**Community Environmental** **Health**

***Rabies Control*** *–* 192 exposure events in Franklin County were reported to Franklin County Public Health during this quarter.The following animal exposures were investigated during April 1, 2023, to June 30, 2023, and are in the table below. One dog was tested for rabies (04/12) with a negative result. We are communicating with Bexley Animal Control to schedule a home visit for one non-compliant dog owner listed below.

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| **Date** | **Species** | **Breed** | **Quarantine Status** |
| 4/12/2023 | Dog | Bully | Euthanized, Negative for Rabies |
| 4/20/2023 | Dog | Chow Mix | Released |
| 5/8/2023 | Dog | Bulldog | Released |
| 6/8/2023 | Dog | Bernedoodle | Owner Uncooperative/Working with Bexley Animal Control |
| 6/9/2023 | Dog | Poodle | Stray/Unknown |
| 6/9/2023 | Dog | Australian Shepherd | Released |

***Public Swimming Pools*** *–*

Franklin County Public Health has licensed 410 recreational water facilities so far in 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. 16 inspections were conducted during this quarter at the locations listed below:

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| **Date** | **Facility** | **Inspection Type** |
| 6/7/2023 | Bexley Campus Apartments Pool | Standard, Inventory |
| 6/7/2023 | Bexley City Pool Competition Pool | Standard, Inventory |
| 6/7/2023 | Bexley City Pool Dive Well | Standard, Inventory |
| 6/7/2023 | Bexley City Pool Leisure Pool | Standard, Inventory |
| 6/9/2023 | Bexley City Pool Leisure Pool | Follow-Up |
| 6/7/2023 | Bexley City Pool Wading Pool | Standard, Inventory |
| 6/7/2023 | Bexley City Spray Grounds | Standard, Inventory |
| 4/3/2023 | Dedger-Rose Jones Natatorium | Standard, Inventory |
| 5/16/2023 | Columbus School For Girls | Standard |

***Body Art Inspections*** *–*

Franklin County Public Health has licensed a total of 92 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 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. No inspections were conducted during this quarter. The licensed facilities in Bexley are listed below:

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

***Vector Control***–

Over 150 traps are set throughout Franklin County each week. Bexley is divided into two zones which are listed in the table below with total mosquitos collected for West Nile Virus (WNV) testing. The numbers in the table reflect only female mosquitos. This is because only female mosquitos bite and are capable of transmitting WNV. As mosquitos test positive for WNV, the area is treated to reduce the number of adult mosquitos. No traps in Bexley have contained mosquitos testing positive for WNV this quarter.

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| **Zone** | **Total Mosquitos Collected and Tested** | **WNV+ Pools** | **ULV truck sprays** |
| Bexley North | 156 | 0 | n/a |
| Bexley South | 454 | 0 | n/a |

**Food Safety and School Health**

**Two warning letters were issued and three new facilities opened.**

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| **Total Licensed Food Facilities** | | |  |
| Mobile | FSO/RFE | Vending | Schools |
| 3 | 55 | 0 | 7 |

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| **Inspections Conducted** | |
| Standard | 18 |
| Follow-Up | 0 |
| Complaint | 2 |
| Consultation | 2 |
| Schools | 6 |

*Complaints:*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **Facility** | **Complaint** | **Status** |
| 4/24  7/5 | Bexley Natural Market  Anthony’s Pizzeria | Raw Milk Sales  Diagnosed Salmonella | This is a herd share pick up location, no sales  Facility in compliance |

**Plumbing and Medical Gas**

The following inspections were conducted during this time period.

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| --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Inspections** |
| Residential | 77 |
| Commercial | 3 |
| Medical Gas | 0 |

**Sustainability**

*Public Health Nuisance Complaints – No public health nuisance complaints received.*

**Air Quality**

Franklin County Public Health installed a low-cost Purple Air sensor at Bexley City Hall in May 2022. This air quality sensor transmits real-time data to a map and can be accessed anytime of day by accessing the following website link.

<https://map.purpleair.com/1/m/i/mAQI/a10/p604800/cC5#13.4/39.96334/-82.9407>

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