

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

COVID-19 Contact tracing

- A total of 18 new cases of COVID-19 occurred during the month of July.
- 1 reported hospitalization
- 1 reported death

COVID-19 Vaccine

- Total COVID Vaccines administered during the month of July: 16 (Last month 45)
- Total COVID vaccines administered: 3,672 (8/2/2021)
- During the month of July, vaccination clinics were held at Wyandot Square Apartments and East Apartments.
- One COVID vaccine was administered in a home, to a homebound individual.
- Vaccines are also being administered as needed in local Long Term Care Facilities at no cost.

CMH

- Billing for the year was completed on July 2nd for \$130
- A home visit was completed on Thursday July 1st.
- A Northwest regional PHN update meeting was attended on 7/23, virtually.

Car Seats

- Two car seat classes were held during the month of July. One High Back Booster seat and 4 convertible Car Seats were distributed.

Immunizations

- A total of 60 non-COVID vaccines were administered.
- Immunizations were ordered for the upcoming back to school requirements.
- An order was made and received for Meningitis B through VFC, state vaccine. This is a vaccine recommended to children ages 10-18. Although rare this is a very serious, life threatening or life altering disease. The GCHD nursing division will test the uptake of the vaccine through those VFC and 317 eligible. If the uptake is good, private vaccine will be ordered. This is an expensive vaccine therefore necessitating a trial for uptake.

Flu

- Flu reservations have been confirmed with Seqirus. Vaccine shipments are expected to begin at the end of August.
- Flu Mist reservation has been confirmed with AstraZeneca. We will be receiving 40 doses of Flu Mist for Private insurances.
- No state vaccine reservations have been made but will likely be opened for reservations in the next few weeks.

TB Tests

- Nine TST were administered.

Lead

- Three lead screenings were completed.

Foster Screenings

- No foster screens were completed.

Schools

- **St. Joseph School**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Galion City Schools**
 - A meeting was held with the superintendent on July 26th. COVID precautions and measures for the upcoming school year was discussed.
 - See Safety Town Outreach report.
 - The First day of school for the Galion City Schools is August 19th. Staff days begin August 16th.
 - The nursing staff will be participating in the school open house meet and greets on August 16th and 17th from 4-6. During these events immunizations required for back to school will be available at a walk-in basis. Emily is hoping to receive Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for administration on these days as well.

Staff/ Students/ Mentoring

- An MA student from Ross Medical began her externship at the Galion City Health Department on 5/25. This student is here on occasion with a high rate of absenteeism without notice. Ross students will likely be denied in the future due to poor performance from these students.
- Ashland University College of Nursing students will be precepting in the fall and will be following Lynn and/or helping with the Flu clinic as well as hearing and visions screenings at the schools.

Outreach

- The Galion City Health Department will be participating in the Crawford WIC baby Shower on Wednesday August 11. Lead and Car Seat education will be presented.
- Lynn Corwin, Emily Miller, Monica Light, and Andrea Barnes participated in Safety Town at the Galion City Schools.

Training/ Conferences

- Theresa Swinehart participated in the Virtual School Nurse update through ODH on July 20th.

Respectfully Submitted,

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