



Community Environmental Health

Rabies Control – 185 exposure events in Franklin County were reported to Franklin County Public Health during this quarter. Of those incidents, three took place within Bexley. One bat was submitted for rabies testing with negative results. The incidents are listed below.

Date	Species	Breed	Quarantine Status
05/04/2024	Bat	-	Tested Negative for Rabies
05/16/2024	Cat	DSH	Released
06/05/2024	Dog	Beagle	Released

Public Swimming Pools –

Franklin County Public Health currently has 396 licensed recreational water facilities. There are eight licensed pools, spas, or special use pools in Bexley. The licensing year is from June 1, 2024, to May 31, 2025. Standard pool inspections are 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. No inspections were conducted in Bexley during this quarter.

Body Art –

Franklin County Public Health currently has 97 body art facilities. The licensing period is from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. 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.

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	226	0	2
Bexley South	422	0	3



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Environmental Health Services Bexley

Reporting Period: April 1, 2024-June 30, 2024

Food Safety and School Health

There were no warning letters issued, zero sets of plans were reviewed, and two new facilities was opened for this quarter.

Total Licensed Food Facilities			
Mobile	FSO/RFE	Vending	Schools
3	52	1	6

Inspections Conducted	
Standard	24
Follow-Up	3
Complaint	1
Consultation	0
Schools	6

Complaints:

Date	Facility	Complaint	Status
6/10	Giant Eagle	Dogs in the store	Only service animals are allowed. Complaint closed

Plumbing and Medical Gas

The following inspections were conducted during this time period.

Type	Inspections
Residential	95
Commercial	6
Medical Gas	0

Sustainability

Public Health Nuisance Complaints – No Solid Waste Complaints.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sarah Jensen; Assistant Health Commissioner & Environmental Health Director-07/11/2024.