

May/June COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach Report

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Figure 1 Galion Golden Age Center 5/25/21

Anticipated Outcome: With the rewarded Vaccine Equity grant it allowed the Galion City Health Department to expand its services for providing the COVID vaccine as well as education to the public. High-risk populations are the target in this initiative.

Description of event: The apartment complexes/senior housing centers were notified of the opportunity to have our nurses on site for residents should they desire to receive the vaccine. Some complexes refused the offer. Sites visited include the Galion Golden Age Center, Central Hotel (Galion City Square) Moccasin Run, Wyandot Square and East Apartments. The nurses were at each location for approximately 2 hours at each site.

Location: Golden Age Center, Central Hotel (Galion City Square), Moccasin Run, Galion East, and Wyandot Square

Audience: At-risk populations

of Community Members Impacted: 7 received a vaccine, education was provided to more.

Sponsor: Vaccine Equity Grant (VE21)



Figure 2 Central Hotel/Galion City Square 5/24/21

Outcomes of event: The nursing staff for the Galion City Health Department worked to make the vaccine available to patrons of Galion, Ohio by providing vaccine on sight at low-income and Senior Housing locations throughout Galion. The Ohio Department of Health encouraged providing the vaccine to at-risk populations of which with minimal or no transportation. Because of this outreach, we were able to reach several high-risk individuals who did not have transportation and did receive a vaccine.

In what ways can outreach be improved? With the initiative being provided on short notice, it did not allow for adequate time for advertising. Also, if this service were able to be provided sooner, more patrons would have likely participated, many had already had the chance to receive the vaccine.



Figure 4 5/24/2021



Figure 3 Moccasin Run 5/24/2021



Figure 5 6/25/2021