

Galion City Board of Health Environmental Division Monthly Report for December 2021

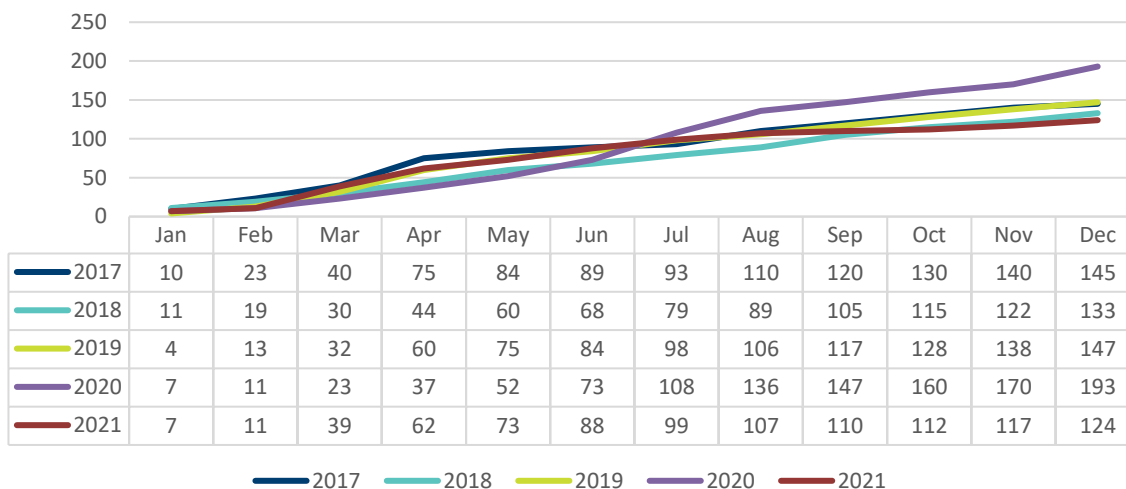
Food Safety

Cost analysis was completed by the deadline of December 31, 2021, and as you all know from the first reading on the 14th, nearly all food license levels decreased. Our second reading of the fees, and the designated public meeting is on January 11, 2022. The decrease in fees is strictly related to the constraints put on LHD's from Covid-19. The ODH is aware that this loss of revenue is mostly state-wide. I completed vending inspections for Arnold Vending on December 28, 2021.

Public Health Nuisances

There were 2 nuisance complaints during the month of December. One was a licensed FSO and one was a trash nuisance. Both complaints were abated. We ended 2021 with 124 public health nuisance complaints.

Public Health Nuisances, Cumulative Total 2017 - current



General Environmental Health

We had a total of 3 body art facilities in 2021; however, one closed in February; consequently, it was not inspected. The 2 remaining body art licensed facilities did complete renewal applications with the appropriate fees to remain licensed for 2022.

Rabies Prevention

There were 3 animal bites were reported in December of 2021, two dogs and one cat. One case is closed and two are open. It brings our annual total of animal bites to 32 for 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

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