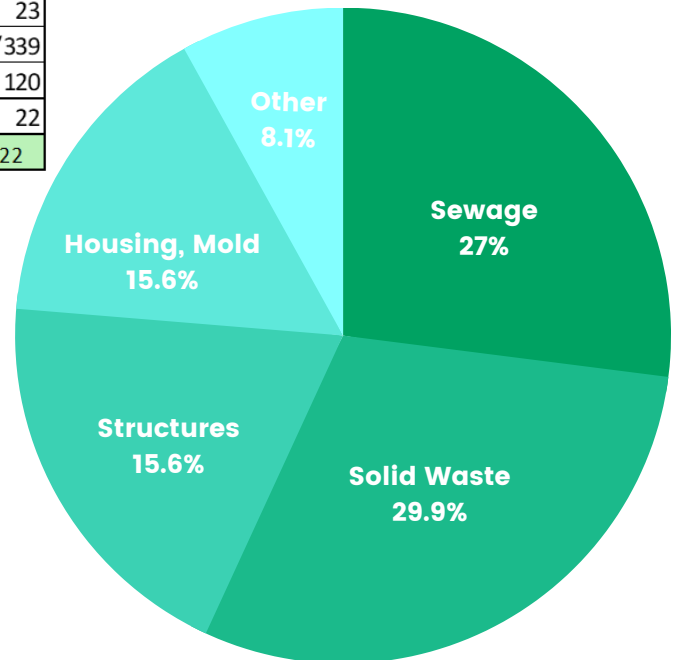
Fund/Account	Revenue	Expenditures	Balance
Water Wells	49,662.25	50,275.63	-613.38
Solid Waste Disposal	60,000.00	59,670.65	329.35
Public Swimming Pools	13,570.00	6,585.46	6,984.54
Sewage Treatment	209,177.86	160,740.55	48,437.31
Public Health Infrastructure	76,348.00	80,979.55	-4,631.55
Accumulated Benefits	5,463.77	0.00	5,463.77
Women Infants Children	126,887.38	146,096.18	-19,208.80
C&DD Waste Disposal	8,644.49	6,867.23	1,777.26
District Health Fund	1,572,917.77	1,282,709.75	290,208.02
Food Safety	104,854.25	104,096.42	757.83
Infectious Waste	120.00	0.00	120.00
RV Parks/Camps	13,594.56	8,388.29	5,206.27
Get Vaccinated Grant	19,432.00	14,789.91	4,642.09
Coronavirus Response	0.00	4,457.49	-4,457.49
Contact Tracing	0.00	1,244.85	-1,244.85
Covid Enhanced Operations	165,575.10	165,575.05	0.05
Public Health Workforce	106,014.13	91,988.20	14,025.93
COVID-19 Vaccination	53,068.00	51,352.86	1,715.14
Tobacco Use Prevention/Cessation	18,000.00	7,888.19	10,111.81
Healthy Eating/Active Living	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,607,329.56</b>	<b>2,243,706.26</b>	<b>363,623.30</b>

# Environmental Health

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Failed septic systems were replaced for \$84,641.57 from the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). The OEPA will be reducing the available funds to \$50,000 per year beginning in 2023.

Program	Licenses & Permits		Inspections	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Solid Waste Landfill	1	1	11	6
Resident Camps	6	7	12	13
Public Pools	31	33	238	153
RV Parks	42	46	107	94
Private Sewage (new and alterations)	77	64	210	190
Private Water (new and alterations)	136	121	125	93
Commercial Plumbing	50	66	39	107
Residential Plumbing	194	242	114	263
Food Facilities	270	279	629	578
Mobile Food Services	68	73	68	73
Vending Locations	67	67	67	67
Temporary Food Services	17	24	17	24
Manufactured Home Parks	NA	NA	87	23
Private/Private water tests - LCHD lab	NA	NA	577	323/339
Animal Bite Investigations	NA	NA	104	120
Sewage Operation and Maintenance	2043	2094	38	22
Building Reviews	117 applications reviewed in 2021, 148 in 2022			



**211**

Nuisances were reported in 2022. To the right shows the breakdown of the types of nuisance complaints that were received.

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

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