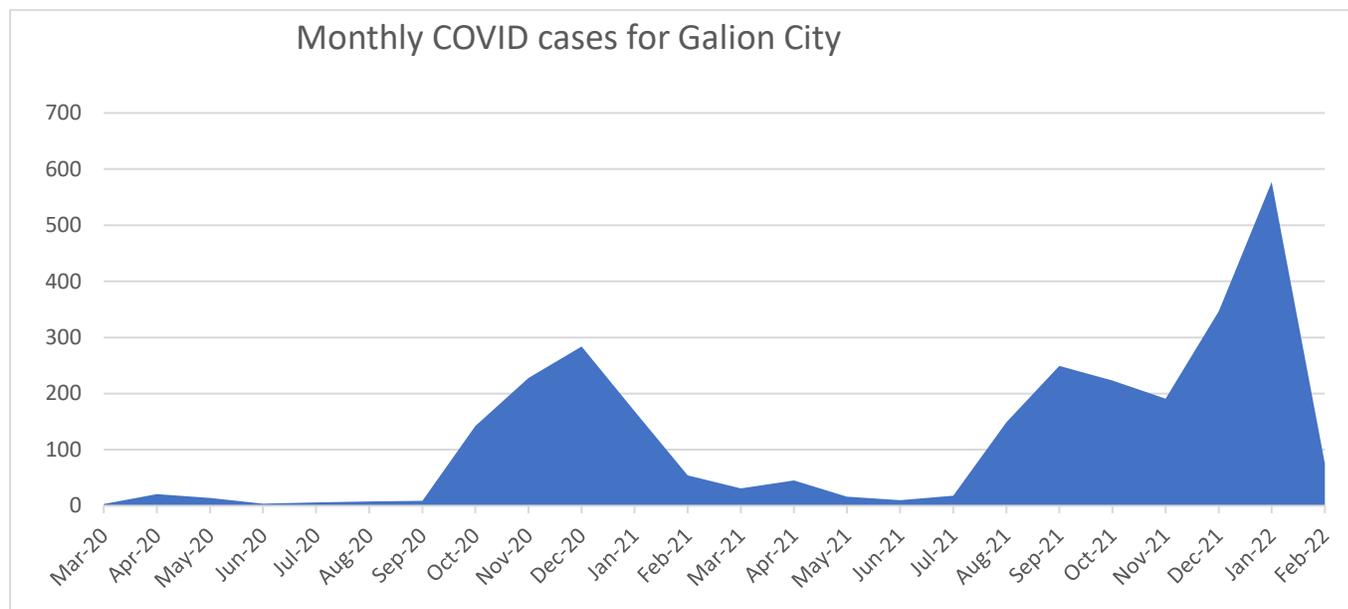


**Galion City Board of Health
Nursing Division Monthly Report for February 2022**



COVID-19 Contact tracing

- A total of 75 new cases of COVID-19 were reported during the month of February.
- Priority has shifted to Outbreak investigations for COVID-19.
- The Ohio Department of Health recommends that local health departments (LHDs) shift from universal contact tracing, case investigation and exposure notification to a cluster- or outbreak-based model. This strategy prioritizes people in high-risk settings, such as congregate residential settings (e.g., shelters, correctional facilities, and nursing homes) or for certain circumstances such as outbreaks or clusters in specific settings or in relation to initial cases or clusters associated with new variants, as appropriate.

COVID Outbreak Investigations

- Cases associated with outbreaks have lessened.

COVID-19 Vaccine

- Total COVID Vaccines administered during the month of February: 25
- Total COVID vaccines administered: 4434
- Total patients immunized with COVID vaccine January 2022: 25
- COVID vaccine is continuing to be offered to homebound individuals as well as in LTCF as needed.
- COVID-19 Vaccines continue to be administered at no cost.

Communicable Disease

Monthly counts GCHD

ODH - Ohio Disease Reporting System

ReportableCondition	CaseClassificationStatus	CaseID_COUNT
COVID-19 (call health department immediately)	Confirmed	41
Hepatitis C - chronic	NotACase	1
COVID-19 (call health department immediately)	Probable	20
Chlamydia infection	Confirmed	5
Gonococcal infection	Confirmed	2
Hepatitis C - chronic	Confirmed	1
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	NotACase	1
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	Suspected	1

CMH

- No home visits were conducted during the month of February.
- Billing was completed on 2/7/2022 for a total of \$1670.
- Jenna is actively working with families and catching up on case needs

Car Seats

- Two car seat classes were held
- Three car seats were distributed during the month of February.

Immunizations

- A total of 26 persons received non-COVID vaccines during the month of February.
- A total of 35 non-COVID vaccines were administered during the month of February.

Flu

- Flu vaccine continues to be available.

TB Tests

- No TST were administered.

Lead

- No blood lead screenings were completed.

Foster Screenings

- No foster screens were completed.

Schools

- **St. Joseph School**
 - Nothing to report

- **Galion City Schools**

- 5 positive COVID cases were reported during the month of February
- 9th grade hearing and vision screenings were completed on February 14th
- 11th grade hearing and vision screenings as well as 9th graders absent on screening day were rescreened on 3/1/22.

Family and Children First Council

- Emily met with Brandy McCoy the FCFC coordinator on 2/15 to prepare for the monthly meeting
- FCFC meeting was held on Monday February 28th from 11-1. Meetings are typically held on the 3rd Monday of the month.

Staff/ Students/ Mentoring

- Nothing to report

Training/ Conferences

- Linda Gillam is scheduled to attend the 2022 ODH Live Virtual Regional School Nurse Conference on March 4th, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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