



# LCHD Newsletter

January—March 2022

## Welcome Home, Baby!

The Logan County Health District offers all Logan County Residents a FREE Welcome Home Baby Visit. This visit includes a public health nurse to discuss both mom and baby's health, feeding baby, safety for baby, understanding infant cries and how to comfort them. The visit also comes with a complimentary gift bag! This gift bag includes diapers, wipes, socks, resources and so much more. Call Ashley at (937) 651-6901 to request a Welcome Home Baby visit, or with any questions!

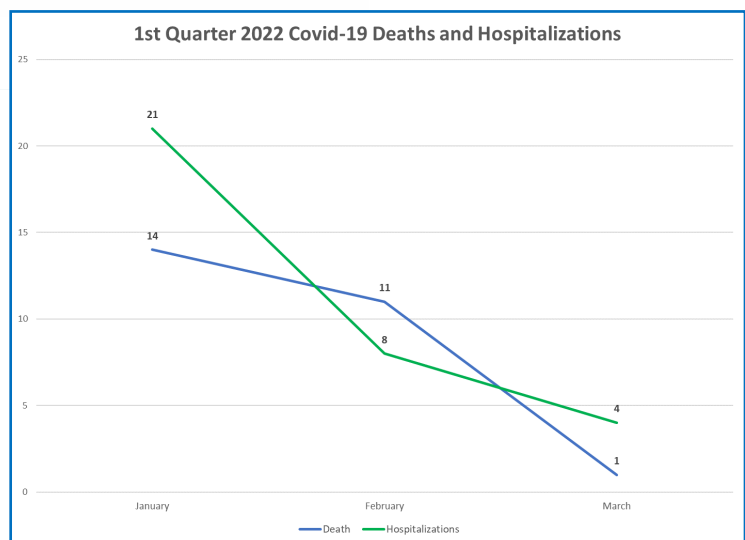


## Public Health Nursing Focuses on Childhood Immunizations

The Logan County Health District has learned that many school-age children are missing some (or all) of the basic childhood immunizations, likely due to pandemic-related complications in scheduling, funding, or both. Kids in or entering Kindergarten, 7th Grade and 12th Grade are due for regular immunizations. These immunizations prevent diseases such as Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTap), Haemophilus influenzae type b (HIB), Hepatitis A and B, Human papillomavirus (HPV), Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR), Meningococcal (meningitis), Pneumococcal (pneumonia), Polio, Rotavirus and Varicella (chicken pox). To help fix this issue, LCHD has begun holding one late immunization clinic on the first Thursday of each month until 6:00 PM in an effort to better meet the scheduling needs of both working parents and students. Appointments are required for all clinics (with the exception of the walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinic hours on Tuesdays) and can be scheduled by calling LCHD at (937) 592-9040.

## COVID-19 in Logan County

Since seeing peak of hospitalizations and deaths in December 2021, there has been a drastic decrease in reported hospitalizations and deaths. Between January 2022 and March 2022, there were 2,366 reported cases of COVID-19. Twenty-six (26) deaths occurred among Logan County residents and 32 hospitalizations occurred. The average age of those who passed away due to COVID-19 was 72 years old. Six (6) of the residents had a complete set of mRNA vaccines, none of which had received a booster. There has yet to be a death reported among Logan County Residents that have received a booster dose of vaccine. Of the 32 hospitalizations, 8 had received a complete set of 2 mRNA vaccine, and 6 had received a booster dose of mRNA vaccine.





## Sewage Operation and Maintenance Program

LCHD's current Sewage Operation and Maintenance Program (O&M) has been implemented since 2019. This program monitors the operating conditions of all private sewage systems within LCHD's jurisdiction. As of March 14, 2022, 12 of the 17 townships in Logan County have received their final notices to enroll in the Sewage O&M Program. This amounted to 4,570 Operation Permits issued for a 93.1% compliance rate. 2022 marked the first year for the renewal of expired Operation Permits with 1,060 renewal notices mailed out to property owners. As part of the renewal process, sewage systems are now required to show proof that the septic tank has recently been pumped out and that the sewage system is not creating a sewage nuisance. LCHD is working with property owners and sewage service providers (septic tank cleaners) to identify previously unknown and unpermitted sewage systems. Many have had their renewal time limits adjusted from one-year up to five or even ten-years!

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