



LCHD Newsletter

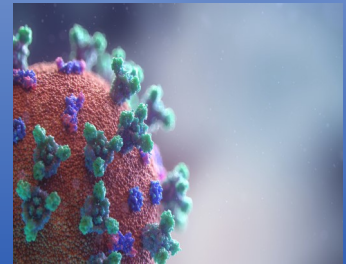
July—September 2022

Monkeypox Vaccine

The Logan County Health District received a limited supply of doses of the JYNNEOS Monkeypox vaccine. Doses are offered to those with a high degree of exposure to someone diagnosed with Monkeypox and people at higher risk of being exposed to Monkeypox. Those at higher risk of being exposed to Monkeypox include:

- People who know one of their sexual partners has been diagnosed with Monkeypox in the past two (2) weeks.
- People who had multiple sexual partners in the past two (2) weeks in an area with known Monkeypox.
- People whose jobs may expose them to Orthopoxviruses.

If you have any questions, call (937) 592-9040.



Lot Split Program

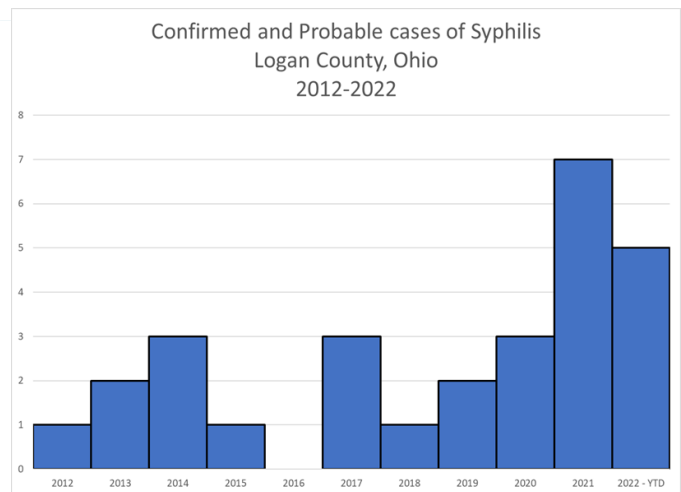
On January 1, 2015, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) adopted a statewide private sewage system code. Contained in the rules is a requirement that any person proposing a new lot must receive approval from the local health department. Unless able to connect to public sanitary sewer, all new lots must use soil absorption as the means for final sewage treatment while meeting all the required isolation distances for property lines, water wells, sewage lines, structures, and driveways. The Logan County Health District (LCHD) requires all proposed new lots to first be reviewed by the closest sewer district to determine the availability of public sewers. All new lots unable to receive access to sewer must have a soil evaluation conducted for approval by the LCHD. The LCHD has determined that any lot that is over five (5) acres in size is exempt from the soil evaluation requirement and LCHD review. On August 1, 2022, the LCHD instituted its Lot Split Program after consulting with local surveyors, engineers, the Logan, Champaign, Union Regional Planning Commission and the county offices of the Building Authority, Sewer District and Auditor. If there are any questions about the Lot Split Program, please call (937) 651-6205.

Syphilis Outbreak

Recently, there has been an increase in Logan County's syphilis cases, with five (5) cases reported in 2022. This follows a similar increase in 2021, when seven (7) cases were reported. From 2012-2020, Logan County averaged less than two (2) cases per year. Because of this continued increase in syphilis cases, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has classified Logan County as having a syphilis outbreak. Syphilis has been on the rise in Ohio for a few years now and was typically seen in the state's larger, more metropolitan and urban areas. However, during the last two (2) years, increases in syphilis cases have been seen more in Ohio's rural areas. Logan County is not the only rural area seeing an increase nor the only rural area classified as having an outbreak by ODH.

Read more on syphilis from the Ohio Department of Health [here](#), or the Center for Disease Control and Prevention [here](#).

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Community Connections

Did you see us at the Logan County Fair this year? The Logan County Health District had a booth in the Merchants Building during fair week. While at the fair, LCHD provided COVID-19 vaccines, Narcan training, medication lock boxes, and information on programs that LCHD provides to the community. Information on the Children with Medical Handicaps program, Welcome Home Baby program, and our immunization clinic were among some of the programs represented. Many fair-goers visited the booth and were happy to see the Logan County Health District there, and grateful for the information that was provided. The Logan County Health District hopes to be at the fair next year and continue to provide the community with resources!



Image from LCHD Social Media Pages of LCHD Booth

The Logan County Health District was also at Ag Days on September 22nd and 23rd. Ag Days was an event for Logan County's 2nd and 5th graders, where they got to visit stations and learn about different agencies. Environmental Health staff from LCHD manned the glow germ presentation, where they learned about good handwashing practices. Many of the students had fun and were overheard saying that "this was my favorite station!" when talking about LCHD's demonstration.

Vital Statistics

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Our Vital Statistics team has been hard at work this year! Thru the third quarter of 2022, they have printed 1,657 birth certificates and 1,157 death certificates. In the third quarter alone, they have provided 606 birth certificates and 399 death certificates! Vital Statistics can provide birth certificates for anyone who was born in Ohio, and death certificates if the person was pronounced dead in Logan County. The current price for all birth or death records for Logan County is \$26 cash or check, and \$28 if paying with a debit or credit card. We would like to thank Vital Statistics for their hard work and prompt, courteous service to Logan County residents!



Naloxone Distribution

During the third quarter of this year, our Naloxone Education and Distribution program made a huge push. A total of 367 individuals were trained on how to use Naloxone and the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose. The program also distributed 424 Naloxone kits to those that were trained. Naloxone kits include two (2) 4mg doses of Narcan, a face shield, and a pair of gloves.

