

**Galion City Board of Health
Nursing Division Monthly Report for July 2023**

COVID-19 Isolation Letter/Phone Calls

- No new cases of COVID-19 were reported for the month of July.

COVID-19 Outbreak Investigations

- No outbreak investigations for the month of July.

Communicable Disease

- 2 chronic Hep C reported case.
- 1 Carbapenem-resistance Enterbacterales
CRE spreads from person to person through contact with an infected or colonized person.
This is either directly from the hands of another person or indirectly from environmental surfaces or medical equipment that has become contaminated. It is not spread through the air or by coughing or sneezing.

COVID-19 Vaccine

- 5 clients received a COVID-19 vaccine.
- COVID-19 vaccine is continuing to be offered to homebound individuals as well as in long-term care facilities as needed.
- COVID-19 vaccines continue to be administered at no cost.
- We currently have Novavax for the primary and secondary doses and Moderna Bivalent Booster available to the public for free.

CMH (Children with Medical Handicaps Program)

- Currently there are 40 active CMH cases.
- We are in contact weekly with clients/families for their two months looking ahead for the LOA renewal and Comprehensive PHN Assessment.
- One office appointment for Comprehensive PHN Assessment.

Immunizations

- A total of 23 children received service from GCHD (46 vaccines given in total).
- A total of 10 adults received service from GCHD (11 vaccines given in total).
- We are currently gearing up for a back-to-school vaccine. Clinics are booked up to September 13th and we continue to get multiple calls for appointments.

Flu

- Flu will begin to be shipped out in the middle of August to the first part of September.
- Currently we have 8 flu clinics scheduled for September and October waiting on a response from 4 businesses to contact back with dates that are available to them.

TB Administration and TB Read

- 5 TB skin tests were administered.

Head Checks

- No head checks were completed for lice.

Lead

- No lead screenings were completed in May.

Foster Screenings

- No foster screenings were completed in May.

Outreach Infection Prevention

- 07-21-2023 - 3rd Friday in Galion.

Schools

- **Galion City School:** Possible contracting with Galion City School for hearing and vision screening for the 2023-2024 school years
- **St. Joseph School:**
Schedule to do bloodborne pathogen training on 8/29/2023 to staff during staff in-service day.
And reviewing student immunization records to be sure students are up to date for the 2023-2024 school year.

Respectfully Submitted,

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