

LICKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



FROM HEALTH COMMISSIONER, CHAD BROWN

DURING 2021, THE LICKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (LCHD) CONTINUED OUR RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. AS THE RESPONSE ENTERED A SECOND YEAR, OUR FOCUS WAS ON PROVIDING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS TO COUNTY RESIDENTS THAT WANTED TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST THE DISEASE. WE PARTNERED WITH THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AT NEWARK AND CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO HOLD MASS VACCINATION CLINICS ON THEIR CAMPUS. THIS PARTNERSHIP ALLOWED LCHD TO EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY ADMINISTER OVER 40,000 FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD DOSES OF COVID-19 VACCINE. ADDITIONALLY, WE CONTINUED TO WORK WITH SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO ASSIST THEM WITH CONTINUING TO PROVIDE IN PERSON EDUCATION TO STUDENTS. LICKING COUNTY IS ONE OF A FEW IN THE STATE TO CONTINUE IN PERSON EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC, AND WE ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR THE EFFORTS OF SCHOOL LEADERS ACROSS THE COUNTY.

OUR STAFF WORKED COUNTLESS HOURS TO PLAN, IMPLEMENT AND EVALUATE VACCINATION CLINICS, CONTRACT TRACING PROCESSES, SCHOOL GUIDANCE, GUIDANCE FOR THE PUBLIC AND MANY OTHER COVID-19 RELATED ITEMS. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING ALONG SIDE OF THIS DEDICATED GROUP, AND I COULD NOT BE PROUDER OF THE WORK THEY ACCOMPLISHED. THE LCHD STAFF IS DEDICATED TO SERVING THE RESIDENTS OF LICKING COUNTY, AND THIS WAS NEVER MORE EVIDENT THAN IT WAS DURING 2021.

AS COVID-19 NUMBERS DECLINE, WE ARE EXCITED TO TURN OUR ATTENTION BACK TO OUR "NORMAL" PUBLIC HEALTH DUTIES. WE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TO MAKE OUR SERVICES MORE MOBILE BY OFFERING THEM IN AREAS WHERE PEOPLE NEED THEM MOST. THIS WILL ELIMINATE BARRIERS SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION AND LOCATION. JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, WE ARE ALSO PLANNING FOR THE INEVITABLE IMPACT OF THE INTEL DEVELOPMENT ON OUR COUNTY, AND HOW WE CAN BEST CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HIGH LEVEL SERVICES. LASTLY, WE ARE CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE, AND OUR STAFF WILL GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TO SERVE YOU AS BEST THAT WE CAN.

HERE'S TO AN OUTSTANDING 2022!

CHAD BROWN
HEALTH COMMISSIONER

LICKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP



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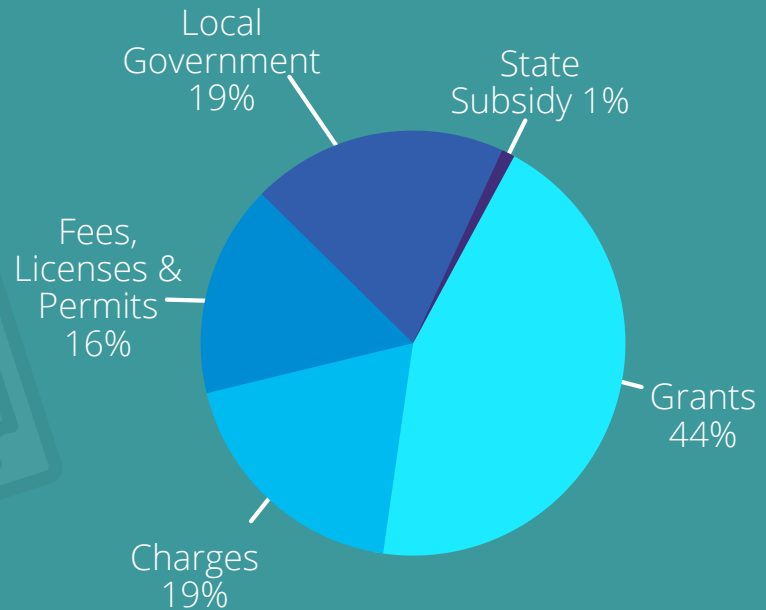
CHIEF JIM GLOVER PASSED AWAY IN MARCH 2020. HE WAS A BELOVED LONG-TIME LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER AND LOCAL FIRE CHIEF. A MEMORIAL FLAGPOLE WAS DEDICATED TO CHIEF GLOVER IN SEPTEMBER 2021, AND STANDS IN FRONT OF THE LICKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.



PICTURED BELOW: LICKING COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS PRESENTED HEALTH COMMISSIONER CHAD BROWN WITH AN AWARD RECOGNIZING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S PARTNERSHIP WITH LICKING COUNTY SCHOOLS. THIS AWARD WAS IN REGARD TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.



INCOME BY CATEGORY



2021 VITALS REPORT

| | |
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| TOTAL LICKING COUNTY BIRTHS | 1,953 |
| MOTHERS AGE UNDER 18 | 12 |
| MOTHERS AGE 18-20 | 105 |
| HOME BIRTHS | 56 |
| TOTAL LICKING COUNTY DEATHS | 2,176 |
| DEATH BY SUICIDE | 30 |
| DEATHS BY OVERDOSE | 47 |
| DEATHS BY ACCIDENT | 124 |
| DEATHS BY HOMICIDE | 1 |

TOP 5 BABY NAMES OF 2021

GIRL NAMES

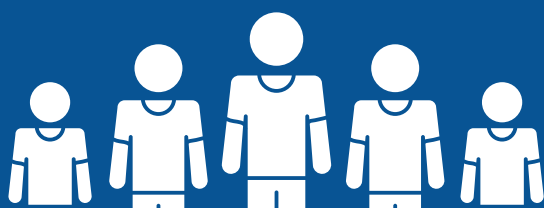
Charlotte, Amelia, Evelyn,
Isla, Emma

BOY NAMES

Liam, Oliver, Luke,
Noah, Maverick

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORT

| | Cases |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Flu | 628 |
| Hospitalized Flu Cases | 6 |
| Chlamydia | 556 |
| Gonorrhea | 225 |
| Hepatitis A | 4 |
| Hepatitis B - <i>chronic</i> | 30 |
| Hepatitis C - <i>chronic</i> | 118 |
| <i>Top 5 Diseases in LC in 2021</i> | |
| COVID-19 | 19,693 |
| Chlamydia | 556 |
| Gonorrhea | 225 |
| Lyme Disease | 167 |
| Hepatitis C - <i>chronic</i> | 118 |



1,094

**TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN
FOR NON-COVID IMMUNIZATIONS**

876 - CHILDREN IMMUNIZATIONS
218 - ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS



734

**CHILDREN WERE ASSISTED THROUGH
CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL
HANDICAPS (CMH)**

1,877

**WOMEN WERE SCREENED FOR
BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER**



1,902

**CLIENTS RECEIVED THE
FLU VACCINATION**

512
PROVIDED TO CHILDREN

1,390
PROVIDED TO ADULTS



23,627

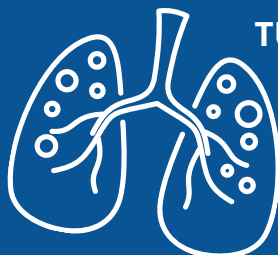
**INFECTIOUS DISEASES WERE REPORTED,
MANY OF WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED AS
CLASS A REPORTABLE DISEASES.**

(91.8% WERE COVID-19 CASES)



754

**DENTAL SEALANTS PLACED
ON STUDENTS**



**TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TESTS WERE
PERFORMED ON**

330

INDIVIDUALS

2021 HEALTH PROMOTION DIVISION



LCHD COMPLETED

47

**TOBACCO COMPLIANCE
CHECKS**

91.5% OF RETAILERS IN LICKING COUNTY
REFUSED TO SELL TOBACCO TO UNDERAGE
BUYERS

**BICYCLE HELMETS WERE
PROVIDED TO**

125

INDIVIDUALS



120

**PINK STRIDES
PARTICIPANTS**

1,220

**DISTRIBUTED
NALOXONE KITS**



DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

135

**LBS OF SHARPS
COLLECTED**



676.3

**LBS OF PILLS
COLLECTED**

OVER 241 INDIVIDUALS / CARS WERE
EDUCATED ON RX DROP BOX LOCATIONS IN
LICKING COUNTY FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF
MEDICATION, SHARPS, AND THE TOBACCO
QUITLINE

OHIO OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

2,150+

**INDIVIDUALS WERE
REACHED**

38

**DISTRIBUTED
NALOXONE KITS**

137

**CAR SEATS
DISTRIBUTED TO
LICKING COUNTY
FAMILIES**



55

**CAR SEAT
INSPECTIONS**



120

**SAFE SLEEP KITS
DISTRIBUTED**



**WIC GROCERY STORE SALES IN
LICKING COUNTY
\$2,110,903.20**

1,333

**LEADS / EARLY HEAD START
HOME VISITS**



**WIC AVERAGE MONTHLY
CASELOAD FOR 2021**

COUNTY TOTAL:

1,854

PRICE ROAD (LCHD): 1,433
BUCKEYE LAKE: 51
JOHNSTOWN: 43
PATASKALA: 327



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



**OUR FOOD SAFETY
TEAM INSPECTED**

NEARLY

1,146

FACILITIES

OVERALL

8,865

**INSPECTIONS WERE
CONDUCTED IN 2021**



2,151
**MOSQUITOS
TRAPPED**

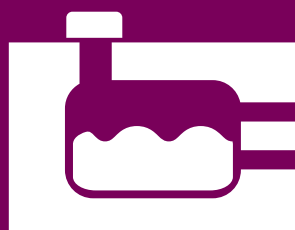
8,942

**FOOD & SAFETY
VIOLATIONS
IDENTIFIED**



253

**SEPTIC
PERMITS
ISSUED**



364 MILES
TREATED FOR MOSQUITOS



224

**POOL AND SPA
INSPECTIONS**



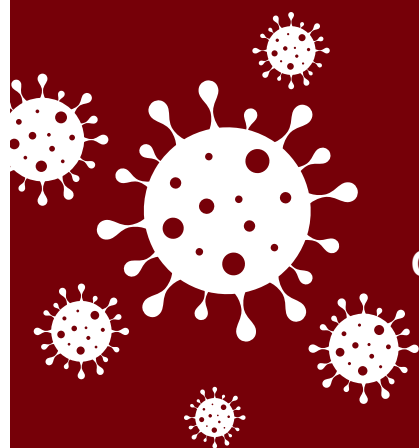
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**LOT
SPLITS**



331

**WELL
PERMITS
ISSUED**

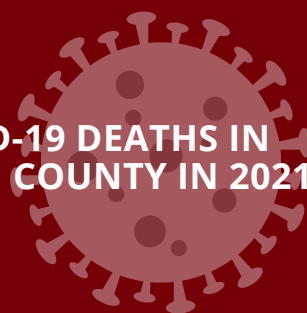


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CASES OF COVID-19
IN LICKING
COUNTY IN 2021

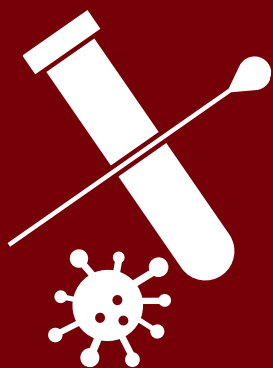
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COVID-19 DEATHS IN
LICKING COUNTY IN 2021



372

HIGHEST DAILY
COUNT OF NEW
COVID-19 CASES



AGE BREAKDOWN OF COVID-19 CASES IN 2021

(missing ages on 67 cases)

0-10 YEARS OLD: 1,430

11-20 YEARS OLD: 2,816

21-30 YEARS OLD: 3,194

31-40 YEARS OLD: 3,255

41-50 YEARS OLD: 2,901

51-60 YEARS OLD: 2,666

61-70 YEARS OLD: 1,875

71-80 YEARS OLD: 988

80+ YEARS OLD: 501

46,399

COVID-19 VACCINES ADMINISTERED BY
LICKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

56%

OF LICKING COUNTY
RESIDENTS ARE FULLY
VACCINATED

TOP 3 FULLY VACCINATED
ZIP CODES
IN LICKING COUNTY

43023

Granville

43062

Pataskala

43018

Etna