

## Galion City Board of Health Environmental Division Monthly Report for March 2021

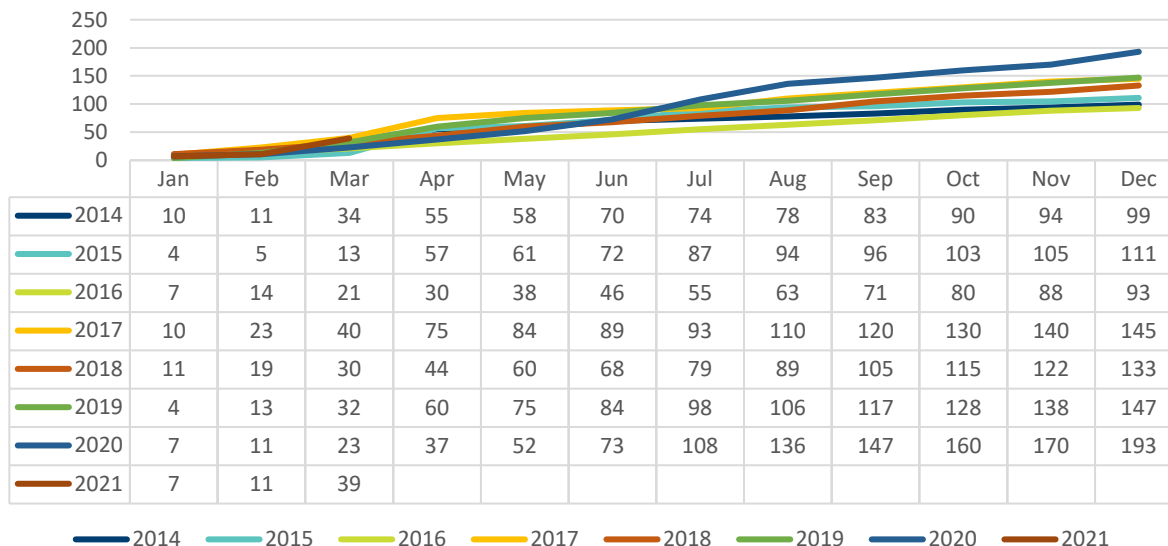
### Food Safety

I have received plans for a Risk Level One Food Service Operation at Spicy Nails with their intention of serving liquor at the nail salon; however, most liquor licenses require a food license as well. I have also sent out plan review packets to two other probable risk level 4 food facilities but have yet to receive those packets back. I am still receiving some food licensing applications that are either seasonal operations or those that are taking advantage of the late fee waiver.

### Public Health Nuisances

There were 28 nuisance and/or Director Order violation complaints during the month of March. One of the complaints was a Covid-19 required business practices complaint. Three were sewage complaints, some were scrap tires, and the rest were solid waste/garbage complaints. Several complaints are being investigated in conjunction with the zoning inspector. Most of the complaints are now closed.

### Public Health Nuisances, Cumulative Total 2014 - current



### General Environmental Health

On March 29, 2021, I received an email from the Ohio EPA that we received the 2021 Mosquito Control Grant:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has completed the final application review process for the **2021 Mosquito Control Grant (MCG) Program**. We are excited to inform you that your application was selected for funding!

We are working as quickly as possible to prepare an MCG contract for your signature; however, please remember the MCG contract does not become effective until it has been signed by the Director of Ohio EPA. MCG monies cannot be used for activities conducted prior to the effective date of the MCG contract. Furthermore, grant monies will not be available until May 2021.

The 2021 MCG Contract, along with further instructions, will be distributed soon. We will be utilizing an electronic signature program, OneSpan, again this year. The authorized official can expect to see an e-mail from Ohio EPA ([documents@esign.ohio.gov](mailto:documents@esign.ohio.gov)) with the contract in the next couple of weeks. Once the contract is effective, all contacts will receive a fully executed copy.

Please remember as part of the grant requirements, a mandatory grant kickoff module will need to be completed for the grant contact and the fiscal officer. Information on this module and how to access it through Ohio Learn will be available soon, there will be a 14 day window to complete on your own schedule.

If you have questions concerning the grant program, please contact us at [mosquito.grant@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:mosquito.grant@epa.ohio.gov).

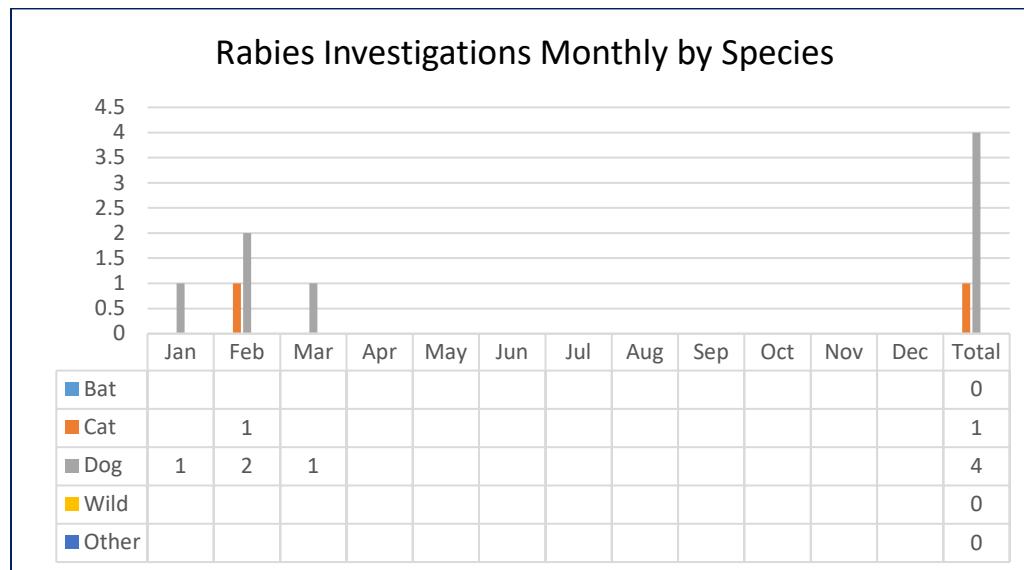
With this news, GCHD will receive funding in the amount of \$14,676 sometime in May, 2021 for specific mosquito control activities.

The final 2020 MCG activity is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2021. It will be both a limited scrap tire collection at Willig Tire on South Street from 9am to Noon and a limited mattress collection in the City lot on Liberty Street by Monn's Trash Removal.

I have inspected two of the three manufactured home parks that we have contracted to inspect for the Department of Commerce. I will inspect the final MH park in April.

## Rabies Prevention

GCHD received 1 animal bite reported for the month of March; it was a dog bite. The quarantine notice was sent out.



Respectfully Submitted,

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