

# LICKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2022 ANNUAL REPORT





## FROM HEALTH COMMISSIONER, CHAD BROWN

IN 2022, THE LICKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (LCHD) STAFF CONTINUED TO RESPOND TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, BUT OUR RESPONSE WAS MUCH MORE LIMITED THAN IT WAS IN 2020 AND 2021. WE CONTINUED TO OFFER COVID-19 VACCINATIONS, AND HELD MULTIPLE COVID-19 TEST KIT GIVEAWAYS DURING THE YEAR. FORTUNATELY, THE NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES BEING REPORTED TO OUR DEPARTMENT DECLINED AT THE END OF THE YEAR, AND HOPEFULLY THIS TREND WILL CONTINUE. OUR STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO TRACK DATA RELATED TO THE VIRUS, AND WE WILL RESPOND AS NECESSARY TO ANY INCREASE IN CASES, BUT WE ARE HOPEFUL THE WORST OF THE PANDEMIC IS BEHIND US.

WITH OUR COVID-19 RESPONSE SLOWING DOWN, WE WERE ABLE TO FOCUS ON OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES AND INITIATIVES. ONE OF OUR MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2022 WAS THE OPENING OF OUR PATASKALA BRANCH OFFICE. THE OFFICE OPENED IN PATASKALA CITY HALL, LOCATED AT 621 WEST BROAD STREET IN PATASKALA, IN OCTOBER, AND IS OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY. WE OFFER BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PERMITS (PLUMBING, SEPTIC, FOOD, ETC.), AND IMMUNIZATION CLINICS IN PATASKALA. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO GROWING THIS LOCATION AND OFFERING ADDITIONAL HOURS AND SERVICES IN THE FUTURE.

AS THE OPENING OF THE INTEL FACILITY IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO GET CLOSER, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TO IMPROVE OUR PROCESSES AND MAKE THEM MORE EFFICIENT. OUR STAFF COMPLETED A TOTAL OF 4 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN 2022, AND 20 MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF ACHIEVED THEIR GREEN BELT CERTIFICATION IN LEAN SIX SIGMA. EACH PROJECT PROVIDED MEASURED IMPROVEMENTS, AND OUR GOAL WITH PROVIDING THIS TRAINING TO OUR STAFF WAS TO CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO PROVIDE THE BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE WE CAN AND CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR OPERATION CUSTOMER CENTERED.

WE ACCOMPLISHED QUITE A BIT IN 2022, AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A BUSY 2023 AS WE WORK TO COMPLETE THE COUNTY'S COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT, COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN, AND OUR DEPARTMENT'S STRATEGIC PLAN!

HERE'S TO A HEALTHY 2023!

**CHAD BROWN**  
LICKING COUNTY HEALTH COMMISSIONER

## LICKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP



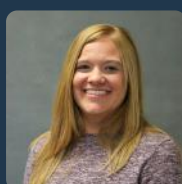
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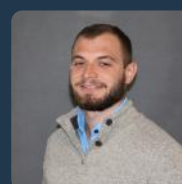
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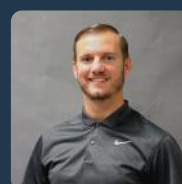
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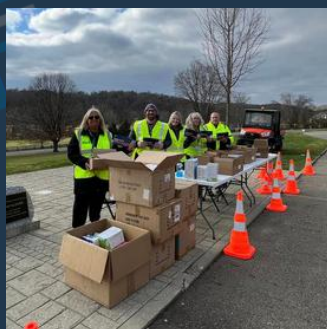


THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR PATASKALA BRANCH OFFICE WAS ON OCTOBER 17. THIS SATELLITE OFFICE ALLOWS US TO BETTER SERVE WESTERN LICKING COUNTY RESIDENTS AND BRING OUR SERVICES CLOSER TO HOME

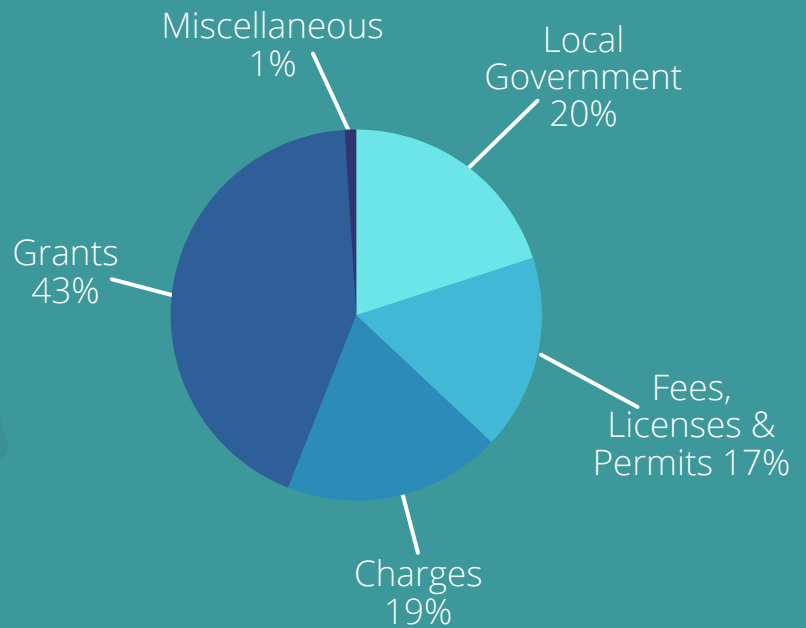


LICKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF GOES PINK FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS!

PICTURED BELOW IS PART OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TEAM ON WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY. THEIR WORK IS CRUCIAL TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF LICKING COUNTY! THEY INVESTIGATE HEALTH CONCERNS, ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARDS, AND ENFORCE PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS IN THE COUNTY



## INCOME BY CATEGORY



## 2022 VITALS REPORT

(Individuals with a Licking County address)

<b>TOTAL LICKING COUNTY BIRTHS</b>	<b>1,888</b>
<b>MOTHERS AGE UNDER 18</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>MOTHERS AGE 18-20</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>HOME BIRTHS</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>TOTAL LICKING COUNTY DEATHS</b>	<b>1,987</b>
<b>DEATH BY SUICIDE</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>DEATHS BY OVERDOSE</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>DEATHS BY ACCIDENT</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>DEATHS BY HOMICIDE</b>	<b>3</b>

## TOP 5 BABY NAMES OF 2022

### GIRL NAMES

Olivia, Emma, Amelia, Ava and Sophia

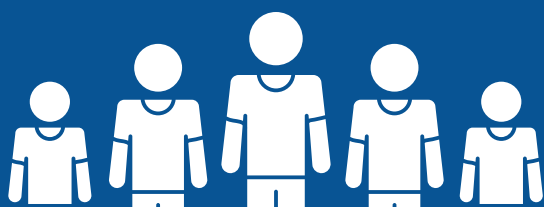
### BOY NAMES

Liam, Noah, Oliver, Elijah and Mateo

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORT

	Cases
Flu	1,097
Hospitalized Flu Cases	50
Chlamydia	458
Gonorrhea	120
Hepatitis A	9
Hepatitis B - <i>chronic</i>	2
Hepatitis C - <i>chronic</i>	18
<i>Top 5 Diseases in LC in 2022</i>	
COVID-19	18,727
Chlamydia	458
Lyme Disease	157
Gonorrhea	120
Hepatitis C - <i>chronic</i>	94





**1,373**

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

993 - CHILDREN IMMUNIZATIONS  
380 - ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS



**478**

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

**2,648**

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



**1,788**

**CLIENTS RECEIVED THE  
FLU VACCINATION**

626  
PROVIDED TO CHILDREN

1,162  
PROVIDED TO ADULTS



**20,924**

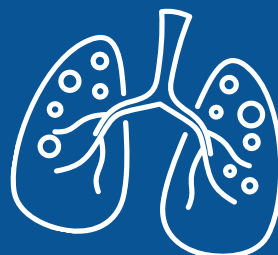
**INFECTIOUS DISEASES WERE REPORTED,  
MANY OF WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED AS  
CLASS A REPORTABLE DISEASES**

(89.5% WERE COVID-19 CASES)



**2,400**

**DENTAL SEALANTS PLACED  
ON STUDENTS**



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

**164**

**INDIVIDUALS**

## 2022 HEALTH PROMOTION DIVISION



**38 TOBACCO COMPLIANCE  
CHECKS COMPLETED**

63% OF RETAILERS IN LICKING COUNTY REFUSED TO SELL  
TOBACCO TO UNDERAGE BUYERS

**1,019**

**DISTRIBUTED  
NALOXONE KITS**



**184**

**CAR SEATS  
DISTRIBUTED TO  
LICKING COUNTY  
FAMILIES**

**150**

**LICKING CO. STUDENTS  
EDUCATED ON VAPING  
PREVENTION**



**DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**

**667.2** LBS OF PILLS  
COLLECTED

**BICYCLE HELMETS WERE  
PROVIDED TO**

**397**

**INDIVIDUALS**



**\$13,341.60**

**PROFITED FROM THE TEE  
OFF FORE TA-TAS OUTING**

72 GOLFING PARTICIPANTS



**VEGGIE VAN POP UP EVENTS**

**311**

**HEALTHY FOOD  
ITEMS DISTRIBUTED**

**150**

**FAMILIES  
SERVED**



**63**

**CAR SEAT  
INSPECTIONS**

73% OF CAR SEATS WERE  
INSTALLED INCORRECTLY  
UPON INSPECTION



**150**

**PINK STRIDES PARTICIPANTS**



**288**

**SAFE SLEEP KITS  
DISTRIBUTED**



**WIC GROCERY STORE SALES IN  
LICKING COUNTY  
\$1,777,519.91**

**545**

**EARLY HEAD START  
HOME VISITS**



**WIC AVERAGE MONTHLY  
CASELOAD FOR 2022**

**COUNTY TOTAL:**

**1,682**

PRICE ROAD (LCHD) : 1,307  
BUCKEYE LAKE: 40  
JOHNSTOWN: 30  
PATASKALA: 305



## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



**OUR FOOD SAFETY  
TEAM INSPECTED**

**1,296**

**FACILITIES**

**OVERALL**

**3,405**

**INSPECTIONS WERE  
CONDUCTED IN 2022**



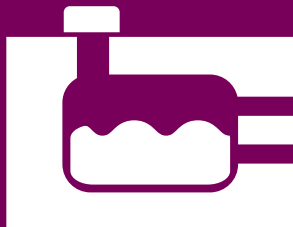
**2,247**  
**MOSQUITOS  
TRAPPED**

**10,712** **FOOD & SAFETY  
VIOLATIONS  
IDENTIFIED**



**245**

**SEPTIC  
PERMITS  
ISSUED**



**768 MILES**

**TREATED FOR MOSQUITOS**



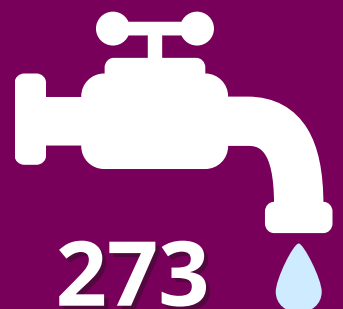
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**POOL AND SPA  
INSPECTIONS**



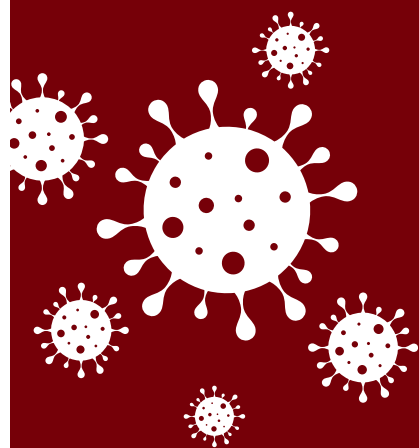
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**LOT  
SPLITS**



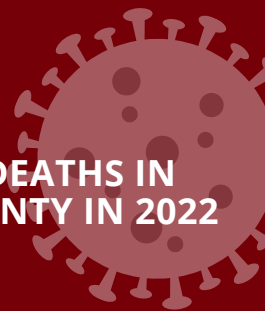
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**WELL  
PERMITS  
ISSUED**

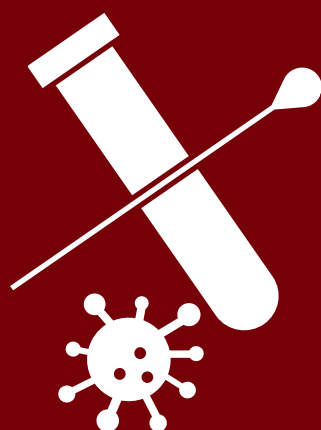


**18,727**  
REPORTED CASES  
OF COVID-19 IN  
LICKING COUNTY  
IN 2022

**111** COVID-19 DEATHS IN  
LICKING COUNTY IN 2022



**340**  
HIGHEST DAILY  
COUNT OF  
REPORTED COVID-  
19 CASES WAS ON  
JANUARY 14, 2022



**3,216**

COVID-19 VACCINES ADMINISTERED BY  
LICKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

163 - 6 MONTH - 4 YEARS  
(158 MONOVALENT - 5 BIVALENT)

479 - 5 - 11 YEARS  
(437 MONOVALENT - 42 BIVALENT)

2,574 - 12+ YEARS  
(1,320 MONOVALENT - 1,254 BIVALENT)

## AGE BREAKDOWN OF REPORTED COVID-19 CASES IN 2022

0-10 YEARS OLD: 1,463  
11-20 YEARS OLD: 2,342  
21-30 YEARS OLD: 2,761  
31-40 YEARS OLD: 2,828  
41-50 YEARS OLD: 2,544  
51-60 YEARS OLD: 2,600  
61-70 YEARS OLD: 2,117  
71-80 YEARS OLD: 1,466  
81-90 YEARS OLD: 693  
91-100 YEARS OLD: 147  
100+ YEARS OLD: 4

N/A: 3