



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

Galion City Disease Counts July 2026

ODH - Ohio Disease Reporting System

Disease	COUNT	Jurisdiction
CHLAMYDIA	2	Galion City
GONORRHEA	1	Galion City
HEP C CHRONIC	0	Galion City
STREP INV A	0	Galion City
Cyclospora	6	Galion City
Vibriosis	1	Galion City
HEP B CHRONIC	0	Galion City

Outbreaks

- No outbreaks were reported in July.

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

- A total of 17 children were seen in the immunization clinic, receiving 26 vaccines.
- A total of 4 adults were seen in the immunization clinic, receiving a total of 4 vaccines.
- GCHD has begun to administer the COVID vaccine to patients 12 years and older per ODH.

TB test administration

- 5-TB skin tests were administered.

Head Checks

- 0-head checks were completed for lice.

Lead

- No lead screenings were completed.

Foster Screenings

- No foster screenings were completed.

Car Seat Program

- Seven car seat classes were completed in July with 11 seats being distributed.
- One car seat check was completed.

St. Joesph 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.

CMH Program

- We currently have 19 active CMH cases.
- There were no visits completed this month. I continue to reach out to families monthly per CMH protocol.

Diaper Donation program

- GCHD was recently approved by the Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank to receive a “blessing” of Huggies diapers in sizes Newborn, 1, and 2 for qualifying Crawford County families.
- We distributed 7 sleeves of diapers in the month of July.

Bingocize

- Our first session of Bingocize will end in the first week of August. I plan to offer it again at the Galion Public Library in January. I am teaching 2 classes at this time. One is at the Crestline Library. The other is at the Central Hotel Apartments. This class has been combined with the class offered at the Galion YMCA due to low attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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