



## **Fishers Health Department Update – 4/17/2023**

### **Annual Report**

- 2022 annual report available [here](#).

### **Health Conditions Under Watch:**

- Influenza-like illness ER/urgent care visits remain in plateau from December 2022 peak.
- COVID-19 cases remain low over the last 30 days. All counties in Indiana are in CDC COVID-19 Community Level ‘Low’ this past reporting period.
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### **Community Health Assessment:**

- Wrapping up secondary data analyses. Remaining work includes community-based surveys, stakeholder focus groups and report writing.
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### **Core Health Services (March 2023)**

- 220 patients seen for non-COVID-19 immunizations and tuberculosis (TB) tests.
- 208 COVID-19 vaccines administered. Booster uptake 22.3%.
- 13 COVID-19 tests administered. All tests are currently offered free of charge through COVID-19 grant funding.
- Working to streamline processes and add additional services over coming months.
- Reportable conditions continue to be managed at a steady pace; monitoring for outbreak potential.
- Indiana Vital Records Association hosting conference in Fishers this Friday.

### **Mental Health**

- [Credible Mind](#) launch scheduled for May 2023. Free online platform covering over 200 topics and 16,000+ self-care resources and evidence-based interventions to assist individuals with mental health inquiries, needs, assessment and referral, etc.
- Hope for Happiness, led by Bring Change2Mind clubs at HSE, planned for Farmer’s Market on May 13.
- Internal Mental Health Action Teams convening focused on People, Place, Purpose and Prevention Resources

### **Environmental Health & Inspections**

- 2023 inspections underway with new grading system in place. Graded 192 facilities to date with 173 receiving grade A, 15 grade B, and 5 grade C. There are 191 more facilities to be inspected and graded. Grades to be posted publicly on September 30, 2023.
- Public facing GIS dashboard to be launched this summer. Allows any member of the public to view and access all facilities and associated inspection reports, grades, etc.

### **Community Outreach and Health Promotion**

- Participated in Mudsock Youth Athletics Softball recreational opening day April 15. Used mobile clinic trailer to deliver health education and routine vaccinations for children entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- April social media to spotlight lead testing changes, public health week, staff profiles, community events, and Narcan (Naloxone) training courses.
- FHD’s first Teen Public Health Academy now accepting applications [here](#).

### **Emergency Preparedness:**

- Completing Improvement Plan based on COVID After Action Report.

### **Grants and Funding:**

- FHD will be host-site for Indiana Public Health Association public health student internship opportunity.
- Senate Bill 4 currently working through state legislature, in combination with HB 1001, with potential to



substantially increase funding for public health at the local level. Senate Bill 1 has high potential to impact behavioral health crisis response system, if passed. We are actively monitoring.

- We anticipate a third year of CoAg grant funding, which supports our school liaison position and efforts to improve relationships and services with our schools.
- We anticipate a third year of COVID Supplemental funding which will continue to support our Community Health Advocate position as well as COVID testing and vaccination efforts.
- We are awaiting word on VFC grant funding. This funding supports staff to provide all scheduled vaccinations, and vaccinations for underinsured and uninsured children.
- We have collected \$2,896,541.21 to date from IDOH to date for COVID vaccines administered.

### Open Positions

- Health educator, Kacy Brobst, hired. Full-time role starts June 5.
- Health Department Social Worker, Brittany Cheviron, LCSW, LSSW, started April 10. Grant funded position.



## CDC COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL LOW



INDICATOR	DESCRIPTION
15.5	New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people in the past 7 days
4.7	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)
1.7%	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)

▶ = increasing  
 ◀ = decreasing  
 ■ = no change

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