Environmental Health Services Bexley

Reporting Period: July 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024

Community Environmental Health

• Rabies Control – 133 exposure events in Franklin County were reported to Franklin County Public Health during the fourth quarter of 2023. The following five animal exposures were investigated in Bexley between July 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024, and are in the table below.

Date	Species	Breed	Quarantine Status
07/08/2024	Cat	DSH	Released
07/18/2024	Dog	Great Dane	Released
09/01/2024	Dog	Unknown	Unknown/Stray
09/02/2024	Dog	Mix	Released
09/10/2024	Dog	Unknown	Unknown/Stray

Public Swimming Pools –

Franklin County Public Health currently licenses 395 recreational water facilities. There are eight 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. 19 inspections were conducted during the third quarter of 2024 at the locations listed below:

Date	Facility	Inspection Type
07/08/2024	Bexley Campus Apartments Pool	Standard
07/08/2024	Bexley City Pool Competition Pool	Standard & Inventory
07/08/2024	Bexley City Pool Dive Well	Standard & Inventory
07/08/2024	Bexley City Pool Leisure Pool	Standard & Inventory
07/08/2024	Bexley City Pool Wading Pool	Standard & Inventory
07/08/2024	Bexley City Spray Grounds	Standard & Inventory
07/08/2024	Bexley City Pool Competition Pool	Standard
08/13/2024	Bexley City Pool Dive Well	Standard
08/13/2024	Bexley City Pool Leisure Pool	Standard
08/13/2024	Bexley City Pool Wading Pool	Standard
08/13/2024	Bexley City Spray Grounds	Standard
08/13/2024	Bexley Campus Apartments Pool	Standard & Inventory
09/30/2024	Columbus School for Girls	Standard



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• Body Art -

Franklin County Public Health currently licenses 99 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. One standard inspection was conducted in the third quarter of 2024 and is listed below:

Date	Facility
09/20/2024	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	689	3	3
Bexley South	1,072	8	5

Food Safety and School Health

Two sets of plans were reviewed, and one new facility was opened.

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

Inspections Conducted			
Standard	42		
Follow-Up	1		
Complaint	1		
Consultation	3		
Schools	0		
Foodborne	4		

Complaints:

Date	Facility	Complaint	Status
9/18	Penn Station	Hair restraints	Unconfirmed, complaint closed



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Plumbing and Medical Gas

The following inspections were conducted during this time period.

Туре	Inspections
Residential	86
Commercial	58
Medical Gas	0

Sustainability

Public Health Nuisance Complaints -

Date	Address	Complaint	Status
7/16/24	2912 Maryland Ave	Solid Waste	Worked with multiple partners to resolve and ensure that occupant is safe.

Air Quality

Franklin County Public Health continues to work with MORPC to monitor air quality in Bexley and the county.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sarah Jensen; Assistant Health Commissioner & Environmental Health Director-10/04/2024