

Darke County General Health District

Public Health Services

2021 Annual Report



Contributing to a stronger,
healthier community.

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Public Health
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The Darke County Health Department
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About Us:

What is Public Health?

Public Health is a term used to encompass a variety of activities designed to prevent the spread of disease and promote optimal health.

Our Mission:

To develop and maintain an efficient and effective system which will provide for the highest quality of public health services and to promote and protect the Darke County community's physical, mental, social, and environmental well being.

Our Vision:

Our vision is to be an innovative leader in achieving the highest possible health and well being for Darke County and the environment.

The Darke County General Health District and Our Community:

Local health departments were developed to provide an organized approach to public health activities in communities. Activities of the Darke County General Health District include immunizations, vital statistics, environmental health, nursing, emergency preparedness, communicable disease control, epidemiology and health education.

Every time you visit campgrounds, restaurants, swimming pools, schools and grocery stores, the Darke County General Health District plays a role in protecting public health. The health department is also responsible for providing immunizations, performing epidemiological investigations, coordinating emergency response with other agencies, and providing public health education.

Health Commissioner's Message: Terrence Holman, DVM, RS

The health department continues to work hard for our community by providing current and accurate information regarding COVID-19 guidelines. Information on this topic has been continuously changing and is often times confusing. The staff and I work hard to separate the misinformation from the important points. It is our goal to make sense of what is happening out there and provide our community with the most reliable and pertinent feedback. We have been working closely with businesses, schools, community groups, event planners and health practitioners to determine ways in which we can all go to work, send our kids to school and enjoy what the community has to offer while minimizing any potential threat of the virus. I want to thank the community for all your help in preventing the spread of COVID-19!



What is New at the Darke County General Health District?

The Darke County General Health District (DCGHD) along with Wayne Healthcare, Family Health, Tri-County Board of Recovery and Wellness, Coalition for a Healthy Darke County, as well as other stakeholders will soon work together to complete a new Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The purpose of the CHIP is to address public health problems that are based on the results of the Community Health Assessment (CHA) that was conducted in 2020. The plan will be used to set priorities and define actions to target efforts that improve the identified focus areas found during the conduction of the CHA. The 3 main focus areas identified were Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Access to Care, and the Aging Population.

The assessment is available on the DCGHD website at <https://darkecountyhealth.org/about/plans-reports/>. Once the CHIP is complete the plan will be available on the DCGHD website.



Mosquito Grant

In 2021, the Darke County General Health District (DCGHD) received a \$25,000 grant from the EPA for mosquito monitoring and prevention. With this grant, the Darke County General Health District was able to trap 1,166 mosquitoes from different parts of the county. Of these mosquitoes, the following disease carrying mosquitoes were identified: Culex Sp. (114), Aedes albopictus (219), Aedes triseriatus (15), and Coquillettidia perturbans (2). These mosquitoes are vectors for a wide array of arboviruses such as West Nile Virus, La Crosse virus, and Eastern equine encephalitis virus.

The Ohio Department of Health tests Culex Sp. for West Nile Virus, and within our county no mosquitoes tested positive for West Nile Virus. For the mosquito adulticide, some of the grant was used to help Greenville purchase a mosquito fogger. Contracted services were also used to provide fogging for communities in our county that are unable to provide their own mosquito fogging services. For mosquito prevention, the DCGHD distributed mosquito larvicide and mosquito adulticide, as well also had booths at Annie Oakley Days, the Gathering at the Garst, and the Great Darke County Fair. With these booths, staff were able to distribute educational materials that teach about mosquito and tick bite prevention.



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The Darke County General Health District :

The Darke County General Health District is a combined health district representing Greenville City and the Darke County Community. There are five individuals appointed to the Board of Health. The Mayor of Greenville City appoints two members of the Board of Health to represent Greenville City. The District Advisory Council (DAC) appoints two members of the Board of Health to represent Darke County and they elect a five member Licensing Council of regulated parties that selects an additional board member from their group. The District Advisory Council includes the Township Trustees and the Mayors of the Villages within Darke County. The DAC membership also includes a County Commissioner. At least one board member must be a physician which can be chosen by either the DAC or the Greenville City Mayor.

Board of Health:

The Board of Health (BOH) has many responsibilities which include appointing the Health Commissioner, approving hiring of employees, and meeting monthly to discuss topics that are occurring within the Health District. The BOH helps make many important decisions, such as the adoption of regulations and policies, as well as the approval of the paying of expenditures.

The current members include:

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| Dr. Timothy Kathman-President | James Schaar– Vice-President |
| Jeff Subler | Krista Fourman |
| Curtis Yount | Gary Giere-Alternate |

Accreditation Update

The Darke County General Health District is pleased to have achieved national accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). To receive accreditation, a health department must undergo a rigorous, multifaceted, peer-reviewed assessment process to ensure it meets or exceeds a specific set of quality standards and measures. This assessment process provides valuable, measurable feedback to health departments on their strengths and areas for improvement. Standards address 12 domains of performance and span activities such as community health assessment, surveillance, investigation, health education, enforcement, policy development, emergency response planning, workforce development, quality improvement, and health department management and administration. The Darke County General Health District will continue to work to strengthen identified areas of improvement over the next 5 years before applying for re-accreditation status.



FINANCIAL REPORT

As you can see from the Financial Summary Statement below, the Health District has managed to maintain a carryover balance. Carryover is essential to funding the first few months of the year. The Health District has also been able to maintain grant funding by diligent field work and fiscal management throughout the years. We are committed to remain fiscally responsible in 2022 and beyond.

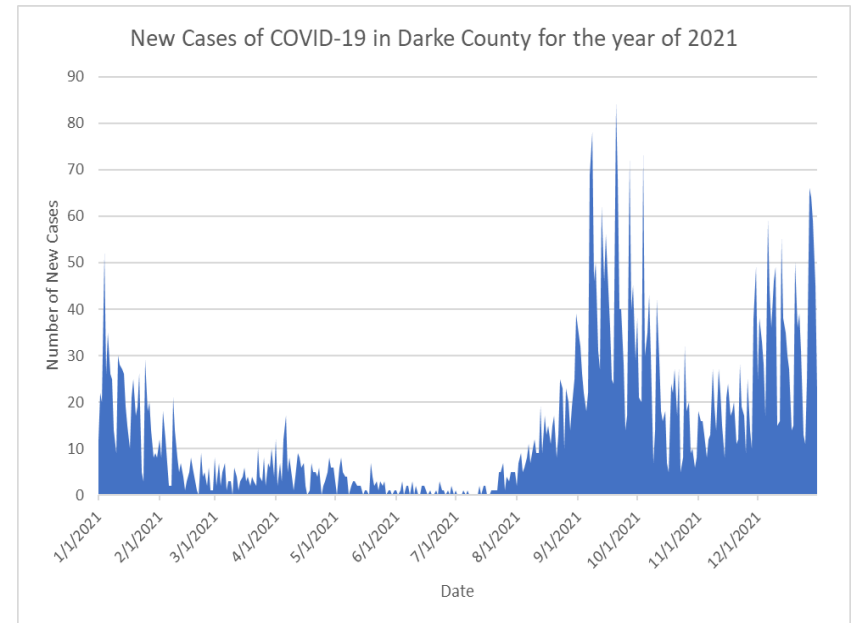
FUNDS	2020 CARRY-OVER	2021 REVENUE	2021 EXPENSES	2021 BALANCE
GENERAL HEALTH	\$180,662.14	\$1,069,766.04	\$953,469.65	\$296,958.53
SEWAGE TREAT-	\$52,218.12	\$243,829.37	\$262,452.14	\$33,595.35
FOOD SERVICE	\$96,708.05	\$135,099.36	\$121,252.55	\$110,554.86
MEDICAL RESERVE	\$11,928.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,928.47
GET VACCINATED	\$2,445.14	\$29,928.00	\$24,469.12	\$7,904.02
CAMPS	\$1,589.56	\$5,163.50	\$4,224.53	\$2,528.53
PRIVATE WATER	\$52,052.40	\$58,867.00	\$45,767.03	\$65,152.37
SOLID WASTE	\$74,469.95	\$3,121.20	\$58,617.18	\$18,973.97
HELP ME GROW	\$120,605.18	\$335,332.65	\$332,060.56	\$123,877.27
POOLS/SPAS	\$11,345.98	\$9,117.50	\$6,580.06	\$13,883.42
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PRE-	\$10,678.81	\$104,309.45	\$92,174.28	\$22,813.98
OH EPA WPCLF	\$3,319.56	\$84,877.27	\$60,621.11	\$27,575.72
Public Health	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$11,872.26	\$8,127.74
Mosquito Grant	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
2020 Covid-19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coronavirus Re-	\$34,344.54	\$0.00	\$34,344.54	\$0.00
Covid-19 Contact Tracing Grant	\$9,149.56	\$43,830.75	\$52,980.31	\$0.00
Coronavirus Response Supple-	\$53,816.49	\$239,720.50	\$293,536.99	\$0.00
Contact Tracing	\$9,970.20	\$45,167.00	\$55,137.20	\$0.00
Vaccine Needs	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Covid-19 Enhanced	\$0.00	\$61,800.54	\$53,428.78	\$8,371.76
Covid-19 Vaccine	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$725,304.15	\$2,589,930.13	\$2,562,988.29	\$752,245.99

COVID-19 Pandemic:

Much like 2020, The Darke County General Health District staff spent the majority of their time in 2021 working on the COVID-19 pandemic. The DCGHD had implemented and enforced the Ohio Department of Health's guidance of mask wearing, social distancing of at least 6 feet, and limiting gatherings to no more than 10 people. Throughout 2021, we saw our COVID-19 case counts rise and fall many times. The Delta and Omicron variants were two of the main reasons for our increases. The Delta variant was discovered in Ohio in May, with the Omicron variant following in December. As 2021 progressed, ODH shifted guidance and relaxed some of the restrictions as more and more people received their COVID-19 vaccines.

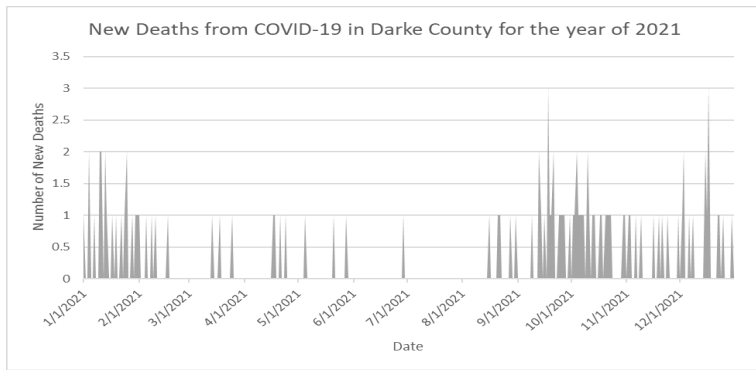
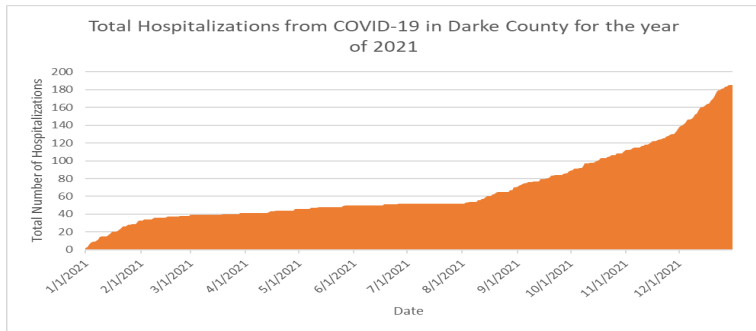
COVID-19 made its way to Darke County in March of 2020. The DCGHD staff worked through 4,190 COVID-19 cases in 2020 and 5,226 COVID-19 cases in 2021, see graph below. This process includes reporting the positive test in the statewide database, contacting the individual for an interview, and conducting contact tracing on the individual.

The Darke County General Health District staff worked with all of the county schools, many local long-term care facilities and industries to provide education on COVID-19 protocols, help manage outbreaks, provide PPE, and distribute rapid COVID-19 antigen test kits.



COVID-19 Vaccines

The Covid-19 vaccines were released in late 2020, with Darke County receiving their first shipment on December 23, 2020. In 2020, we were able to administer 252 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. In early 2021, the federal and state government dramatically increased the number of vaccines being shipped to local counties. At that time, the Darke County General Health District partnered with Wayne Healthcare and Family Health Services to conduct mass vaccination clinics at the Reid Health building in Greenville. These clinics were held several days a week for several months vaccinating up to 800 individuals per day. The DCGHD also worked with numerous local businesses and school districts to provide on-site vaccine clinics. In 2021, the DCGHD nurses administered 11,320 total COVID-19 vaccinations with 11,228 of these being adults and 92 being pediatrics. We were given funding from the state to provide individuals with a \$100 cash card for initiating their COVID-19 vaccine series, which helped increase our vaccination rate. By the end of 2021, Darke County had a 36% vaccination rate. In the fall of 2021, booster shots were approved, so we began administering those as well. Clinics will continue to be held routinely in 2022.



Nursing Division Services:

Lots of Shots

In 2021, the Health Department gave numerous immunizations. Maintaining high immunization rates is essential to preventing outbreaks of diseases. In order to help meet the needs of Darke County residents, there was a special clinic held for children entering 7th and 12th grade. This clinic has been very successful. There were 264 children who attended and 400 vaccines given in just one day. This clinic alone took care of 20% of the 7th and 12th grade children in Darke County who needed vaccines. Additionally, the Public Health Nurses were busy giving 673 flu vaccinations and held 24 flu clinics throughout the county.



Communicable Diseases

It is important to track and report communicable diseases in our county in an effort to prevent and control infectious diseases. In order to protect the public from serious diseases, we identify issues, assess situations, collect data, educate, and refer to community health providers. Being aware of trends allows for recognizing issues, educating individuals, and preventing outbreaks in our community.

Community Health Services by the NUMBERS

COVID-19 Cases	5226
Communicable Diseases (including COVID-19 cases)	5475
COVID-19 Outbreaks	11
COVID-19 Vaccines Given, Total	11,320
COVID-19 Adult vaccines	11,228
COVID-19 Pediatric vaccines	92
CMH Children Served	322
FAME Clients Served	22
Flu Vaccines Given	673
Early Intervention Visits	722
Help Me Grow Home Visiting Program Visits	817
Hepatitis C Cases	37
Immunizations Given	13,808
STDs Reported	121

This table is just a small sampling of Community Health Services provided during 2021.

Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow offers a free voluntary program to prenatal women, children, and families. When a parent schedules a home visit with Help Me Grow, they will have the opportunity to share their thoughts about parenting, ask questions, and receive reliable information based on their individual family needs or topics of interest. Topics may include, but are not limited to: healthy pregnancies, baby and child health, breastfeeding, nutrition, immunizations, child growth and development, discipline, toilet training, child safety, household safety, and local resources. The Help Me Grow staff are support people who help the family reach their goals. Since the COVID-19 pandemic started, families have been given the option of virtual or in-person visits. In 2021, all families enrolled in services were eligible to receive free diapers, wipes and grocery gift cards.



Early Intervention.

Early Intervention provides family-centered developmental services for infants and toddlers up to age 3. The Darke County General Health District staff works in collaboration with the Board of Developmental Disabilities to provide free services to the children who need them. Through collaborative efforts, families work with providers to receive therapies, utilize community resources, and understand the present and future needs of their children. Since the COVID-19 pandemic started, families have been given the option for virtual or in-person visits.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

The Darke County General Health District has two staff members—a Lead case manager and a Public Health nurse—who collaborate on all cases of high lead levels in Darke County children. The goal of the Lead program is to facilitate primary prevention efforts and lowering of elevated blood lead levels in Darke County children by increasing and improving case management activities for lead poisoned children. Some of these activities include: providing education to the family, providing home cleaning supplies, and conducting a Public Health Lead investigation, including a home inspection in conjunction with ODH.

School Nurses

School nurses collaborate on a regular basis through the academic year with the Darke County General Health District staff. They come together to discuss school health issues and have in-services pertinent to the children in Darke County. The Darke County General Health District supports them in their efforts to provide health screenings, manage medications, prevent the spread of disease, and assure appropriate immunization statuses. In 2021, the school nurses attended several meetings with the Darke County General Health District nurses, as well as Family Health Services staff to collaborate on COVID-19 testing, prevention, and guidelines, which changed multiple times throughout the school year.

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Nursing Division Services Continued:

Work Experience Program

The Darke County General Health District partners with Darke County Job & Family Services to provide the Work Experience Program. The Health Department provides an opportunity for individuals to work a set amount of hours each month in exchange for benefits such as cash assistance or food stamps.

TB Control

Tuberculosis is a potentially fatal and contagious disease that can affect almost any part of the body, but is primarily an infection of the lungs. The Darke County General Health District TB Control nurse plays an important role in surveillance and containment of the disease for our local population. The Darke County General Health District provides direct observation therapy (DOT) which is the gold standard for TB treatment. DOT requires the TB control nurse to watch TB patients take their medication on a daily basis, whether it be face-to-face or virtually, for a set timeframe which is typically anywhere from four to nine months.

Emergency Response

PHEP

Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) is a program that aims to prepare Darke County for any public health emergency that may persist. The Darke County General Health District worked on updating the Epidemiological Response Plan, the Medical Countermeasures and Dispensing Plan, and the Cold Chain Management Plan. Continuously reviewing and revising these plans assures the preparedness of the Darke County General Health District. Staff received in-person experience on how large-scale mass vaccination clinics operate, the different job duties that need to be performed, and the effort it takes to prepare for such an event. No matter the event, the staff at the Darke County General Health District remains prepared to respond.

Darke County Medical Reserve Corps

The Darke County Medical Reserve Corps is a volunteer group that brings together local health professionals and non-health professionals. These volunteers are willing to assist the Health Department and their community during emergency medical responses.

COVID-19 Grants

The Darke County General Health District continues to be fortunate to receive numerous grants from the Ohio Department of Health to aid in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic. During 2021, the Health Department used funding from the following grants: Contact Tracing Supplemental, Coronavirus Response Supplemental, Vaccine Needs, Vaccine Equity, and Enhanced Operations. All the funds have allowed the Health Department to pay overtime hours, hire additional staff, purchase vaccination supplies, purchase nursing equipment, and other additional supplies to help aid in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Office of Vital Statistics

In previous years, we have reported births and deaths, along with causes of death, that only occurred within Darke County. The data shown here for 2021 are births and deaths, along with primary causes of death, for Darke County residents, regardless of where the event happened. We feel this presents a better picture of what is happening in our Darke County communities. This information is used to determine trends in causes of death, health assessment, receiving funding in various forms, and genealogical purposes.

For your convenience, you can process online requests through VitalChek Network Inc. at their website, www.vitalchek.com. All major credit cards are accepted, including American Express®, Discover®, MasterCard®, or Visa®.

Statistical Information for Darke Co. Residents				
Births	Number	Deaths	Number	
Births Recorded	567	Deaths Recorded	726	
Hospital	548	Males	395	
Out of Institution	20	Females	331	
Males	266	Oldest	107 yo	
Females	302	Youngest	1 month	
Sets of Twins	17		Men	Women
Youngest Mother	15 yo	Out-of-County Death	106	78
Oldest Mother	43 yo	In-County Death	260	236
Parents' Marital Status		Out-of-State Death	29	17
Wed	380	Natural Causes	363	312
Unwed	188	Accidental Death	22	17
Darke Co. Births	226	Suicide	6	2
Out-of-County Births	302	Homicide	1	0
Out-of State Births	40	Undetermined	1	0
		Pending Investigation	2	0
Primary Causes of Death			Men	Women
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases			4	8
Malignant Neoplasms			51	30
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs			1	0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases			9	6
Mental, behavioral, and neurodevelopmental disorders			18	11
Diseases of the nervous system			14	37
Diseases of the circulatory system			127	107
Diseases of the respiratory system			63	69
Diseases of the digestive system			7	4
Diseases of the genitourinary system			19	6
Not elsewhere classified symptoms, signs and abnormal findings			20	9
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes			8	7
External causes of morbidity			9	6
COVID-19			14	14
Redacted Cause from Out-of-State Death Records			29	17
Pending Investigation			2	0
TOTALS			395	331

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Environmental Division Services:

The Environmental Division works to protect the health of the community, prevent disease, and protect the environment through the enforcement of local and state rules and regulations, along with providing consultations and educational material regarding our health programs and activities. Our public health sanitarians conduct routine inspections of licensed establishments which reduces the risk of such things as food-borne illnesses and contaminated drinking water supplies. All programs are to help ensure the well-being of Darke County residents and the environment.

The Environmental Division has many services we provide to protect the community and the environment. These programs include: Food Safety, Home Sewage Treatment Systems, Private Water, Plumbing, Tattoo & Body Piercing, Swimming Pools/Recreational Camps/Bathing Beaches, Schools and Correctional Facilities, Rabies, Nuisances, Mosquitoes, Healthy Homes, Smoking, and Lead/Air Quality. The Environmental Division continues to work through the COVID-19 pandemic. We continue to assist when needed to do our part to help protect public health and keep our community safe!

Food Plan Review

The Environmental Division inspects all licensable food facilities to help protect the public from foodborne diseases. We also review plans and equipment specifications for new facilities and those facilities that may require updates during a change of ownership. This process is called Plan Review and existing facilities that change ownership are required to update the facility to meet current regulations under 3717-1-20 (B)(3). Licenses are nontransferable and new facilities or new ownership cannot have any outstanding violations when opening. Therefore, if a change of ownership is planned, we encourage you to get a hold of the Health Department to avoid any disruption in the operation.

Ohio EPA Grant Money Used for Septic Updates

In 2021, the Darke County Health Department was awarded \$150,000 from the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund. These funds continue to help Darke County homeowners repair/replace sewage treatment systems in the county! We are very fortunate to have been awarded another \$150,000 to be used in 2022 and 2023. We currently have a waiting list of applications but are encouraging homeowners to apply! Qualification is based on total household annual income, the homeowner must be up to date on taxes and the home must be owner-occupied. Visit the Health Department for more details.

Did you know?

Many of our inspections can be found online. Visit our website!

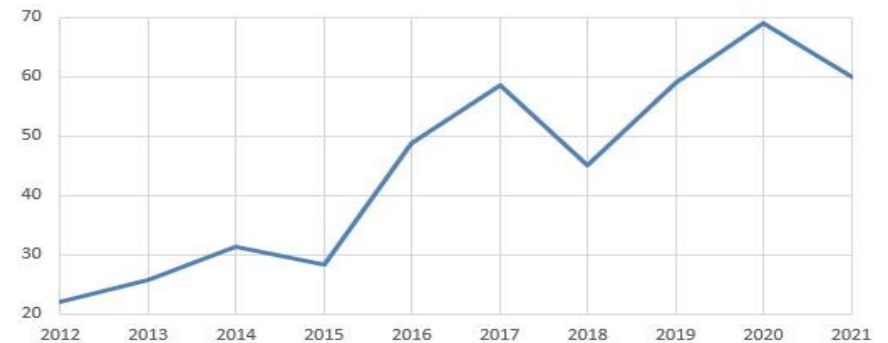
Program		Solid Waste	
Food Safety		Solid Waste Transfer Station	1
Food Service Operation	148	Closed Landfills	4
Retail Food Operation	76	Compost Facilities	4
Mobile Food Service	62	Solid Waste Haulers	9
Temporary Food Service	86	Trash Complaint	17
Vending	23	Solid Waste Inspections	131
Food Safety Inspections	677	Solid Waste Consultations	252
Food Safety Consultations	873	Scrap Tire Facility	33
		Infectious Waste Facility	9
Recreational			
Swimming Pools & Spas	16	Plumbing	
Bathing Beaches	6	Plumbing Permits	201
RV Parks/ Camps	8	Plumbing Plan Reviews	183
Temporary Camps	30	Registered Plumbers	89
Recreational Inspections	104	Appliance Installer	2
Recreational Consultations	74	Sewer & Water Line Installer	2
MHP Inspections	0	Plumbing Inspections	634
MHP Consultations	0	Plumbing Consultations	900
Private Sewage Treatment Systems			
New Sewage Treatment System (STS) Permit	65	Rabies	
Replacement STS Permit	26	Animal Bites Reported	114
Alteration STS Permit	12	Animal Submitted for Testing	10
Final Installation Inspection	99		
Site Inspections	110	School & County Jail Inspections	31
Special Service Inspections	57		
Operation & Maintenance Inspections	1881	Smoke Free Ohio	1
Other Sewage Inspections	117		
Septic Installers	37	Premise	
Service Providers	22	Housing Inspections	17
Sewage Haulers	15	Mold Inspections	11
Sewage Consultations	2797	Lead Inspections	1
		Bed Bug Inspections	9
		Other Insect/ Rodent Inspections	1
Private Water Systems		Methamphetamine	0
New Private Water System (PWS) Permit	73	Other Nuisance	36
Alteration PWS Permit	19	Premise Inspections	110
Well Sealing Permits	4	Premise Consultations	514
Water Samples	215		
Unsatisfactory Bacteria Water Samples	26		
Unsatisfactory E-Coli Water Samples	3	Mosquito Control	
Water Hauler	1	Mosquito Investigations	0
Private Water Inspections	168	Mosquito Consultations	52
Private Water Consultations	470		
Tattoo Operations	7	All Program Letters Sent	8396

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Environmental Division Services Continued:
Sewage Operation & Maintenance Program (O&M)

The O&M program helps to reduce pollution and saves homeowners money by preventing septic system failures and protecting public health. This is done through homeowner education, record keeping, and system monitoring and maintenance. In 2021, 60% of Darke County homeowners did not have a satisfactory system. The chart below shows the percent of unsatisfactory septic systems that were inspected. This substantiates the need for O&M. To date, there are 8,791 septic systems on the program. Ohio Administrative Code, Section OAC 3701-29-09(I) requires homeowners to have a valid operational permit.

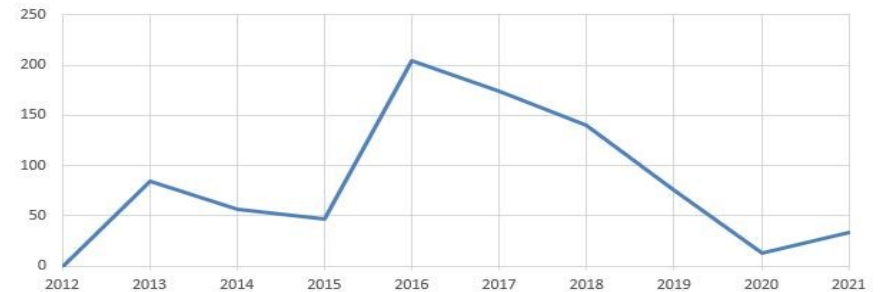
% Unsatisfactory Septic Systems



Bed Bugs

Darke County continues to see low bed bug reports. Bed bugs are not considered a public health threat, however, bed bugs are a nuisance and can be very costly to homeowners. If a home is badly infested, our Darke County Premise Regulations will require treatment. Also, a multi-family dwelling must be treated since the source of contamination is unknown. The Health Department inspects nuisances based on a signed complaint or concern. We check dwellings for health, safety, and sanitation.

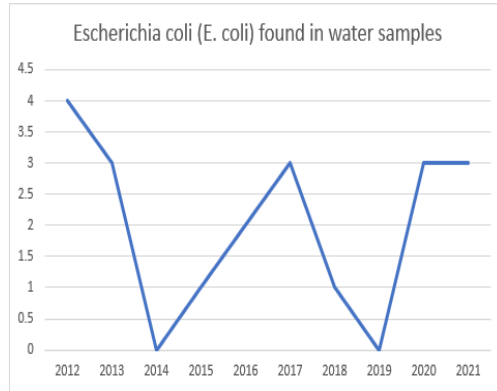
Bed Bug Consultations & Investigations



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Private Water Systems

The Health Department conducts water samples by request and for new wells, home sales, and land splits. Water samples are pre-screened for high levels of nitrates and nitrites and checked for total coliform (bacteria). If this test is positive the sample is automatically checked for Escherichia coli (E. Coli). The graph shows E. coli positive samples over the last 10 years in Darke County.



Land Splits

All land splits less than twenty acres in size are reviewed to ensure they meet minimum standards of residential lots. New residential lots must be at least 1.5 acres, must have a soil analysis for new and replacement sewage treatment systems, and drainage easements must be obtained. If any existing household sewage treatment system or private water well are on the property being split, they are inspected to ensure the systems conform to operational standards. We also inspect hydrants and cisterns on the property. Call us to get information on the process!

Some 2021 Priority Public Health Issues:

Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone)

Project DAWN is a community-based drug Overdose Prevention Project. Naloxone is a medication that can reverse an overdose that is caused by an opioid drug. Naloxone blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and restores breathing within two to eight minutes. Naloxone has been used safely by emergency medical professionals for more than 40 years and has only one function. That function is to reverse the effects of opioids on the brain and respiratory system in order to prevent death. If Naloxone is given to a person who is not experiencing an opioid overdose, it is harmless. The Darke County General Health District receives free Narcan kits from various programs in order to provide kits to the Darke County Jail, Police Departments, EMS, and our local MAT (Medication-assisted treatment) program. In 2021, we received 156 kits.

Coalition for a Healthy Darke County

The Coalition is headed by the Darke County Chamber of Commerce working with community businesses, members, and organizations to bring our entire community together to create a healthy, vibrant, safe and secure community that thrives together at home, school, and work. The coalition has helped implement a vivitrol program and a website full of resources for community members with upcoming programs and ways to get involved at www.coalitiondarkecounty.com.

Website and Social Media:

The Darke County General Health District uses multiple media sources to spread the word about Public Health in Darke County.

Check out our user friendly website:

www.darkecountyhealth.org



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