

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT August 28, 2023

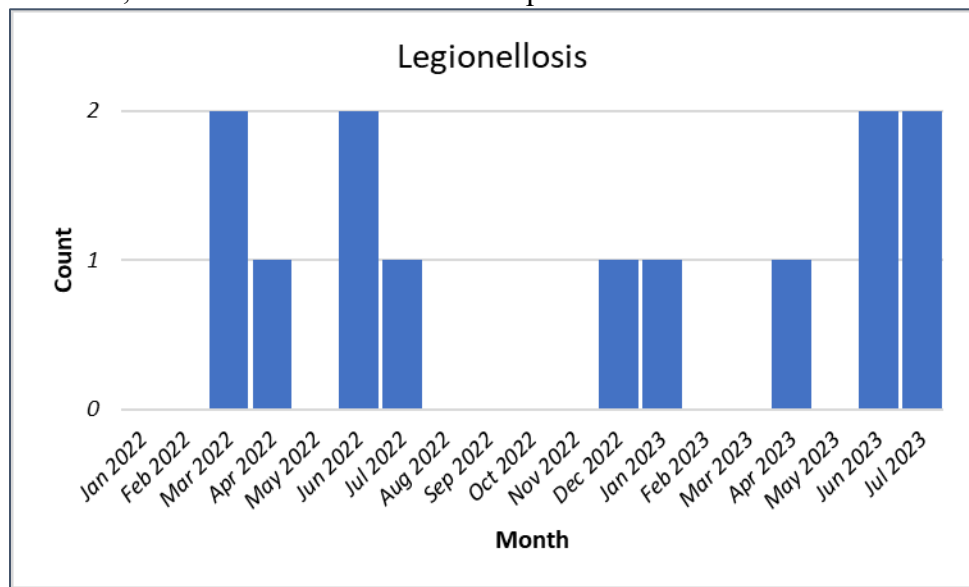
1. Foundational Capabilities

a. Administration

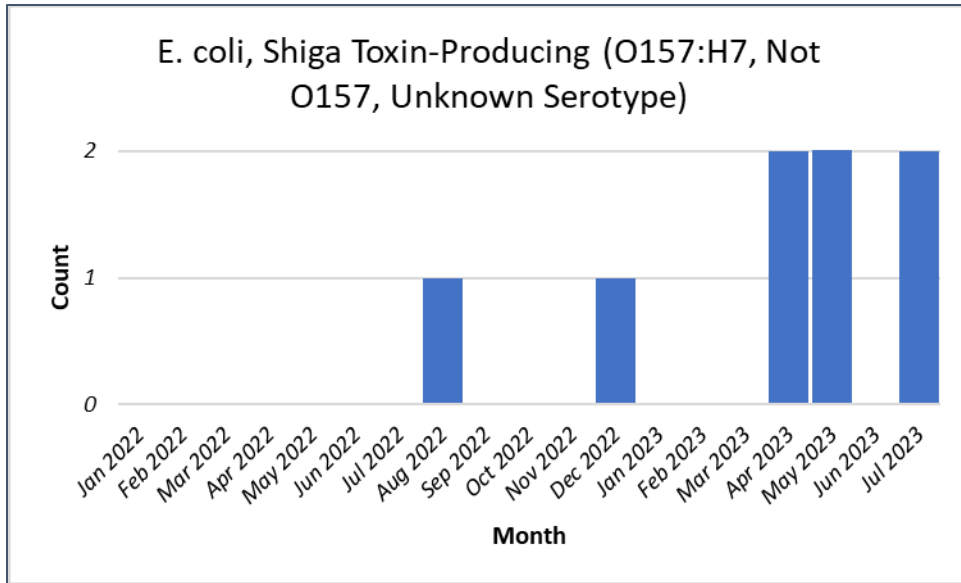
Health Commissioner Howell joined Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff, Director of the Ohio Department of Health on a podcast for the Immunization Advocacy Network of Ohio to discuss immunization information systems and promote back to school vaccination.

b. Epidemiology

i. While Year-to-Date totals are similar, an increase in the last two months for legionellosis was observed. After examining potential ways that the individuals could have become exposed to the germ, the sources were not the same and therefore, the cases were not considered part of an outbreak.



ii. *E. coli* is a bacteria that normally lives in the intestines of people and animals such as cows. Most strains of this bacteria do not cause illness. One strain, shiga toxin producing *E. Coli* (STEC) produces a toxin and can cause disease. The cases over the past 3 months appear to be unrelated and are not part of an outbreak.



2. Communicable Disease

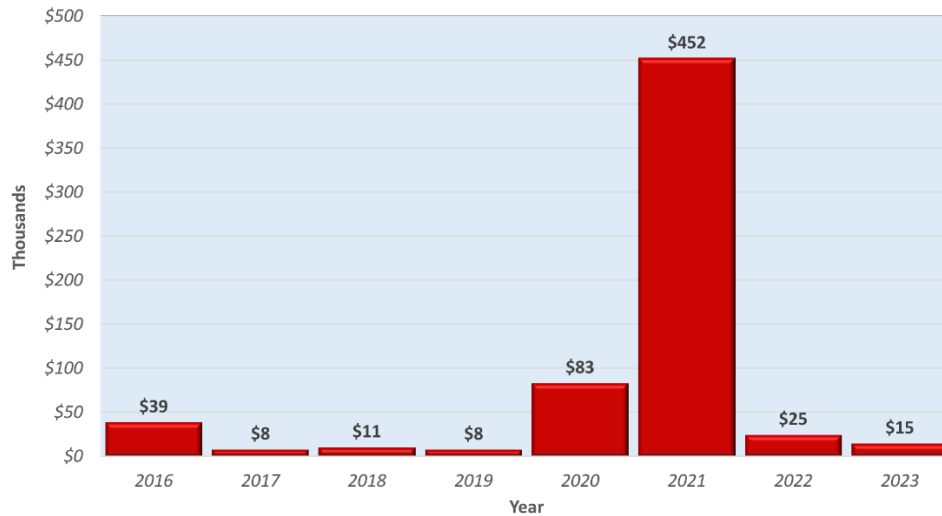
a. Counts

Reportable Condition	Jul 2023	YTD 2023
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	0
C. auris - Investigation	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	2	12
Chlamydia infection	41	290
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0
COVID-19 (call health department immediately)	136	2259
CP-CRE	1	9
CP-CRE - Investigation	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	2	6
Cyclosporiasis	3	3
Dengue	0	1
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	2	7
Giardiasis	1	3
Gonococcal infection	11	85
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	2
Hepatitis A	0	2
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	0	2
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	1
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	2	10
Hepatitis C - chronic	21	98
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	0	4
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	0	26
Legionellosis	2	6

Reportable Condition	Jul 2023	YTD 2023
Listeriosis	0	1
Lyme Disease	3	8
Malaria	0	0
Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately)	0	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	0
Monkeypox	0	0
Pertussis	2	4
Q fever, acute	0	1
Salmonellosis	3	10
Shigellosis	0	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	0	15
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	0	9
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	0	4
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	0	13
Tuberculosis	1	2
Varicella	0	2
Vibriosis (not cholera)	1	2
Yersiniosis	0	3
Total	234	2900

b. *Emergency Preparedness*

- i. Greene County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) and Citizen's Corps (CC) conducted an Activation Drill. Volunteers (74 CC and 690 MRC) were asked if they would respond during a bioterrorism event to help the following day at a public health clinic if it were an actual event. Eighteen percent (18%) responded and over 10% said they would respond.
- ii. The MRC Unit Leader, Don Brannen PhD, presented the unit's history to Xenia Rotary. Over \$500,000 in volunteer time was donated during the pandemic with over \$600,000 since the unit's inception in May 2005. Since 2015, the volunteers have helped with the 2019 tornadoes, the FEMA Family Assistance Center, COVID-19 testing, mass vaccination clinics, outbreak investigations, and a variety of health promotion events.



iii. The Public Information Officer posted weather, extreme heat topics on Greene County Public Health social media. (L. Fox)

3. Environmental Health

a. Food Establishment/Food Service

- i. R. Schairbaum, K. Ray and A. Glascoe taught a ServSafe course on 08/09/23 and 08/16/23. A total of ten students were in attendance with three re-tests. R. Schairbaum instructed a Person in Charge (PIC) class on 08/17/23 at Cedarville University with a total of fourteen students in attendance. To date, a total of 94 students have attended the food training courses, and Greene County Public Health has proctored five exam sessions for eight students. The last ServSafe class for 2023 will be taught on 10/16/23 and 10/23/23.
- ii. J. Webb and R. Schairbaum have also begun preparations for the Ohio Department of Health survey of our food program, which will commence on 09/11/23.
- iii. During the past month, Environmental Health employees have performed inspections for the Fairborn Bluegrass & Brew, Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival, Bellbrook Lions Summerfest, Clifton Music Festival, and other minor food temporary operations. To date, a total of 104 temporary food licenses have been issued for the 2023 food licensure year.

b. Swimming pools

- i. The General Services employees have also been working very hard on completing the final round of outdoor swimming pool & spa inspections before they close for the season.

c. Mosquito

- i. Trapping of adult mosquitoes continues throughout the county. To date, four mosquito pools have tested positive for West Nile Virus in Greene County. Adulticide treatments were applied on 07/31/23-08/01/23, and on 08/29/23-08/30/23.

d. Sewage

- i. J. Marks received his official drone pilot's license. There are three Special Services employees who are qualified drone pilots.

- ii. The Environmental Health Special Services section of Greene County’s Public Health website has been updated to include pdf fillable forms, and includes new fact sheets, instructions, and frequently asked questions for the programs.

e. *Solid Waste*

- i. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Solid Waste Program survey was conducted on 08/29/23 and 08/30/23. This was an in-person survey conducted with Ohio EPA personnel to determine if the health district meets obligations in compliance with Rule 3745-37-08. A determination letter will be sent regarding the outcome of the survey.

f. *Rabies*

- i. Two dead bats were submitted for rabies testing. Both bats were determined to be negative.

4. **Maternal Child Health**

a. *Help Me Grow Home Visiting*

- i. We have a full team for both ECHV (Early Childhood Home Visiting) Models and things are going well. We continue to provide families with Kroger Gift Cards to offset costs under the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Quarterly Incentive Retention Plan.
- ii. Our Healthy Families America (HFA) team is growing stronger every day! All team members, M. McCullough, I. Barnett, T. Sparks, & C. Manor continue to work well together and with their NFP (Nurse Family Partnership) counterparts. We have not had a waitlist since the beginning of July, and everyone is fully credentialed except C. Manor who will be credentialed in September.
- iii. Our Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) J. Gonzales and A. Moore have been working on building their caseloads. A. Moore came to us as an experienced and credentialed Nurse Home Visitor (NHV) and hit the ground running. We continue to receive most of our referrals from Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.

5. **Health Education**

a. *Healthy Eating Active Living*

- i. The Little Pantries and Baby & Me Tobacco Free were featured in the August issue of Southwest Ohio Parent magazine. The August issue is expected to reach over 150,000 readers between print and digital combined.
- ii. Jamestown Community Library unveiled their Little Pantry on 08/09/23. The pantry is located at 86 Seaman Dr. Jamestown, Ohio. Upcoming events will be 08/23/23 at Ur the Church (383 Columbus St., Xenia) from 3pm – 6pm, and 09/20/23 at Greene County Public Health from 2pm – 4pm.
- iii. The Health Eating, Active Living (HEAL) grant concluded its educational series. The series consisted of three sessions: transportation resources in Greene County, Budget-Friendly Grocery Shopping, and Air Fryer Basics.

b. *Safe Communities*

- i. The Safe Communities coalition was accepted into the Ohio Coalition Institute. L. Gonyer and S. Webster, Greene CATs, will represent the coalition as they participate in the Foundations in Community Coalition Development from October 2023 – June

2024. Through participation, Safe Communities will increase awareness of the coalition and develop new projects targeting seniors and youth.

- c. *Harm Reduction*
 - i. The first public naloxone kiosk in Xenia was installed at One Bistro. While there are other kiosks in Xenia, this one will remain accessible to the public.
 - ii. A. Romer, in partnership with N. Trexler, Quick Response Team (QRT) Coordinator at TCN Behavioral Health Services, launched a harm reduction/anti-stigma training focused on law enforcement. The first training was held at the Greene County Sheriff's office in July. A mini training will be conducted as a breakout session at the Crisis Intervention Training on 08/30/23, which will reach sheriff officers of Greene, Clark, and Madison Counties.
- d. *Tobacco*
 - i. The Tobacco Community Survey is live until 09/27/23. Each survey completed allows entrance into a drawing to win \$100 Speedway gas card. A total of four gift cards will be given out and drawings will be on 08/23/23 and 09/27/23.
- e. *Baby & Me Tobacco Free*
 - i. There are currently twelve families enrolled in the program. There were three new enrollments in August.
 - ii. Baby & Me Tobacco Free (BMTF) is currently running radio ads on 88.9 WCSU. More ads are in the process of being recorded to promote BMTF as well as the Ohio Tobacco Quit Line.

6. **Public Information**

- a. *Press Releases, Recognition, and Media Alerts*
 - i. National Immunization Awareness Month
 - ii. Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign (Labor Day)
 - iii. Breastfeeding Awareness Month
 - iv. Women, Infant and Children Baby Showers held in Xenia and Fairborn
- b. *Social Media*
 - i. Total social media posts/tweets scheduled as of 08/17/23 for August: 311
- c. *Fairs/Festivals*
 - i. Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival
 - ii. Fairborn Bluegrass & Brew
 - iii. Bellbrook Lions Summerfest
 - iv. Clifton Music Festival
- d. *Media Interaction*
 - i. 08/09/23 WDTN TV 2; interview on Zoom at the Jamestown Little Pantry unveiling. (L. Fox)
 - ii. 08/11/23 WHIO TV 7; no interview; video only of the baby shower at the Xenia YMCA
 - iii. 08/14/23 WKEF/WRGT TV; no interview; video only of the baby shower at the Fairborn Community Library

7. **Approved External Meetings and Presentations**

- a. 08/01/23, 08/08/23, 08/15/23, 08/22/23, 08/29/23 Xenia Rotary meetings (L. Fox)
- b. 08/01/23 National Association of Local Boards of Health Conference (D. Brannen, S. Wynn)
- c. 08/02/23 Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) hosted Educational Session on Air Fryer Basics (L. Gonyer, C. Edwards)
- d. Family and Children First Council (M. Howell, P. Hamer)
- e. 08/08/23 Xenia Rotary Board meeting (L. Fox)
- f. 08/11/23 Greene County Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) hosted a baby shower for our program and community mom's and moms to be at the Xenia YMCA. (All WIC Employees)
- g. 08/11/23 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Public Affairs Committee (M. Howell)
- h. 08/14/23 Greene County Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) hosted a baby shower for our program and community mom's and moms to be at the Fairborn Community Library. (All WIC Employees)
- i. 08/18/23 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Board meeting (M. Howell)
- j. 08/23/23 HEAL Little Pantry Unveiling (L. Gonyer)

8. **Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**

- a. 08/03/23 Pryor Learning Blood Born Pathogen module (S. Sanders)
- b. 08/03/23 Ohio Public Health and Healthcare Preparedness Planning workshop (M. Howell, S. Wynn, K. Caudill)
- c. 08/04/23 Interpreting lab results (S. Webb)
- d. 08/04/23 Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership conference (A. Romer, K. Day)
- e. 08/07/23 West Central Ohio Communicable Disease Nurse Epi meeting (D. Owsley)
- f. 08/07/23 Ohio Department of Health tuberculosis (TB) consultation with Kettering Health (D. Owsley)
- g. 08/08/23 Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GDAHA) Infection Control meeting. (D. Owsley)
- h. 08/10/23 Guard Care meeting (D. Owsley)
- i. 08/11/23 Treatment of TB disease (D. Owsley, S. Webb)
- j. 08/14/23 Telehealth for Substance Use Disorder online seminar (C. Edwards)
- k. 08/17/23-08/18/23 Medical Countermeasures: Point of Dispensing Planning & Response; MGMT 119, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Services (D. Owsley)
- l. 08/17/23 Health Policy Institute of Ohio Infant Mortality (M. Howell & S. Wynn)
- m. 08/18/23 Diagnosis and treatment of TB disease in children (S. Webb)
- n. 08/23/23 Ohio Points of Dispensing training (M. Howell, S. Wynn)
- o. 08/25/23 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Board meeting (M. Howell)
- p. 08/25/23 The HEALing Communities Study: Addressing Overdose Deaths and the Fentanyl Crisis (C. Edwards)
- q. 08/25/23 Census Updates for Public Health Practitioners (S. Wynn)
- r. 08/29/23 Medical Countermeasures Program Evaluation (M. Howell & S. Wynn)
- s. 08/30/23 Metropolitan Medical Response System Planning (M. Howell & S. Wynn)
- t. 08/31/23 Plan4Health Workshop (M. Howell, S. Wynn, J. Drew)

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

September 7, 2023
(23-09-07)
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction ●
2. Consent Agenda ☼
 - a. August 3, 2023, minutes
 - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentations
 - a. IT and Cyber Security Infrastructure
5. Finance Reports ☼
 - a. Income and Expenditure
 - b. Voucher Summary/Then and Now
 - c. Appropriation Transfers
6. Governance Reports
 - a. Governance Committee
 - b. Performance Evaluation Committee
 - c. Planning and Finance Committee
7. Old Business □
 - a. 2024 Proposed Environmental Health Fees Public Hearing
 - b. Second Reading 2024 Proposed Environmental Health Fees
8. New Business ☼
 - a. Request to Release Delinquent and Current Taxes on Forfeited Property
 - b. Plumbing Rules
 - c. Updates to the Employee Policies
 - i. Recognition Policy
 - ii. Payroll Policies

Next Meeting: October 5, 2023
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Greene County Public Health

- ☼ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion Item