

**Galion City Board of Health
Nursing Division Monthly Report for May 2021**

COVID-19 Contact tracing

- Contact tracing for COVID-19 transitioned into PCG (a company contracted with the Ohio Department of Health to perform contact tracing). This company interviews positive COVID-19 cases as well as traces and monitors contacts for COVID-19. PCG carries out cases without any intervening from the Galion City Health Department. PCG has shared a live document to communicate cases and current statuses of the cases. Once a positive case is interviewed and traced, they are closed. Continued monitoring of cases does not continue, unlike before.
- A total of 16 new cases of COVID-19 occurred during the month of May.
- Time and Effort reports were requested for the contracted COVID-19 Contact Tracers on May 12th, 2021. April report was received from Lisa Cramer on 5/13. No time and effort reports have been received from Patricia McClintock and Laura Peugh. Andrea Barnes and Emily Miller have been working together to address this issue.

COVID-19 Vaccine

- Total COVID Vaccines administered during the month of May: 134
- Total COVID vaccines administered: 3,597 (6/1/2021)
- During the month of May, vaccination clinics were held at Galion LLC, Golden Age Center, Moccasin Run Apartments and at the Square in downtown Galion.
- The Galion City Health Department is now administering vaccine without an appointment. The Ohio Department of Health is pushing vaccine efforts among COVID-19 vaccine providers to encourage Ohioans to become vaccinated. With this initiative, ODH is encouraging COVID-19 vaccine providers to take the opportunity to vaccine at any chance, while encouraging wastage at a minimum. Since the release of "Vax-A-Million" there was a slight uptick in the request for vaccine. However, demand for the vaccines continues to slow down.

CMH

- Beginning June 4th, Lynn Corwin will be training in the Children with Medical Handicaps program. Currently, Emily Miller is the only trained employee in the CMH program.

Car Seats

- One car seat class was held during the month of May. Two seats were distributed.
- A Region 5 Child Passenger Safety meeting was held virtually on May 5th and was attended by Emily Miller.

Immunizations

- A total of 33 regular appointments were scheduled with 0 no shows for the month of May. A total of 30 non-COVID vaccines were administered.
- Last May, a total of 32 appointments were scheduled with 6 no shows.

Flu

- No new information to report.

TB Tests

- Five TST were administered during the month of May.

Lead

- No lead screenings were completed during the month of May.

Foster Screenings

- One foster screening was completed during the month of May.

Schools

- **St. Joseph School**
 - Hearing and vision screenings are completed and entered on student's health record's and reported to ODH.
- **Galion City Schools**
 - The second round of Kindergarten Registration is scheduled for August 5th.
 - The nurses wrapped up the end of the year with cleaning the school clinics and placing supply orders for next school year.
 - The nurses arranged for the Middle School and High School secretaries to send out an email to parents for immunizations required for incoming 7th and 12th grade students for the 2021-2022 school year as well as medication pick.
 - The nurses have begun looking into a different dental company to come in for the GCS students. Currently Smile Dental comes to the GCS. This new company, based out of Toledo, will service students K-12, regardless of insurance status and is more accessible for the parents.

Staff/ Students/ Mentoring

- An MA student from Ross Medical began her externship at the Galion City Health Department on 5/25. She will be here most days of the week and is working with Jenny Jordan (MA), Sarah Miley (NP) and the nursing division.

Training/ Conferences

- No trainings or conferences were attended during the month of May.

Respectfully Submitted,

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