



Community Environmental Health

Rabies Control – The following animal exposures were investigated during January 1, 2023, to March 31, 2023, and are in the table below. One bat exposure occurred during this period. The bat was delivered to the Ohio Department of Health lab by the exposure victim for testing. The negative rabies virus test result was communicated with the victim via telephone conversation by a Franklin County Public Health Environmental Health Specialist.

Date	Species	Breed	Quarantine Status
01/07/2023	Dog	Pitbull	Released
02/12/2023	Dog	Stray/unknown	Unknown
02/18/2023	Dog	Jack Russell Terrier	Released
02/19/2023	Dog	Pitbull	Unknown, owner/victim unresponsive
03/05/2023	Bat	n/a	Euthanized, negative
03/25/2023	Dog	Mix	Released

Public Swimming Pools – A total of 391 Pool, Spa, and Special Use Pools license applications for the 2023-24 licensing year were sent out on April 1, 2023. There are 8 licensed pools, spas, or special use pools in Bexley. The licensing year is from June 1, 2023, to May 31, 2024. Pool inspections will be conducted at least twice per licensing year.

One standard inspection and one equipment inventory inspection were conducted at Columbus School for Girls located at 65 S Drexel Ave. on March 15, 2023.

Body Art Inspections – Franklin County Public Health has licensed a total of 87 body art facilities so far in 2023. The licensing period is from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Body art includes traditional tattoo and body piercing, but it also includes permanent make-up or reconstructive procedures such as microblading, micro-needling, scalp micropigmentation, and scar camouflage. FCPH licenses two (2) tattoo businesses in Bexley, both of which perform permanent makeup and/or reconstructive procedures. FCPH inspects body art facilities at least once during the licensing period.

The Browtique 543 S Drexel Ave
Plush Beauty 2294 E Main St

Vector Control – The Franklin County Mosquito Management is already doing work in 2023. FCPH used the off-season to evaluate the previous year's work, make improvements, and begin planning for the mosquito season. Our contactor is already responding to service requests and inspecting historical sites that hold water and potentially breed mosquitoes. As a reminder, the City of Bexley is divided into 2 zones, north, and south. Each zone has their own sets of traps, and the trap data drives the decision to spray each zone as necessary to control disease carrying mosquitoes and address nuisance mosquitoes.

Zach Holbert-Watson, Vector Program Coordinator, attended the American Mosquito Control Association Annual Meeting in late February 2023. This meeting and symposium provide a tremendous opportunity to learn from and network with mosquito control experts and those in academia. In addition, Zach presented about



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FCPH pilot program with Metro Parks to use tick jar stations to collect ticks that were attached to people and pets before leaving the Metro Park. The ticks were identified, and data collected.

Food Safety and School Health

Started a Food Safety Quarterly Newsletter. The first one was sent in March.

Submitted an article for the School Wellness Newsletter on roof leaks.

The Food Safety Manual is available on our website. They have been translated to Amharic, Arabic, Chinese, Nepali, Spanish and we received a grant to translate into more languages.

<https://myfcph.org/environmental-health/food-safety/>

Total Licensed Food Facilities			
Mobile	FSO/RFE	Vending	Schools
3	52	0	7

Inspections Conducted	
Standard	40
Follow-Up	0
Complaint	1
Consultation	0
Schools	1

Complaints:

Date	Facility	Complaint	Status
Feb 22	Chipotle	Illness	Inspected, no violations, closed

Plumbing and Medical Gas

The following inspections were conducted during this time period.

Type	Inspections
Residential	81
Commercial	4
Medical Gas	0

Sustainability

Nuisance Complaints

Date	Address	Complaint	Status
2/27/23	2836 Columbus Ave	Mold	Staff connected resident with Escrow Magistrate and met with complainant and property manager. Repairs completed and rent money has been released to owner. Closed.

Air Quality



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