

# GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

## April 26, 2019

### 1. Administration

#### a. Accreditation

- i. The Accreditation Team is working on the annual report required by the Public Health Accreditation Board. The purpose of the report is to show ongoing improvement in health district processes, policies and plans.

#### b. Emergency Preparedness

- i. The Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant has been approved for State Fiscal Year 2020 in the amount of \$119,894.00. This is a decrease from the previous year.

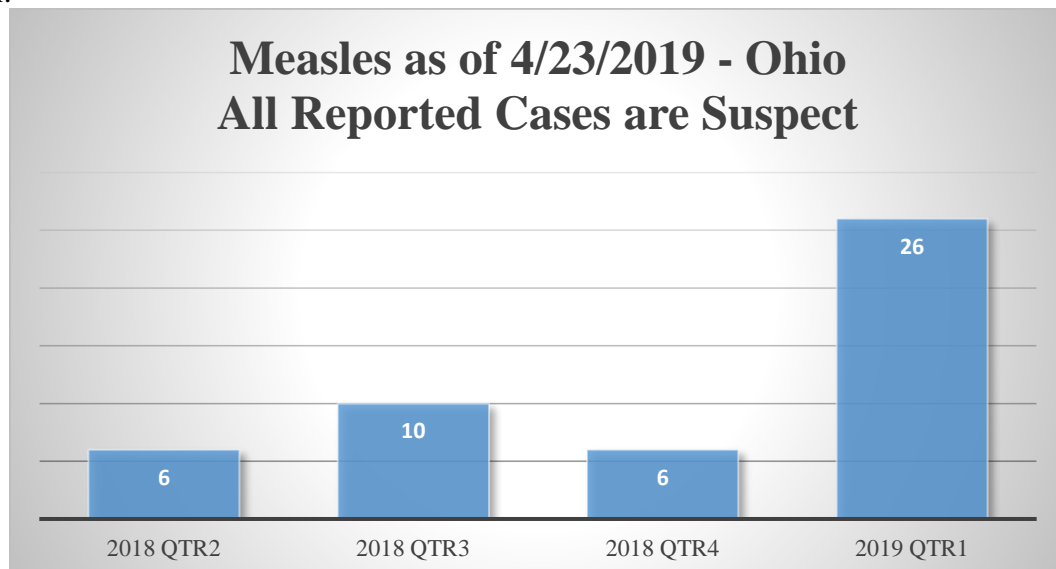
#### c. Epidemiology

##### i. Hepatitis A

From January 1 to April 19, 2019, 626 preliminary individual cases of measles have been identified in 22 states. This is an increase of 71 cases from the previous week. This is the second-greatest number of cases reported in the U.S. since measles were eliminated in 2000, second only to the 667 cases reported during all of 2014. In the coming weeks, 2019 confirmed case numbers will likely surpass 2014 levels.

The states reporting cases to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Texas, Tennessee, and Washington. In Ohio all 43 cases reported in the past 12 months have been suspect (not confirmed).

##### ii.



iii. MMR Vaccination rates

COUNTY	% Vaccinated
Champaign	89.08
Clark	92.16
Clinton	88.63
Darke	93.72
Greene	92.46
Miami	91.67
Montgomery	88.14
Preble	93.75
Shelby	88.17
Warren	92.18

Source: <https://www.wdtn.com/news/local-news/ohio-and-dayton-officials-urge-vaccines-as-measles-outbreak-grows/1927237753>

iv. Coxsackie virus A16, EVA-71, EV-D68 virus was identified in the cerebral spinal fluid of four of the 558 children diagnosed with Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM). The profound weakness and loss of muscle tone is caused by inflammation of the spinal cord. AFM is a non-polio virus therefore there is not a vaccine available. The Centers for Disease Control conduct ongoing surveillance of the cases which have increased every few years since 2014.

d. *Facility*

i. Rain on 04/19/19 caused a delay in laying the final layer of asphalt. On 4/24 the final layer of asphalt was applied.

e. *Fiscal*

i. In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code the Annual Financial Report has been submitted and the Quality indicators will be submitted by 5/1.

ii. The Children with Medical Handicaps program is submitting electronic billing instead of a paper form. This should improve turnaround time for payment.

2. **Communicable Disease**

a. *Communicable Disease*

i. Counts

CLASS A DISEASES	MAR	YTD
Influenza A – novel virus	0	0
Measles	0	0



<b>CLASS B DISEASES</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Amebiasis	0	0
Babesiosis	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	0	2
Carbapenemase Producing Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CP-CRE)	2	2
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	66	222
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0
Dengue	0	0
E. coli 0157H7 and Shiga toxin-producing E. coli	0	2
Giardiasis	18	58
Gonorrhea	0	1
Haemophilus influenza	1	13
Hepatitis A	4	12
Hepatitis B, non-perinatal	0	1
Hepatitis B, perinatal case management	0	0
Hepatitis C, non-perinatal	8	29
Hepatitis C, perinatal	1	1
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant investigation TB	0	2
Influenza-associated hospitalization	60	131
Influenza - ODH lab results	3	5
Legionnaires' disease	0	2
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme disease	0	1
Malaria	0	0
Meningitis (bacterial)	1	0

CLASS B DISEASES	MAR	YTD
Meningitis (viral)	0	1
Mumps	0	0
Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis	0	0
Pertussis	1	14
Q Fever	0	0
Salmonellosis	2	5
Shigellosis	0	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	0	0
Staphylococcus aureus	0	0
Streptococcal disease, group A invasive	1	2
Streptococcus pneumonia, group B	1	1
Streptococcus pneumonia ISP	1	7
Syphilis	1	2
Toxic shock syndrome	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Varicella	2	3
Vibriosis	0	0
West Nile Virus	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	0
Zika Virus Infection	0	0

- b. *Health Education*
  - i. 04/15/19 Collaborated with Greene County Sheriff to complete tobacco compliance checks in Xenia.

3. **Environmental Health**

- a. *Housing*
  - i. J. Gruza and D. Shontz are continuing to collaborate with Greene County Animal Control and other agencies on a housing nuisance in Xenia Township.



- b. *Mosquito Control*
  - i. Greene County Public Health received an \$18,000.00 grant to supplement the 2019 Mosquito Control Program. A new sprayer will be purchased with the funds.
  - ii. The program began 04/15/19 with the application of larvicide to known problem areas to help prevent the development of adult mosquitoes.
- c. *Sewage*
  - i. Solid waste hauling vehicle registrations will be due in May. All vehicles will require inspection.
- d. *Water*
  - i. Greene County Public Health is working with a Xenia homeowner on a new well. The well is less than 1000 feet from the closed Xenia landfill. Special water samples are being taken to ensure the safety of the water.
  - ii. D. Shontz is working with a homeowner regarding the improper installation of a well that does not meet the Private Water System Rules. The investigation by Ohio Department of Health may result in a bond claim against the installer.

#### 4. **Health Fairs/Festivals**

- a. 04/03/19 Fairborn Jail Hepatitis A immunizations (K. Caudill)
- b. 04/13/19 Greene County Trails Opening Day (J. Drew)
- c. 04/14/19 Taste of Greene County
- d. 04/25/19 Bellbrook High Scholl Health & Safety Fair (S. Reporter, J. Warner)
- e. 04/27-04/28/19 Bellbrook Sugar Maple Festival

#### 5. **Public Information**

- a. Press Releases and Recognition
  - i. 04/01/19 National Public Health Week
  - ii. 04/08/19 National Distracted Driving Awareness Week
  - iii. 04/09/19 Home Visitor of the Year (West Central Ohio region, 13 counties)
  - iv. 04/16/19 Vaccine Preventable Disease
  - v. 04/17/19 Food Protection Training Classes
  - vi. 04/18/19 Free Infant Feeding Classes
  - vii. 04/19/19 Health Commissioner part of Leadership Ohio 2019
  - viii. 04/29/19 Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month (May)
  - ix. 04/01/19 Jim Otte, WHIO TV 7 requested taping of WHIO Reports on topic of vaping (taping on 04/05/19) (S. Reporter)
  - x. 04/01/19 Dayton Daily News monthly Food Service Operations and Retail Food Establishments inspection reports (C. DeBrosse)
  - xi. 04/05/19 R. Crane and C. Patterson, WHIO TV Channel 7, tobacco/JUUL prevention interview (S. Reporter)
  - xii. 04/10/19 AAA Press Conference (J. Drew)
  - xiii. 04/11/19 Anna Bolton, Xenia Daily Gazette, to schedule of 04/12/19 interview with Nancy Cohen regarding retirement
  - xiv. 04/16/19 Jess Mador, WYSO-FM, phone interview for radio regarding measles. (D. Brannen, A. Schmitt)
  - xv. 04/18/19 Rich Wilson, Dayton Daily News, request for interview regarding Tobacco 21. (M. Howell)

- xvi. 04/17/19 Kaitlyn Schroeder, Dayton Daily News, request for interview regarding measles. Interview completed 04/22/19. (A. Schmitt)
  - xvii. 04/18/19 Anna Bolton, Xenia Daily Gazette, interview on vaping (S. Reporter)
  - xviii. 04/26/19 Jess Mador, WYSO Radio, “What Parents Should Know About Measles” (A. Schmitt)
- b. Social Media
- i. Put your name and contact information on your pet’s ID tag in case you’re separated in an emergency. [#ResolvetobeReady](#) [#PetPreparedness](#)[#EmergencyPrep](#) [#Preparedness](#) [#GCPH](#)
  - ii. The Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK), a joint publication from Operation Hope and FEMA to help you prepare financially and provide tips to reduce the impact disasters can leave you with financially. <http://ow.ly/NpWa50oS159> [#EmergencyPrep](#) [#Preparedness](#) [#GCPH](#)
  - iii. Get a smoke, carbon monoxide, and natural gas alarm with flashing lights or vibrating signals if you’re deaf or hard of hearing. [#LifeSavingSkills](#) [#EmergencyPrep](#) [#Preparedness](#) [#GCPH](#)
  - iv. 3 Steps to Prepare Your Finances for Natural Disaster from <http://consumerfinance.gov>. Natural disasters can happen anywhere, but you can protect yourself & your finances by planning ahead. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UzhpPN1SXUk...> [#EmergencyPrep](#) [#Preparedness](#) [#GCPH](#)
6. **Meetings and Presentations (All)**
- a. 04/01/19 Signs Now promotional materials meeting (A. Steveley)
  - b. 04/01/19 Family and Children First Steering Committee (M. Howell)
  - c. 04/01/19 YMCA Program Committee meeting (J. Drew)
  - d. 04/02/19 Cedarville University tobacco cessation presentation (S. Reporter)
  - e. 04/02/19 Workforce Development meeting (K. Caudill, J. Davis, R. Fosnaugh, S. Jensen, J. Reynolds)
  - f. 04/02/19 SW Ohio Food Roundtable meeting (T. Myers)
  - g. 04/02/19 Ohio Department of Health Marcs Radio (K. Caudill)
  - h. 04/02/19 SW Epidemiology meeting (D. Brannen)
  - i. 04/03/19 Greene County Advisory Board for United Way (M. Howell with student Dr. Holloway)
  - j. 04/03/19 Mumbai meeting (K. Caudill)
  - k. 04/03/19 Greene County Parks and Trails (M. Howell)
  - l. 04/03/19 Family Fitness Challenge Planning meeting (A. Steveley)
  - m. 04/03 and 04/17/19 Plumbing Heating Cooling and Cooling Association Planning Committee meeting (S. Jensen)
  - n. 04/04 and 04/17/19 Question Persuade Refer Suicide Prevention presentation (A. Steveley)
  - o. 04/05/19 Safe Trade (J. Drew)
  - p. 04/06/19 Ohio River Road Runners Marathon Exposition (A. Steveley)
  - q. 04/08-04/17/19 Level 1 Person-in-Charge classes (R. Schairbaum)
  - r. 04/08/19 Guardcare conference call (K. Caudill)
  - s. 04/08/19 Fairborn High School Seat Belt Challenge check presentation (J. Drew)
  - t. 04/08/19 Healthcare Coalition meeting (K. Caudill)



- u. 04/09/19 Greene County Township Association meeting (M. Howell)
- v. 04/09/19 Tobacco Free Ohio conference call (S. Reporter)
- w. 04/09/19 Metropolitan Medical Response System/Regional Medical Response System (MMRS/RMRS) meeting (K. Caudill)
- x. 04/10/19 Community Management Team meeting (N. Kessinger)
- y. 04/10/19 Xenia Community Schools Superintendent Gabriel Lofton tobacco policy meeting (S. Reporter)
- z. 04/10/19 Cedarville University Dean of Pharmacy meeting (S. Reporter)
- aa. 04/10/19 Greene County Medical Society (M. Howell)
- bb. 04/10/19 Cedarville University Partnership Planning meeting (A. Steveley)
- cc. 04/10-04/12/19 Ohio Environmental Health Association Annual Educational Conference (S. Adams, J. Gruza, S. Jensen, D. Shontz)
- dd. 04/10/19 Public Health Emergency Preparedness meeting (K. Caudill, M. Howell)
- ee. 04/10/19 Information Technology/Facilities meeting (B. Brooks, K. Caudill, M. Howell)
- ff. 04/11/19 Regional Planning Commission Technical Review Committee meeting (M. Isaacson)
- gg. 04/11/19 Greene County Drug Free Coalition meeting (J. Warner)
- hh. 04/15/19 Fall Prevention Planning meeting (A. Steveley)
- ii. 04/16/19 Prevention Professional Learning Community meeting (S. Reporter)
- jj. 04/16/19 Workforce Development meeting (K. Caudill)
- kk. 04/17/19 Safe Communities Coalition meeting (J. Drew)
- ll. 04/17/19 Community Health Improvement Plan meeting (J. Drew, A. Steveley)
- mm. 04/17/19 2019 Environmental Protection Agency Mosquito Control Grant meeting (M. Isaacson, N. Stuby, J. Webb)
- nn. 04/17/19 CHIP Steering Committee meeting (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
- oo. 04/18/19 Fire Chiefs meeting (K. Caudill, A. Steveley)
- pp. 04/18/19 Community Roots meeting (J. Drew, A. Steveley)
- qq. 04/19/19 The Ohio State University Extension Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Education meeting (J. Drew, A. Steveley)
- rr. 04/19/19 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Board meeting (M. Howell)
- ss. 04/19/19 Fairborn Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet (M. Howell, K. Caudill)
- tt. 04/22/19 Xenia Neighborhood Night Out meeting (A. Steveley)
- uu. 04/23/19 Cedarville University practicum site survey meeting (A. Steveley)
- vv. 04/24/19 Blue Ribbon Breakfast (M. Howell)
- ww. 04/24/19 Greene County Health Coalition (M. Howell)
- xx. 04/24/19 Sanitary Engineering Water & Wastewater Advisory Committee meeting (M. Isaacson)
- yy. 04/25/19 Tire Amnesty Event (M. Isaacson)
- zz. 04/25/19 Boar Art Roundtable meeting (T. Myers)
- aaa. 04/26/19-04/27/19 Leadership Ohio (M. Howell)
- bbb. 04/26/19 Greene County Annual Report to the Community (S. Wynn)
- ccc. 04/26/19 Lexington Park Community Garden Clean Up (A. Steveley)
- ddd. 04/29/19 Elder Abuse Team meeting (J. Gruza)

**7. Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**

- a. 04/01/19 *A Health Equity Approach to Obesity Efforts* webinar (S. Wynn)





- b. 04/02/19 *Workforce Development* webinar (K. Caudill)
- c. 04/04 and 04/19/19 *Question Persuade Refer (QPR)* Suicide Prevention training (All Staff)
- d. 04/04/04/05/19 National Sex Education Conference (J. Warner)
- e. 04/04/19 *Ohio's Overview of Child Development* (M. Howell)
- f. 04/05/19 Ohio Accreditation Learning Community (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
- g. 04/05/19 *Ohio's Approach to Quality* (M. Howell)
- h. 04/05/19 *Family Centered Practices* (M. Howell)
- i. 04/07/19 *Capacity Building Service Coordination Practices* (M. Howell)
- j. 04/08/19 Accreditation Team meeting (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
- k. 04/09/19 *QPR* Suicide Prevention training (A. Steveley)
- l. 04/09/19 *Social Media* (M. Howell)
- m. 04/11/19 *Tobacco Cessation Best Practices with Opioid Use Population* (S. Reporter)
- n. 04/11/19 *Population Health Outcomes Annual Reporting* webinar (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
- o. 04/11/19 *Count the Kids* webinar (N. Kessinger)
- p. 04/12/19 Pediatric Infectious Diseases Conference (A. Schmitt)
- q. 04/16/19 *Workforce Development* webinar (K. Caudill)
- r. 04/17/19 *Workforce Development* training (K. Caudill, J. Davis, R. Fosnaugh, S. Jensen, J. Reynolds)
- s. 04/17/19 *Parenting at Mealtime and Playtime* training (N. Kessinger)
- t. 04/18/19 Tableau statistical software training (A. Steveley)

## 8. **Upcoming Events**

- a. 05/15 and 05/22/19 Level 2 ServSafe Class (R. Schairbaum, J. Webb)