

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

<b>Food Safety Programs</b>	
Inspections.....	1,433
<b>Water Quality Programs</b>	
Chemical and Bacterial Water Sampling	
Water Samples.....	169
Field Inspections.....	143
Site Evaluations.....	155
Home Sewage Treatment Systems (HSTS)	
Site and Soil Evaluations.....	303
Inspections.....	818
Installation Permit.....	180
Design Plans.....	215
Septic Correspondence & Consultations....	489
Septic Records Requests & Reviews.....	243
Wastewater Nuisance Complaints	
Inspections/Reinspection/Consultations...	263
Data Collection/File Review/Reports.....	333
Semi-Public Commercial Wastewater (HB110)	
Inspections.....	407
Consultations .....	80
Storm Water Illicit Discharges (ID)	
Consultations & Correspondence.....	271
ID and Verification Inspections .....	23
Dry Weather Screenings.....	411
<b>Solid Waste Programs</b>	
Solid Waste, Construction, & Demolition Program	
Inspections.....	57
Nuisance Complaint Inspections.....	21
Infectious Waste	
Inspections.....	9
<b>General Environmental Health</b>	
Recreational Camps	
Inspections.....	79
Swimming Pools & Spas	
Inspections.....	287
Schools	
Inspections.....	92
Tattoo/Body Art	
Inspections.....	15
<b>Plumbing</b>	
Residential Inspections.....	542
Commercial Inspections.....	106
Clearwater Inspections.....	21
<b>Mosquito Program</b>	
Trappings.....	213
Site Assessments.....	3

## OUR MISSION

To promote public health, prevent disease, and protect the environment, utilizing leadership and partnership to empower individuals and communities to achieve optimal health.

## OUR VISION

Healthy People.  
Healthy Environments.  
Healthy Communities.

## OUR CORE VALUES

Accountability  
Communication  
Dedication  
Ethics  
Innovation

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HEALTH DISTRICT

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

## NURSING SERVICES

Immunizations	
Child and Adult.....	1,677
TB Tests	
TB Tests Administered.....	59
Seasonal Flu Vaccines	
Flu Vaccines Administered .....	444
Flu Vaccines Clinics.....	10
COVID-19 Vaccines	
COVID-19 Vaccines Administered....	36,732
COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics .....	97
Communicable Disease	
Investigations.....	1,043
COVID-19 Investigations.....	21,889
Children With Medical Handicaps Program	
Children Enrolled in Program.....	352
Animal Bites/Rabies Control	
Exposures/Bite Reports.....	134

## HEALTH EDUCATION

<b>Health Education Programs</b>	
Child Passenger Safety Program	
Car Seats Distributed.....	101
Project DAWN	
Kits Distributed .....	469
Classes held .....	163
Safe Sleep (Cribs for Kids) Program	
Pack n' Plays distributed .....	19
<b>Safe Communities</b>	
Events and Social Media Messaging.....	24
People Reached through Media....	3,871, 168
<b>Motorcycle Ohio</b>	
Motorcycle Ohio Classes.....	213
Total Students .....	60
<b>Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)</b>	
MRC Volunteers.....	240
MRC Hours Volunteered.....	5,361

## WOMEN, INFANT, CHILDREN (WIC)

<b>WIC Program</b>	
Average Monthly Caseload.....	3,308
Certifications/Recertifications.....	5,496
Midcertifications.....	9,420
<b>Breastfeeding Program</b>	
Breastfeeding Initiation Rate.....	72%
Total Breastfeeding Contacts.....	8,655

## FINANCIALS

### Sources of Revenue

Health Levy.....	\$1,276,840
Contract Fees.....	\$409,140
State Subsidy.....	\$61,010
Grants.....	\$2,637,491
Environmental Programs.....	\$1,137,945
Nursing/BCMH Programs.....	\$102,032
MAC Program.....	\$88,828
Miscellaneous.....	\$14,517
<b>Total Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$5,727,803</b>

### Expenditures

Salaries.....	\$2,699,593
Benefits.....	\$1,072,165
Accreditation.....	\$8,400
Supplies/Equipment.....	\$293,799
Contracts.....	\$993,473
State Remittances.....	\$63,694
Travel (Mileage).....	\$28,801
Lab Testing.....	\$6,650
Rent & Utilities.....	\$156,558
Miscellaneous.....	\$104,081
<b>Total Expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$5,427,214</b>

## BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS

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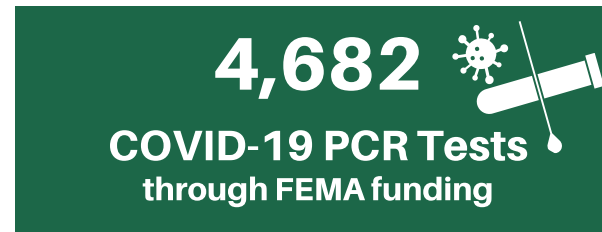
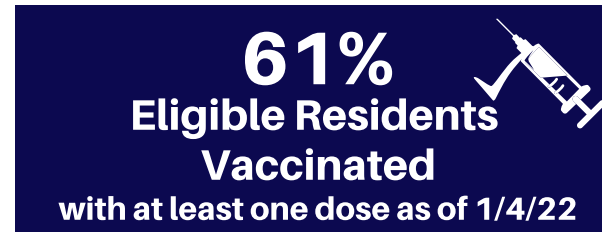
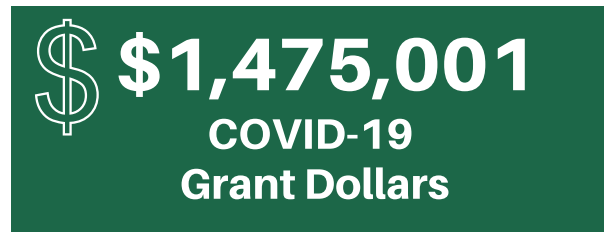
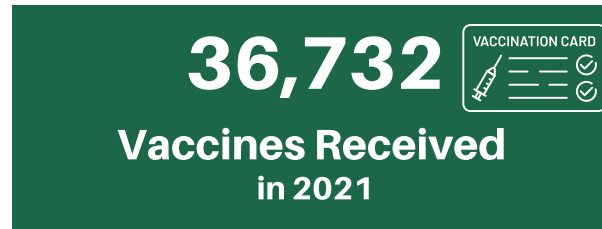
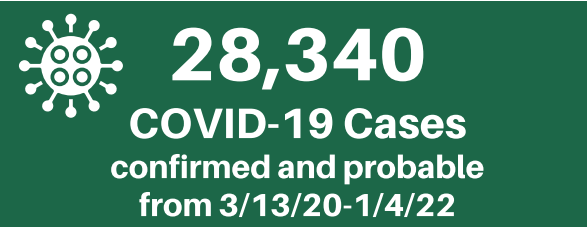
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Serving the Villages of: Garrettsville, Hiram, Mantua, Mogadore, Sugar Bush Knolls, Windham

Serving the Cities of: Aurora, Ravenna, Streetsboro

# 2021

## COVID-19 Response Continues



**THANK YOU MRC Volunteers, Epi Assistants, Contact Tracers, and Interns!**  
 Your dedication has made a difference in the lives of Portage County residents!

## FROM THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

The health, social, emotional, and economic impacts of COVID-19 have been felt by all of us. As a public health agency, we have worked tirelessly to keep our community safe and healthy by providing guidance, resources, case investigations, contact tracing, testing, and vaccines for all who are eligible.

Our success in the vaccination campaign is due to the partnerships and collaborations with our first responders, UH Portage Medical Center, Portage County EMA, NEOMED, Kent State University, the Ravenna Elks, K-12 schools, daycares, local businesses, community service agencies, healthcare providers, congregate care facilities, the Portage County jail, elected officials, the Portage Foundation, and United Way. Together, 97 vaccine clinics were held and 36,732 COVID-19 vaccines were administered in 2021.

As we move into 2022, PCHD staff will continue to provide COVID-19 response activities and support, all while continuing to serve Portage County residents with environmental health services, WIC services, nursing services, prevention services, and more.

Sincerely,

*Joseph Diorio*

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 Health Commissioner