



# FISHERS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## Fishers Health Department Update 1/17/2022

### Clinic Services (December 2022)

- 230 patients seen for non-COVID-19 immunizations and tuberculosis tests.
- 910 COVID-19 vaccines administered. Ages 6 months+ newly eligible for bivalent vaccine.
- 185 COVID-19 tests administered. No longer offering free PCR tests but have free at-home rapid kits available.
- COVID-19 vaccine demand slowing. Bivalent booster uptake 20.0% in Fishers, above county rate of 15.2% and national average of 15.4% uptake.

### Community Health Assessment:

- Comprehensive data analyses ongoing.
  - Completed analyses of emergency room presentations for mental health and substance use.
  - Increasing scope of secondary data analysis to incorporate ~100 indicators on health, built environment, economy, education, environment, social environment, and transportation.
- Final phase of data collection and analyses community surveys scheduled for Q1 2023.

### Emergency Preparedness:

- Department staff completed national incident management system training course 700 (introduction). FHD assisted with city-wide emergency preparedness planning for extreme weather event weekend 12/24/22.

### Environmental Health & Inspections

- 2023 food permitting process active. First year of grading system implementation. Grades will be posted for all permits by Sept. 30, 2023.

### Grants and Funding:

- Environmental Health team awarded two more FDA grants totaling \$17,500 to support training and standardization for department food inspection process.
- Governor's Public Health Commission is proposing significant increase in public health across the state. If passed, it could result in up to \$2.6 million annually for Fishers residents. See proposed SB 4.

### Health Conditions Under Watch:

- Influenza-like illness showed an early peak this year in mid-December. Rates have fallen back to typical winter rates.
- Reported COVID-19 cases are trending down over the past 10 days. CDC COVID-19 Community Level has returned to Low.

### Mental Health

- Forming action teams for People, Place, Purpose and Prevention Resources with city staff to integrate a proactive approach to mental health in city services and activities. Includes Credible Mind platform of web-based resources for residents.

### Open Positions

- Actively interviewing for health educator, social worker, and part-time inspector. Anticipate new positions in place by next council update.



## CDC COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL

### LOW



INDICATOR	DESCRIPTION
49.5	New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people in the past 7 days
6.6	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)
3.0%	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)

- ▶ = increasing
- ◀ = decreasing
- = no change

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