Environmental Health Services Bexley

Reporting Period: July 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023

Community Environmental Health

Rabies Control – 215 exposure events in Franklin County were reported to Franklin County Public Health during this quarter. 11 animal exposures were investigated in Bexley between July 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023, and are in the table below. One bat and one dog were tested for rabies during this quarter, both with negative results.

Date	Species	Breed	Quarantine Status
07/01/2023	Dog	Unknown	Released
07/26/2023	Cat	DSH	Unknown/Stray
07/31/2023	Bat	n/a	Euthanized, Negative for Rabies
08/02/2023	Dog	Poodle	Released
08/08/2023	Dog	Poodle	Released
08/09/2023	Dog	Mixed	Released
08/14/2023	Dog	German Shepherd	Euthanized, Negative for Rabies
08/22/223	Dog	White Shepherd	Released
09/09/2023	Dog	Pit Bull	Released
09/11/2023	Dog	Golden Retriever	Released
09/21/2023	Dog	Unknown	Unknown/Stray

Public Swimming Pools –

Franklin County Public Health currently has 395 licensed recreational water facilities. There are 8 licensed pools, spas, or special use pools in Bexley. The licensing year is from June 1, 2023, to May 31, 2024. Standard pool inspections will be conducted at least twice per licensing year. Pool inventory inspections are conducted once per year. Inventory inspections document pool equipment including pool pumps, filters, chemical feeders, drain covers, and other facility specific equipment. 8 inspections were conducted during this quarter at the locations listed below:

Date	Facility	Inspection Type
08/02/2023	Bexley Campus Apartments Pool	Standard
08/02/2023	Bexley City Pool Competition Pool	Standard
08/02/2023	Bexley City Pool Dive Well	Standard
08/02/2023	Bexley City Pool Leisure Pool	Standard
08/02/2023	Bexley City Pool Wading Pool	Standard
08/02/2023	Bexley City Spray Grounds	Standard
09/13/2023	Columbus School for Girls	Standard
09/20/2023	Dedger-Rose Jones Natatorium	Standard

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Body Art -

Franklin County Public Health has licensed a total of 94 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. One standard inspection was conducted during this quarter which is listed below.

Date	Facility
09/13/2023	Plush Beauty

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. Bexley is divided into two zones, Bexley North and Bexley South, as listed in the table below.

Zone	Total Mosquitos Collected and Tested	WNV+ Pools	ULV truck sprays
Bexley North	928	4	2
Bexley South	903	9	3

Food Safety and School Health

There were zero warning letters issued and zero plans were reviewed for this quarter.

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

Inspections Conducted		
Standard	25	
Follow-Up	3	
Complaint	3	
Consultation	7	
Schools	2	

Complaints:

Date	Facility	Complaint	Status
8/24	Graeter's	Sewage odor	Valid complaint, Landlord aware of this
8/1	Jimmy Johns	Raw meat	Not valid, complaint closed
7/12	Piada	Vegetables in the drains	Valid complaint, corrected



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Plumbing and Medical Gas

The following inspections were conducted during this time period.

Туре	Inspections
Residential	86
Commercial	1
Medical Gas	0

Sustainability

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

Air Quality

Franklin County Public Health had 2 Staff Members participate in the first Air Quality and Health work group discussion with partners MORPC, OSU, CPH and others.

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