



Board of Health Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

5:30 PM

- 1) Call to Order**
- 2) Roll Call of Members**
- 3) Old Business**
 - A) Approval of July 19, 2022 Minutes
- 4) New Business**
- 5) Quarterly Reports**
 - A) Environmental Health
 - B) Health Systems and Planning
 - C) Prevention and Wellness
 - D) COVID-19: Please visit the link below for COVID-19 updates.
<https://covid-19.myfcph.org/updates/#mrr>
- 6) Date of Next Meeting**
 - A) Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 17 - 5:30 pm
- 7) Adjourn**



Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

5:30 PM

1) Call to Order

Dr. Meyer called the meeting to order at 5:30 and welcomed Kathleen Gravelle to the Board.

2) Roll Call of Members

Board Members Present: Kathleen Gravelle, Dr. Beth Whitted, Dr. Abby Norris Turner, Dr. Harlan Meyer

Other Individuals Present: Sam Marcellino, Chair of Bexley City Council Health and Safety Chair; Ben Kessler, Mayor; Dave Hrdlicka, Code Enforcement Officer; Theresa Seagraves, Assistant Health

3) Old Business

A) Approval of April 19, 2022 Minutes

Dr. Meyer asked for action to approve the April 19, 2022 minutes.

Dr. Whitted moved.

Dr. Norris Turner seconded.

All in Favor: Dr. Beth Whitted, Dr. Abby Norris Turner, Kathleen Gravelle, Dr. Harlan Meyer

Hearing no additional old business, Dr. Meyer moved on.

4) New Business

Hearing no new business, Dr. Meyer invited the Board to move on to the Quarterly reports.

5) Quarterly Reports

A) Environmental Health

Ms. Seagraves provided a brief overview of the environmental health report.

Dr. Whitted asked a brief question about the bat bite which Mr. Hrdlicka answered. Dr. Meyer asked about a food safety complaint which Mr. Hrdlicka answered.

Mr. Hrdlicka also summarized some issues that may be formally filed and reported by the next meeting.

Mr. Kessler also asked about the pool complaint and the impact of rain on mosquito larvicide treatments in the storm drains. Mr. Kessler also provided an update on the mosquito pilot program. Mr. Marcellino also reported that after speaking with the Strategic Chair, Jen Robinson, his thought on any potential Council action regarding spraying restrictions would be considered after the pilot program results are received and evaluated.

B) Health Systems and Planning

Ms. Seagraves provided highlights of the report and addressed the gun violence report at this time, which is a new addition and the role of Franklin County Public Health with this issue. Ms. Seagraves then covered other key points within her report including training specific to first aid specific to the control of blood loss and the CHAT community health initiative which is currently active in Bexley. Board Members and City officials asked questions and briefly discussed the potential of this program.

C) Prevention and Wellness

Ms. Seagraves highlighted some of the key points of this report, including Franklin County's recent transition from Green to Yellow in COVID transmission and other items. Board Members discussed recent monkey pox reports in Ohio and related communication.

D) COVID-19: Please visit the link below for COVID-19 updates.

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Mr. Kessler also asked about the recent uptick in COVID cases and asked the Board to discuss whether or not any messaging or meetings should be considered. The Board discussed this situation but did not take formal action on this issue.

E) Gun Violence Report

Highlights of this report were provided earlier in the meeting by Ms. Seagraves.

6) Date of Next Meeting

Dr. Meyer asked about Tuesday, October 18th for the next meeting and Board Members agreed to this date.

7) Adjourn

Hearing no other business Dr. Meyer asked for a motion to adjourn.

Dr. Whitted moved to adjourn

Dr. Meyer seconded.

Dr. Meyer adjourned the meeting at 6:18pm.



Community Environmental Health

Rabies Control – The following exposures were investigated during July 1 – September 30, 2022.

Date	Species	Breed	Quarantine Status
7/3/22	Dog	Mixed breed	Released
7/3/22	Dog	unknown	Victim unwilling to report owner info
7/19/22	Dog	Bernese Mt/Poodle mix	Released
8/11-8/26/22	Bat	unknown	Bat(s) unavailable for testing, 3 people received post exposure; Pet dog in 45 day quarantine til 10/10
8/21/22	Dog	Small mixed breed	Released

Pool Inspections – Six (6) swimming pool inspections were conducted. Inspector noted that Bexley Municipal Pools were in significantly better compliance for 2nd standard inspection conducted in early September.

Body Art – One (1) new body art facility was licensed and inspected on 9/7.

Mosquito Management – Trapping and WNV testing ended on September 30th, but field inspectors will continue to respond to service requests and inspect sources of standing water until the first hard frost.

Zone	Gravid Trap Total Mosquitoes	WNV+ Pools	ULV truck sprays	CDC Trap Total Mosquitoes
Bexley North	1282	3	8/1, 8/29	89 (one trap for entire city)
Bexley South	1421	7	8/1, 8/18, 8/29, 9/12	

Food Safety

Total Licensed Facilities			
Mobile	FSO/RFE	Vending	Schools
3	52	0	6

Inspections Conducted	
Standard	40
Follow-Up	7
Complaint	1
Consultation	1
Schools	1

Complaints

Date	Facility	Complaint	Status
9/7/2022	Johnson's Real Ice Cream	Pesticide taste	Closed, no chemicals were onsite.



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Environmental Health Services

Bexley

Plumbing and Medical Gas

The following inspections were conducted during this time period.

Type	Inspections
Residential	90
Commercial	3
Medical Gas	0

Sustainability

Nuisance Complaints

Date	Address	Complaint	Status
7/14/22	2770 E Main St	Trash	Closed, no trash visible

Respectfully Submitted by: Environmental Health Division Managers – October 6, 2022.

MagDistrict	Type	EHO	InspectionCname	Address	InspectionE	PermitNum	ViolationCc
Bexley	Standard	Nick Singer	1 Bexley Car	2110 Charl	8/26/2022	418	1
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Bexley	Standard	Nick Singer	1 Bexley City	2100 Clifto	9/1/2022	419	1
Bexley	Standard	Nick Singer	1 Bexley City	2100 Clifto	9/1/2022	420	1
Bexley	Standard	Nick Singer	1 Bexley City	2100 Clifto	7/8/2022	422	2
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Grandview	Follow-up	Mike Lopin:	1 Yard Club	:800 Baldwi	7/11/2022	769	1
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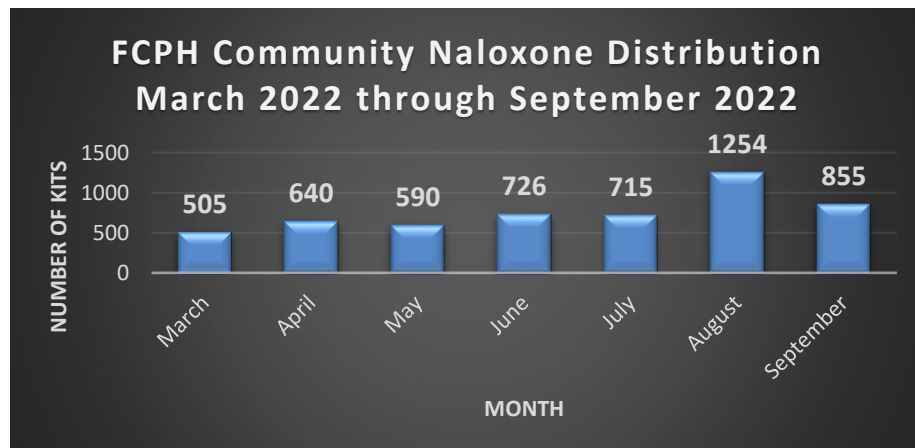
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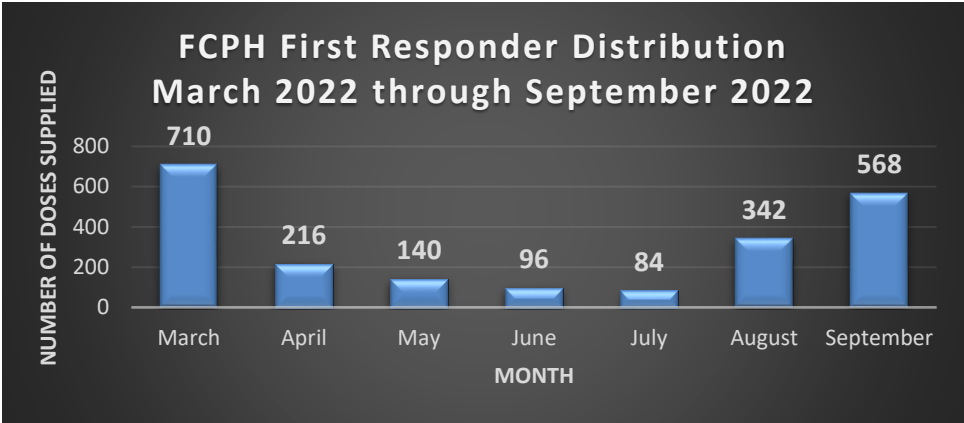


Behavioral Health & Addiction Services (BHAS)

Community Naloxone Distribution Activities:

- FCPH's Naloxone Program sent 222 naloxone kits in the mail and distributed the rest through community outreach strategies and partner organizations. Jordan's Crossing distributed 50 kits; the Office of Justice Policy and Programs distributed 42 kits; 1DivineLine2Health distributed 20 kits; and FCPH distributed 521 through community naloxone trainings and outreach events.
- In September, FCPH Naloxone Program staff, in collaboration with the Columbus and Franklin County Addiction Plan (CFCAP) Community Education and Naloxone Training team presenters, conducted three Train-the-trainer courses for the Franklin Township Fire Department. These Train-the-trainer courses prepared Franklin Township Fire Department with the prevention education knowledge and resources to begin a Naloxone Leave-behind Program. In September, FCPH supplied 96 naloxone kits to Franklin Township Division of Fire for this purpose. This naloxone-leave behind program will provide opioid overdose prevention education to individuals who've experienced an opioid overdose as well as their family members.
- In September, FCPH Naloxone Program staff, conducted four Train-the-trainer courses for the Franklin County and Columbus (FC&C) Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) medical and non-medical volunteers. Thirty-three FC&C MRC volunteers were trained and will be able to assist with conducting future naloxone trainings and distributing naloxone at outreach events.
- FCPH supplied First Responders with 568 doses of naloxone through the Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services (OMHAS) First Responder naloxone funding and through the Project Deaths Avoided with Naloxone (DAWN) funding. Project DAWN-supplied naloxone is now eligible to be distributed to first responders.
- Naloxone for first responders is used during an opioid overdose event only and is not distributed to the community for opioid overdose prevention and education efforts.
 - Number of Naloxone Kits Distributed.....855
 - Number of Naloxone Trainings.....7
 - Number of Naloxone Kits Supplied to Partners.....456
 - Number of Naloxone Outreach Events.....27
 - Number of Doses Supplied to First Responders.....568





CDC Linkage to Care Activities:

- September has been an extremely fruitful month for the Linkage to Care Team. The biggest highlight for the month was successfully collaborating with Heart of Ohio in Whitehall to host FCPH's first Community Insight Conversation. There was a total of 20 participants in attendance on Sunday September 11th. Each participant received a meal, Harm Reduction Kit, and a Recover for Life Go-Kit. Two individuals, self-identified as being in addiction, were connected to treatment and referred to FCPH's Care Coordination Team. Rich conversation allowed the team to identify barriers around accessing treatment and resulted in qualitative data to inform key elements to be included in the action plan of activities for the Linkage to Care Peer Support Services.
- The Linkage to Care Team is working to enhance FCPH's partnership with the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority. CMHA, owns over 4,500 units throughout Franklin County and an additional 13,500 plus households. Unfortunately, CMHA has seen an increase in overdoses taking place within many of their properties. The Linkage to Care team along with FCPH leadership is in the process of entering a MOU with CMHA to hold Community Insight Conversations, beginning late October, with CMHA residents and provide education to its residents on resources available if they are in active addiction or know someone in addiction.

Tobacco & Smoking Cessation Activity:

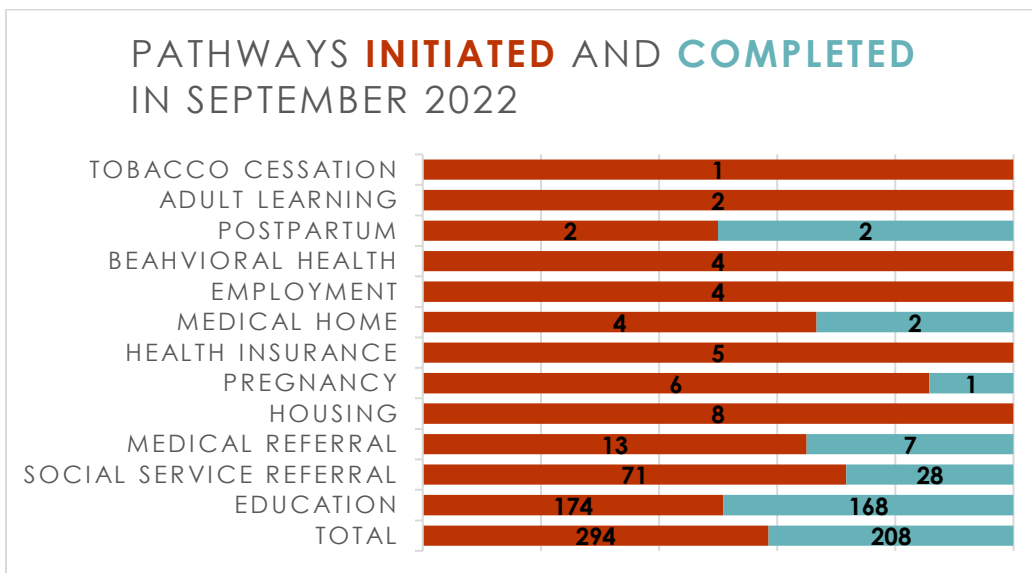
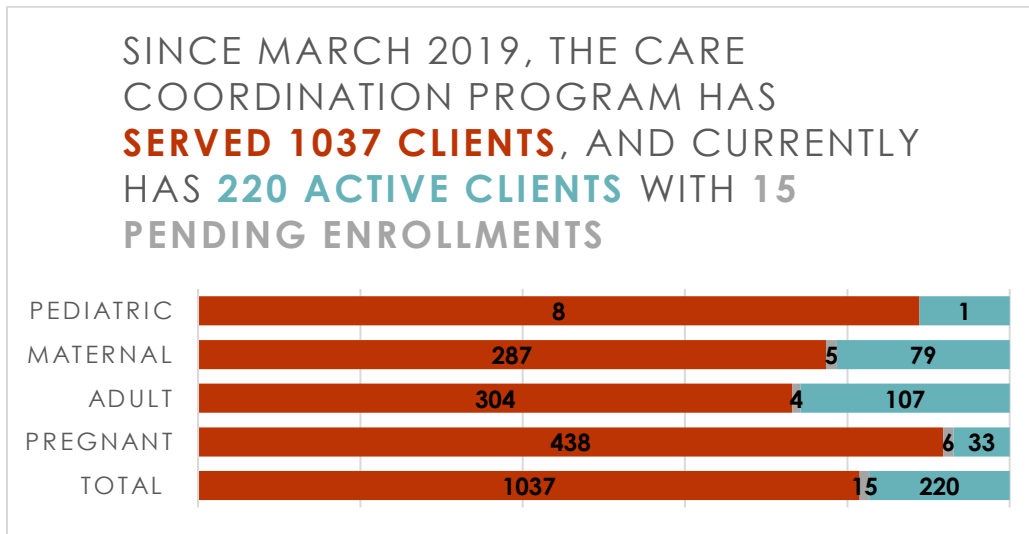
FCPH is currently in the process of working with several cities within our jurisdiction on the implementation of a Tobacco Retail Licensing (TRL) program. FCPH has worked with the cities in drafting ordinances that will give FCPH the authority to provide the licenses, education, conduct compliance checks and under-age buys in these cities. We will track data and information regarding the process as each city initiates their ordinance.

- New Partners Engaged.....10
- Ask Advise Refer (AAR) Trainings Scheduled.....2
 - AAR trainings are for medical and healthcare providers who want to learn how to refer clients to cessation services. The training includes tools, resources, and step-by-step guides for having conversations with current tobacco users
- Community Tobacco Survey complete- received 315 responses from across Franklin County
- Planning Intro to Tobacco & Behavioral Health Training for October 28th
 - For behavioral health providers who may not understand the connection between tobacco and other substance addiction. We will provide resources, best practices, and offer opportunities to consult with us on strengthening their secondhand smoke prevention policies.

Care Coordination (CC)

Care Coordination Activities:

- NEW! ODH CHW Workforce Development Grant: On September 7, 2022, the CC Sections were awarded a grant from the Ohio Department of Health's Office of Health Opportunity (OHO) to support local Community Health Workers Workforce Development Initiatives. This grant will end May 31, 2023 and will focus on activities to address FCPH CHW retention and professional development, including but not limited to, specialized training, formal education, advanced professional learning and mental health wellness supports for CHWs.



Community Engagement & Health Promotion (CEHP)

Active Living Activities:

- America Walks/Community Change Grant: The Active Living Coordinator established a partnership with the Hilliard Community Health Action Team (CHAT) to create a Gratitude Mile in Municipal Park and apply for the 2023 Community Change Grant to offset signage costs.
- School Wellness Newsletter: The September iteration of the School Wellness Newsletter was sent out on September 12.

Health Literacy Activities:

- Number of completed trainings: 3
- Health Literacy Champions from Franklin County Public Health (FCPH), Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH), and Columbus Public Health (CPH) began collaboration to complete material assessment reviews to create COVID messaging & modalities that are clear for Franklin County racial & ethnic minorities to reduce COVID-related health disparities.

- There are 3 types of Health Literacy Trainings:
 - Health Literacy Overview – for public health professionals (1.5hr)
 - Health Literacy Overview- for clinical professionals (1.5hr)
 - In-depth Health Literacy Overview – for clinical professionals (3hrs)

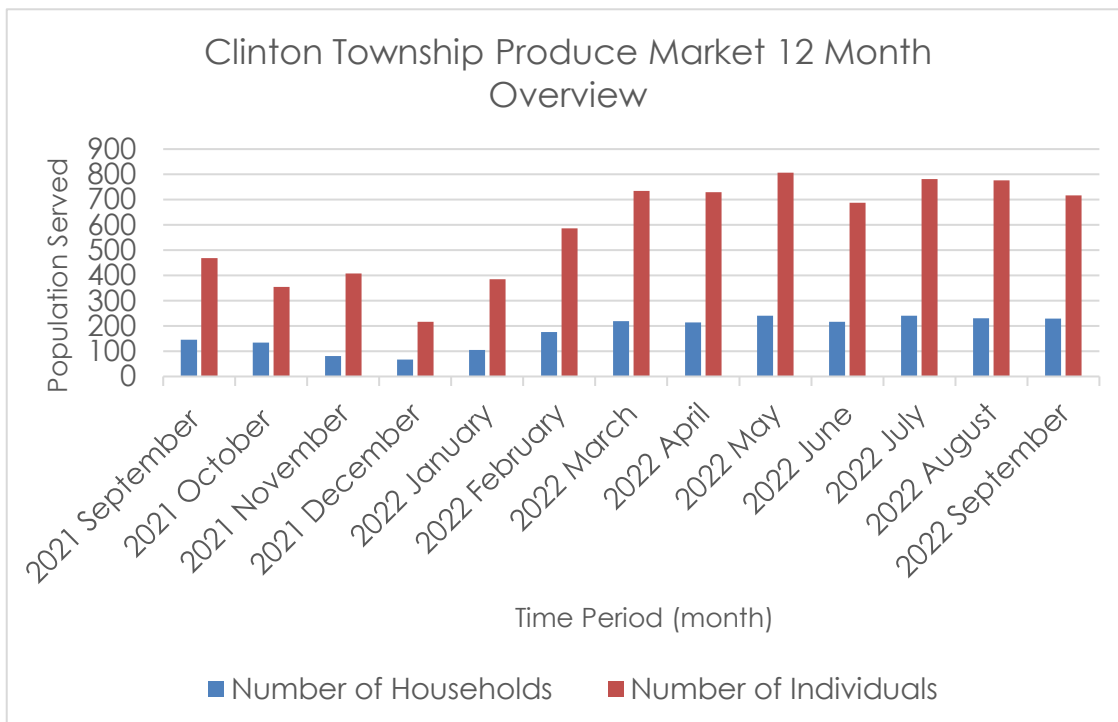
If you would like more information on receiving training to incorporate health literacy into your organization, contact HealthLiteracy@franklincountyohio.gov.

Community Health Action Team (CHAT) Activities:

- Number of Events: 3
- The Westerville CHAT participated in 1 event this month, the Westerville Farmer's market, engaging with 35 individuals. Students from Otterbein University provided emergency preparedness materials to participants for National Preparedness Month.
- The CHAT coordinators connected with I Am Boundless, a wrap-around service organization, to receive a tour of their newly built facility and to assist with expanding their outreach and presence in all our CHATs.
- The Hilliard CHAT applied for the 2023 America Walks Community Change grant using their fiscal agent, the Cross Creek Civic Association. The grant is for \$1,500. They intend on creating a Gratitude Mile in their community, a grant project previously done in Whitehall through the Active Living Program.
- The UA Library will be hosting a "You Are Not Alone" campaign in October (news article) focused on mental wellbeing, which the CHAT provided guidance and suggestions on and will be providing resources to add to the project.
- The Prairie Township CHAT and Eastside CHAT hosted multiple FCPH staff members working on Perinatal Periods of Risk, comprehensive approach to address high infant mortality rates using data, to receive feedback and guidance on their respected communities.
- Clinton Township is distributing Narcan at the produce markets, distributing over 300 units to the community so far.
- The Eastside CHAT has established a partnership with the Whitehall Police Department to plan a series of activities, including a free tree giveaway with Green Columbus and an anti-violence firearm safety initiative.

Produce Market:

- Clinton Township served a total of 229 families/717 individuals at the markets in September, including 62 new families utilizing services for the first time.
- The Clinton Township Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution served 44 seniors.



Upcoming Events

Westerville Farmer's Market, 9am-12pm (21 State St, Westerville, 43081).....October 8
Family Fun Fest at Family Fellowship Church, 12-5pm (4410 E Johnstown Rd, Gahanna, 43230).....October 9
Trick or Treat Trail at Westland High School, 4-6pm (146 Galloway Rd, Galloway 43119).....October 15
Whitehall Trunk or Treat, 5-8pm (360 S Yearling Rd, Whitehall, 43213).....October 31

Emergency Preparedness (EP)

***Monkeypox Update:** In conjunction with clinical staff, the EP team hosted a second dose monkeypox clinic to the community. The clinic was held at memorial hall on September 8th and 12 people were vaccinated against monkeypox. Additionally, the EP Team supported Columbus Public Health (CPH) by coordinating FCPH staff to assist in non-medical roles at their monkeypox clinics held at CPH on Parsons Avenue on September 14th, 15th, 21st, 28th and 29th.

***Covid Clinic Update:** The EP team continues to support the Covid clinics at Mid-Ohio Food Bank alongside the clinical staff. In September, the team hosted clinics on 9/9, 9/16, 9/23 and 9/30. A total of 91 COVID -19 vaccinations were given out during the month of September.

Stop The Bleed: Stop the Bleed (STB) is a national campaign aimed to teach civilians how to treat other civilians in any mass causality or wound injury situation. The Emergency Preparedness (EP) team coordinates and promotes these trainings to the community. On September 7th, FCPH distributed 48 Public Treatment kits to Bexley City Schools. Furthermore, on September 30th FCPH conducted a training at Windermere Elementary and trained 48 school staff and teachers. Many more requests for training have come through the JotForm on the FCPH website and the EP team is excited to ramp up trainings in October.

WASH Grant: On September 29th, EP hosted the Partner Advisory Council (PAC) Kickoff meeting. For this meeting, EP briefed five organizations on the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) grant and asked for feedback. The PAC assisted EP in better understanding how to help the homeless population. This PAC group will also participate as players during a functional exercise in February 2023. With the assistance of these PACs, EP will develop a comprehensive WASH emergency plan to incorporate into existing plans.

Respectfully Submitted:
Theresa Seagraves, Assistant Health Commissioner and
Director of Health Systems and Planning



Immunization Program/School Nursing Section

Adult, Childhood and COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

In September 2022, 166 clients were vaccinated at FCPH's routine adult and childhood vaccination clinics. A total of 149 COVID-19 vaccines were administered across our Mid-Ohio Foodbank, routine immunization and evening and weekend Back to School clinics.

A total of 14 immunizations were administered to 43209 zip code residents from 07/01/2022 to 09/30/2022.

Retirement-Eve Behrens and Terry Bugg

Administrative Assistant Eve Behrens and Nursing Supervisor Terry Bugg have announced their retirements from FCPH with their last day being October 31, 2022. We thank them for their combined nearly 25 years of dedicated service to FCPH and the residents of Franklin County!

Maternal and Child Health Section

CMH Program-Home Visits and Safe Sleep

The Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH) Public Health Nurses (PHNs) continue to provide case management to families with children on the CMH program. In September 2022, CMH PHNs completed 7 home visits with clients and their families. There were 5 portable cribs distributed by trained FCPH staff to families in need of a safe sleep space for their infant. Additionally, 41 Safe Sleep Assessments were conducted by Maternal and Child Health (MCH) staff with families who had an infant under the age of 1 in the home.

Bexley data from 7/1/2022-9/30/2022:

- 35 children that reside in Bexley are currently enrolled in the CMH program
 - Contact made with 8 families regarding CMH services (via phone and/or email)
- 1 home visit was conducted with a family that resides in Bexley
- 1 safe sleep assessment was completed with a family residing in Bexley

Community Partnership Grants

The PHN Led Home Visiting program continues to collaborate with Heart of Ohio Family Health with funding provided by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. The PHN and Community Health Worker (CHW) are currently onsite at Heart of Ohio 2 days a week and are beginning to enroll clients into the home visiting program. There were 6 home visits/telephone visits were completed with clients in September.



FCPH continues to partner with Restoring Our Own Through Transformation (ROOTT) through a separate Community Partnership grant opportunity provided by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. ROOTT provides prenatal doula services to Black individuals within Franklin County.

Community Health Initiatives

Advancing Health Literacy Franklin County

In September 2022, there were six trainings held providing more than 75 individuals an overview of health literacy principles. These topics included individual and organizational health literacy, plain language, teach-back, and reader-friendly materials principles; the importance of health literacy in equitable, safe, high-quality, patient- and client-centered care and services; and using health literacy-informed strategies to advance as a health literate health organization.

Planning has begun for a panel discussion with partners at the Health Literacy Annual Research Conference on October 24, 2022. The panel will highlight year one evaluation successes and highlights including:

- 56% knowledge increase for individuals after participating in Reader Friendly Plain Language Materials Training
- 35% average knowledge increase for individuals who completed CLAS Training
- 51% knowledge increase for individuals who completed Digital Health Literacy Training

Regional Public Health Emergency Preparedness

In September 2022, the Central Region Coordinator facilitated both the Planner's and Epidemiology workgroup meetings. The Planner's group intend to conduct a public health focused regional Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA) to help prioritize regional hazards based off public health impact implications and the likelihood of occurrence. The Epidemiology group is coordinating a region wide outbreak investigation training presented by ODH with an anticipated November 2022 date.

A Kid Again:



In September 2022 A Kid Again hosted one adventure for children facing life-threatening illnesses- Capes and Crowns Walk and Family Fun Fest. There were 257 Franklin County families in attendance for this event. Of the families, 28 were newly enrolled, attending their first adventure.

At Capes and Crowns, the families participated in a one mile walk around Easton Town Center and enjoyed activities designed for the entire family. One family stated, "Everyone was so kind! Our kids truly enjoyed themselves and we are so grateful", while another family appreciated the welcome at the finish line, "My son loved it when everyone was cheering for him at the finish line!"

A Kid Again- Bexley Clients served	<u>July - September 2022</u>	
<u>Family</u>	<u>Number of Kids Served</u>	<u>Number of Parents/Guardians Served</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Total Clients Served in Bexley</u>	<u>47</u>	
<u>Newly enrolled families July - September '22- 1</u>		



Infectious Disease Program

COVID-19 Response Updates
FCPH Epidemiology Update for COVID-19
October 3, 2022 - 10:00 AM

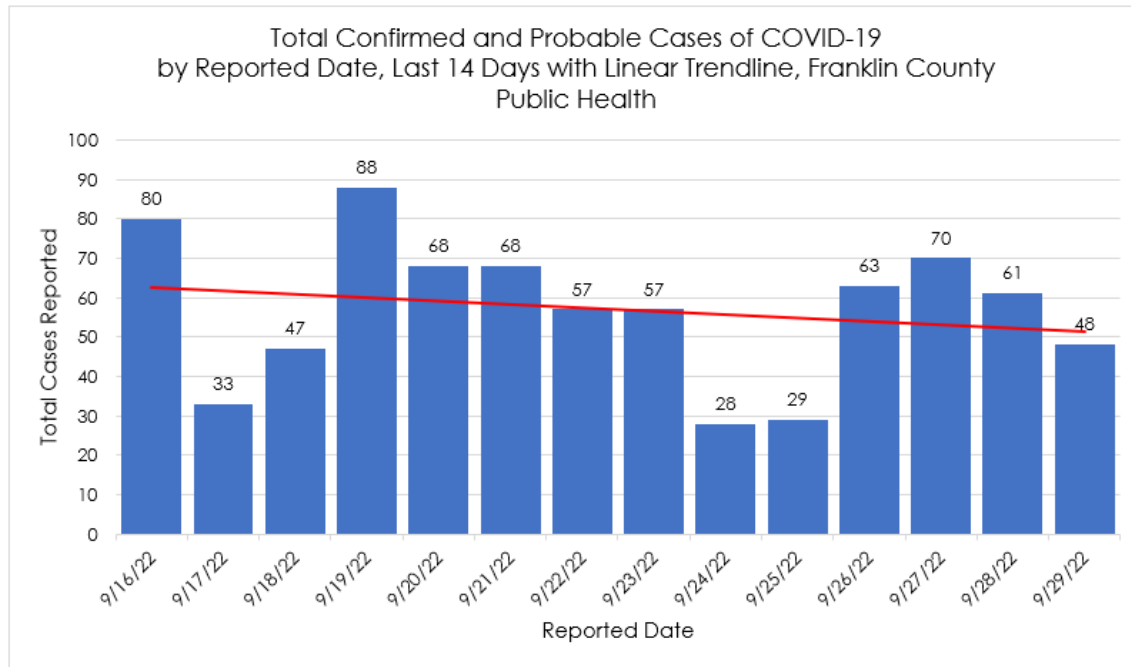
COVID-19 Case Data*	
Total Cases	118,595 (86,282 Confirmed, 32,213 Probable)
Age Range	<1 – 105 years
Median Age	37 years
Gender	63,297 Female 54,115 Male
Hospitalized (overall)	1,747
ICU Admissions (overall)	217
Deaths***	1,151 (900 White, 130 Black, 30 Asian, 35 Hispanic, 69 Other, 26 Unknown)
Presumed Recovered^	116,083
Onset Date Range	01/15/2020 – 09/25/2022
Asymptomatic Cases	3,458
<small>*Data are pulled from the Ohio Disease Reporting System and are subject to change as additional information is gathered. Some data may have a lag time based on completion of case finding at the time of this report. ** Probable case counts added to the data as of 4/14/2020. ***Cause of death has not yet been determined. ^Presumed recovered is defined as cases with an onset date >21 days prior who are not deceased. If onset date is unknown, the earliest known date associated with the case is used as a substitute for the date of illness onset.</small>	

Cases in Franklin County Public Health Jurisdiction Residing in Another County	
Franklin	107,476
Union	850
Fairfield	4,787
Delaware	2,003
Licking	3,243

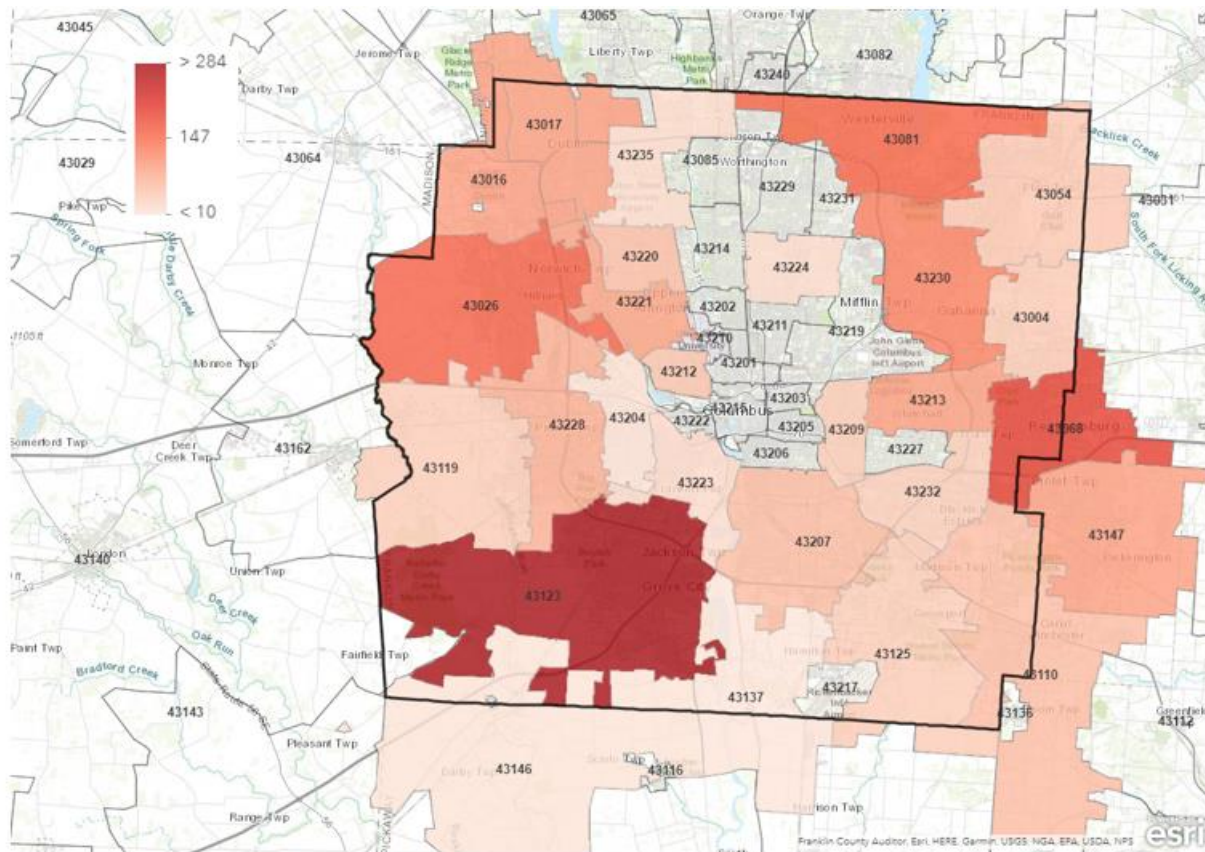
COVID-19 County Level for Franklin County

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

7-Day Time Period	Total Reported New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 People During the 7-Day Time Period	New COVID-19 Hospital Admissions Per 100,000 People	% Staffed Inpatient Beds Occupied By COVID-19 Patients
08 September – 14 September 2022	140.27	9.4	3.5%
15 September – 21 September 2022	147.79	10.5	3.5%
22 September – 28 September 2022	106.17	9.4	2.9%
General Guidance: CDC updated on 8/11/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Community Levels help individuals and communities decide which prevention actions to take based on the latest information. For the most up to date guidance for individuals and communities, please visit: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html 		



COVID-19 Cases by ZIP Code, FCPH Jurisdiction, Sept. 1 – Sept. 29, 2022

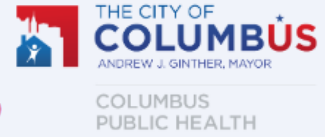




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City of Columbus and Franklin County Jurisdictions
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Summary of Cases



(page 1) Published October 3, 2022 (As of 3/7/2022, this report will be updated once a week on Mondays)
 Note: all data are preliminary and subject to change as more information is gathered

	Columbus Jurisdiction*	County-wide Jurisdiction*
Cases:	241,554	360,557
Confirmed Cases	184,612	271,169
Probable Cases	56,942	89,388
Deaths:	1,920 (1%)	2,897 (1%)
Long Term Care Facility Deaths	586 (31% of deaths)	886 (31% of deaths)
Ever Hospitalized:	4,349 (2%)	6,101 (2%)
Illness Onset Date Range:	2/2/2020 - 9/28/2022	1/15/2020 - 9/28/2022
Male:	108,594 (45%)	162,874 (45%)
Female:	131,206 (54%)	194,711 (54%)
Age Range:	0 - 107 years	0 - 107 years
Median Age:	32 years	33 years
Healthcare Workers:	7,242 (3%)	10,120 (3%)

*Columbus & County-wide (combined Columbus and Franklin County jurisdiction) data from the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) as of 10/3/2022 10:00:00 AM
 Statistics based on jurisdiction (areas for which the local health departments are responsible) may not be the same as statistics based on county geographic boundaries
 Columbus jurisdiction includes the city of Worthington: 3,493 Columbus cases and 69 Columbus deaths are in Worthington (55 of those are LTCF deaths)



U.S. Monkeypox 2022: Situation Summary

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are tracking multiple cases of monkeypox that have been reported in several countries that don't normally report monkeypox, including the United States.
- The monkeypox virus is spreading mostly through close, intimate contact with someone who has monkeypox.
- CDC is working with state and local health officials to identify people who may have been in contact with individuals who have tested positive for monkeypox, so they can monitor their health.
- CDC recommends vaccination for people who have been exposed to monkeypox and people who are at higher risk of being exposed to monkeypox.
- National, State, and Local health officials are working with CDC to expand vaccinations to at-risk populations.

At this time, [data](#) suggest that gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men make up the majority of cases in the current monkeypox outbreak. However, anyone, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, who has been in [close, personal contact](#) with someone who has monkeypox is at risk. Take steps to [prevent getting monkeypox](#). If you have any [symptoms of monkeypox](#), talk to a healthcare provider.

Ohio and Franklin County as of 10/3/2022:

- Ohio: **276 Total**
- Franklin County (including Columbus): **44**
- Franklin County Public Health: **4**

Source: <https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/mpx/monkeypox-dashboard>

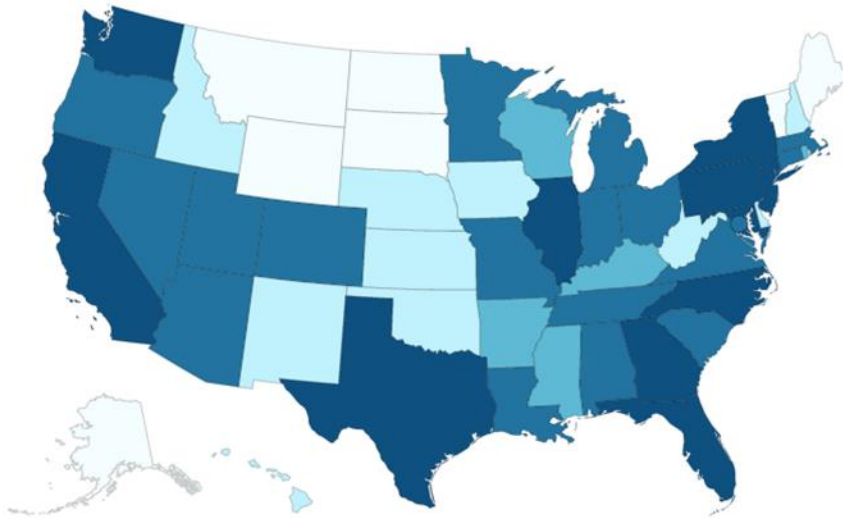
Data as of September 30 2022 at 2:00 pm EDT

2022 U.S. Map & Case Count

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25,851 Total confirmed monkeypox/orthopoxvirus cases

*One Florida case is listed here but included in the United Kingdom case counts because the individual was tested while in the UK.



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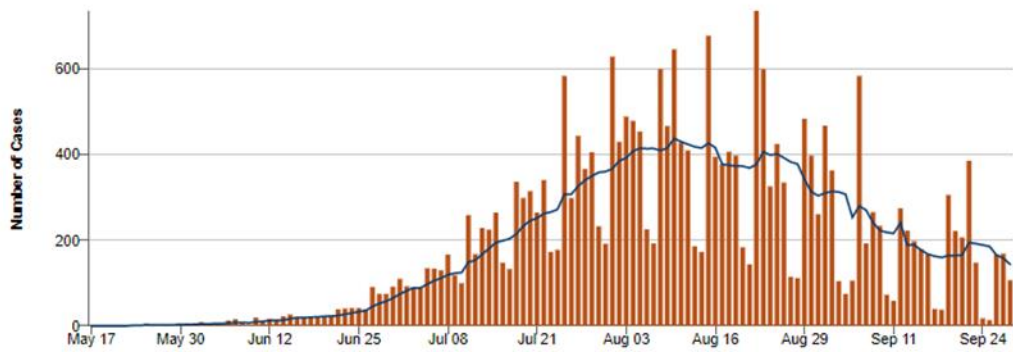


U.S. Monkeypox Case Trends Reported to CDC

Data as Reported to CDC as of 28 Sep 2022 2:00 PM EDT
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Trends of monkeypox cases reported to CDC since May 17, 2022, the start of the response to the current outbreak in the United States. Data include cases with reporting date.*

Daily Monkeypox Cases Reported* and 7 Day Daily Average



Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/index.html>



Monkeypox Vaccine Administration in the U.S.

Data as of September 27 2022 4:00 AM EDT

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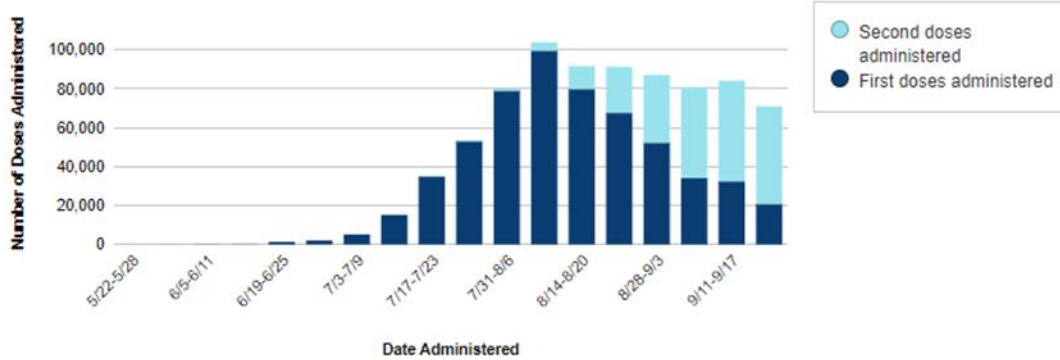
Total Vaccine Doses Administered

803,596

Doses Administered in the 51 U.S. Jurisdictions Reporting Data as of September 27, 2022.

Total vaccine doses administered data are updated every Wednesday as soon as they are reviewed and verified. Information about the number of vials shipped is posted on <https://aspr.hhs.gov/SNS/Pages/JYNNEOS-Distribution.aspx>, and is updated every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Total JYNNEOS Vaccine Doses Administered and Reported to CDC



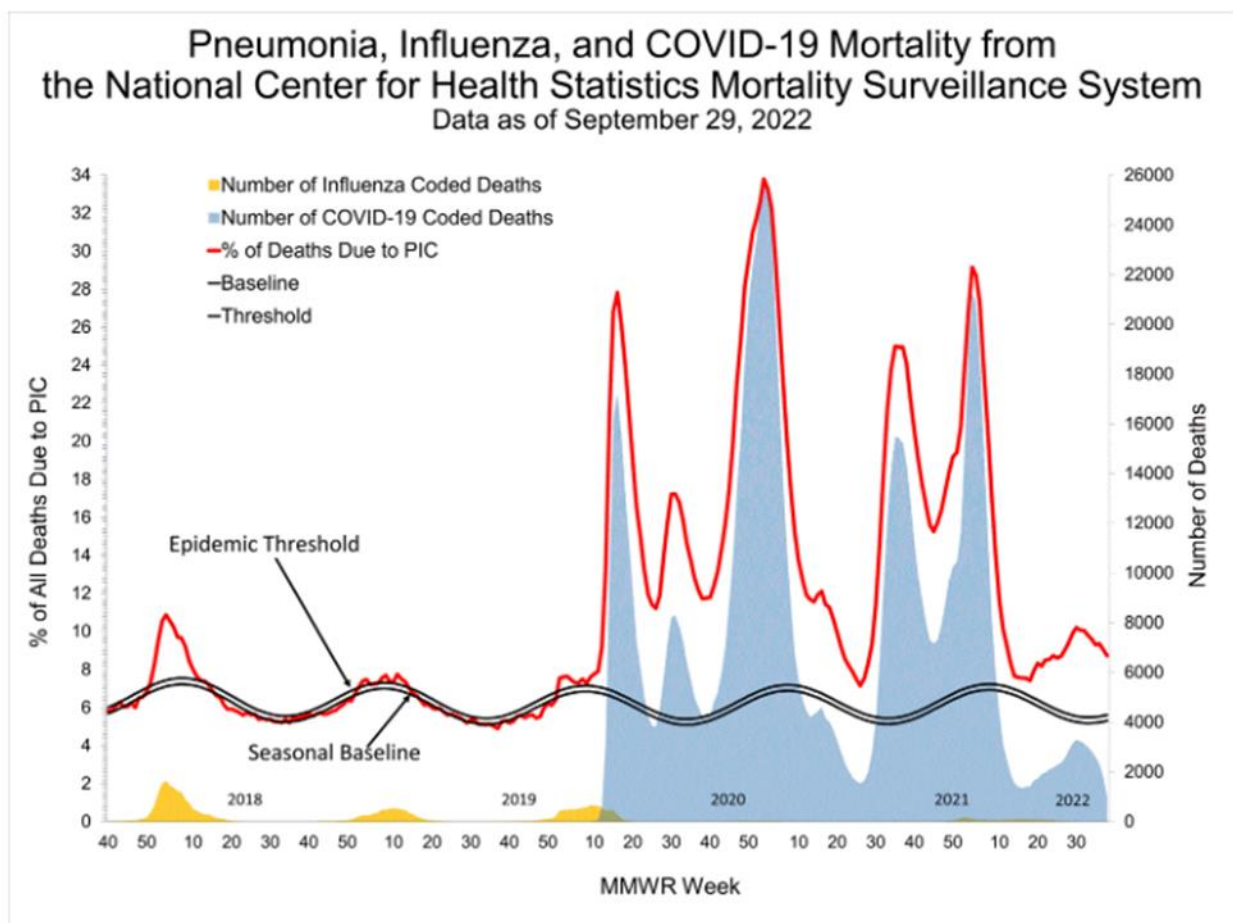
Figures shown here include data reported to CDC by 51 jurisdictions (Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, New York City, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming).

Source: https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/vaccines_data.html

2022-2023 Franklin County Seasonal Influenza Activity

Columbus City and Franklin County Public Health will be starting Influenza Surveillance in the next few weeks. We will continue to report activity until May 2023. We will provide details on the next board report outlining US, Ohio, and county activity.

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) mortality surveillance data available on September 29, 2022, **8.7% of the deaths that occurred during the week ending September 24, 2022 (week 38), were due to pneumonia, influenza, and/or COVID-19 (PIC)**. This percentage is above the **epidemic threshold of 5.6%** for this week. Among the 2,035 PIC deaths reported for this week, 1,014 had COVID-19 listed as an underlying or contributing cause of death on the death certificate, and six listed influenza, indicating that **current PIC mortality is due primarily to COVID-19 and not influenza**. The data presented are preliminary and may change as more data are received and processed.



Respectfully submitted by Alex Jones, Assistant Health Commissioner/Director of Prevention & Wellness, October 7, 2022.