



Galion City Board of Health
Nursing Division Monthly Report for January 2026

Galion City Disease Counts January 2026

ODH - Ohio Disease Reporting System

Disease	COUNT	Jurisdiction
2019-nCoV	21	Galion City
C. AURIS	1	Galion City
CHLAMYDIA	3	Galion City
GONORRHEA	1	Galion City
HEP C CHRONIC	1	Galion City
INFLUENZA HOSP	19	Galion City

Outbreaks

- Two COVID outbreaks were reported and investigated in January. One at Mill Creek and one at Galion Meadows.

Updates to COVID, Influenza and RSV reporting

- As of October 1, 2025, only hospitalized COVID, influenza and RSV cases are required to be reported to ODRS and local health departments.

Immunizations

- Four clinics were held in the month of January, as well as walk-ins and same day scheduled appointments.
- A total of 1 child was seen in the immunization clinic, receiving a total of 1 vaccine.
- A total of 9 adults were seen in the immunization clinic, receiving a total of 12 vaccines.
- Of the vaccines administered in January 6 were flu and 1 were COVID vaccines.
- GCHD has begun to administer the COVID vaccine to patients 12 years and older per ODH.

TB test administration

- 1-TB skin test was administered.

Head Checks

- 0-head checks were completed for lice.

Lead

- No lead screenings or investigations were completed in November.

Foster Screenings

- No foster screenings were completed in November.

Car Seat Program

- 8-car seat checks were completed with 6 convertibles, 1 combination and 1 booster being distributed and properly installed.

St. Joseph School:

- Initial vision and hearing screenings were completed with rescreens being scheduled for December.
- Immunization records were completed and reported to ODH.
- I will be available during the year for questions, concerns, and services that the school may have.

Respectfully Submitted,

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