

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

COVID-19 Contact tracing

- A total of 179 new cases of COVID-19 were reported during the month of September. (as of September 24th)
- 7 reported hospitalizations
- 2 reported deaths

COVID Outbreak Investigations

- There were several new outbreak investigations in the city of Galion opened during the month of September.
- Outbreaks have been investigated in two of the four Long Term Care Facilities in Galion

COVID-19 Vaccine

- Total COVID Vaccines administered during the month of September:80
- Total COVID vaccines administered: 3806
- COVID vaccine is continuing to be offered to homebound individuals as well as in LTCF as needed.
- Vaccines continue to be administered at no cost.

CMH

- Nothing to report.

Car Seats

- Emily offered free booster seat opportunities at the YMCA Childcare center. One booster seat was distributed.
- The quarterly report was completed and sent to the Central Regional Coordinator.

Immunizations

- A total of 59 non-COVID vaccines were administered.

Flu

- Flu clinics began on October 1st.
- Students from AU and an MA student are assisting with these clinics.

TB Tests

- Five TST were administered.

Lead

- No blood lead screenings were completed.

Foster Screenings

- No foster screens were completed.

Schools

- **St. Joseph School**
 - School began on 9/1.
 - An immunization review was completed by Emily on 9/10, 9/
 - A Flu vaccine clinic was held on 9/28 for staff and students.
 - The principal, Michael Follett resigned, Emily Miller was notified on 10/5.

- **Galion City Schools**

- Hearing and vision are completed for Pre-K. We will be screening kindergartners and first graders in October.
- Mobile dental will be coming in November to all 4 buildings. We are receiving quite a few completed forms. This a great service for our students and we are happy to see so many families taking advantage of this opportunity.
- We are continuing to update vaccine records for all the students. Most of the students are up to date.
- The Galion superintendent mandated masks starting 9/27/2021.

Staff/ Students/ Mentoring

- Two Ashland University College of Nursing students began their preceptorship during September. Both are helping with the public flu clinic and have worked both in the office and in the schools.
- A new MA student began on 9/27.

Outreach

- Public Flu clinics began on October 1st.

Staffing

- As needed RN, Theresa Swinehart will be submitted her resignation.
- Bethany Goeppinger, RN accepted the PRN position with interest in advancement into the part time PHN position upon Monica Light RN's departure.

Training/ Conferences

- No training/conferences were attended in September.

Respectfully Submitted,

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