

GALLIA COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT 2025



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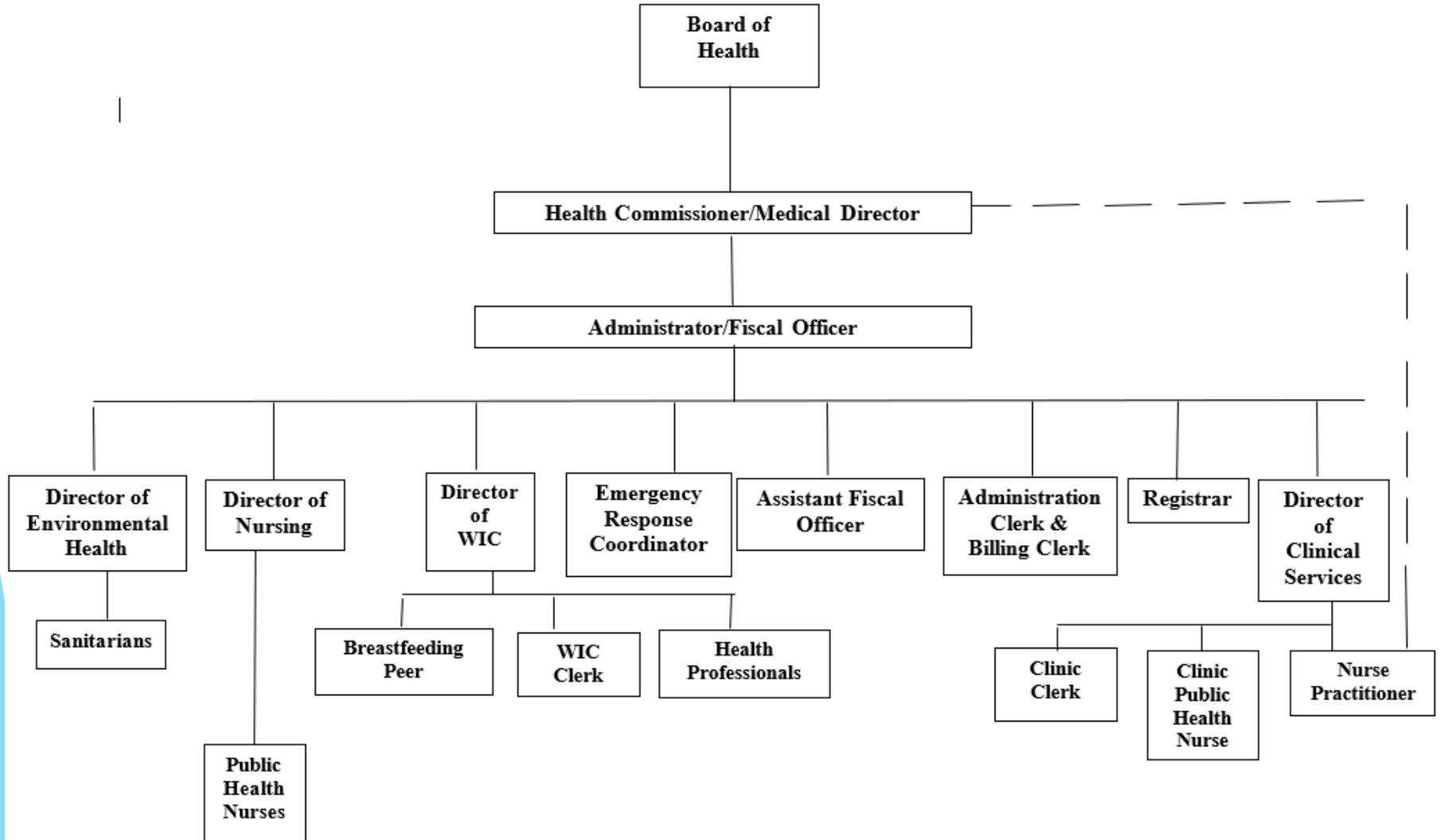
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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PERSONNEL

- ▶ Glenn Fisher, MD Health Commissioner/Medical Director
- ▶ Lou Ann Whittington, MBA Fiscal Officer
- ▶ Brittany Muncy, MSN, RN, CPH Administrator/Fiscal Officer
- ▶ Sharon Jones Assistant Fiscal Officer
- ▶ Melissa Conkle, BSN, RN Director of Nursing
- ▶ John McKean, REHS Director of Environmental Health
- ▶ Jamie Harrison, BSN, RN Director of WIC
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- ▶ Stephanie Marazon, DNP, FNP Family Nurse Practitioner
- ▶ Pamela Wiseman, FNP Family Nurse Practitioner
- ▶ Beth Moore, DNP, FNP Family Nurse Practitioner
- ▶ Kelsey Allerheiligen, RN WIC Health Professional
- ▶ Diana Taylor, BSN, RN, IBCLC WIC Health Professional
- ▶ Carrol Burdette, MS, RDN, LD WIC Health Professional
- ▶ Olivia Allison, RN Public Health Nurse
- ▶ Rachel Chambers, RN Public Health Nurse



PERSONNEL

- ▶ Sarah Fraley, LPN Public Health Nurse
- ▶ Gwen McGraw, RN Public Health Nurse
- ▶ Olivia Skidmore, LPN Public Health Nurse
- ▶ Amy Skidmore, BSN, RN Public Health Nurse
- ▶ Jessica Stevens, BSN, RN Public Health Nurse
- ▶ Connie Weaver, RN Public Health Nurse
- ▶ Patrick Fillinger, REHS Registered Environmental Health Specialist
- ▶ Jacob Morris, MPH, REHS Registered Environmental Health Specialist
- ▶ Josh Sherwood, REHS Registered Environmental Health Specialist
- ▶ Kirk Carmouche, MAOM Emergency Response Coordinator
- ▶ Alexandria Cummons Harm Reduction Project Director
- ▶ April Loveday Registrar/Environmental Health Clerk
- ▶ Emily Beaver Clinic Billing Clerk
- ▶ Lori Burnett Administrative Clerk
- ▶ Violet Gardner Nursing Billing Clerk
- ▶ Melissa Justus WIC Clerk
- ▶ Sarah Polcyn Clinic Clerk
- ▶ Rachel Thornton Breastfeeding Peer

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AWARDS



Leo Lanier (posthumously)	1998	Marianne Campbell	2013
Marie Ruff (posthumously)	1999	Randy Finney	2014
Pauline Rife	2000	Roger Watson	2015
Reverend John Jackson	2001	James Baird	2016
Sue Luman (posthumously)	2002	Sarah Hohman	2017
Levy Committee	2003	Dennis Johnson	2018
Donna DeWitt	2004	Dr. Daniel Whiteley	2019
Kiwanis Club	2005	Levy Committee	2020
Paul Butler (posthumously)	2006	Health Department Public Health	
Rotary Club	2007	Nurses & Nurse Practitioners	2021
Lions Club	2008	Tyler Schweickart	2022
Robert Eastman (posthumously)	2009	Gerald E. Vallee, MD & Charles Small	2023
Craig Strafford, MD	2010	Lou Ann Whittington	2024
Amateur Radio Emergency Service	2011	William Pfeifer	2025
Balusamy Subbiah, MD	2012		

MISSION STATEMENT

To Promote Health, Prevent Disease, and Protect the Community



Nursing Department

Nursing Services

Adult, Pediatric, & Travel Vaccinations

Infectious Disease Monitoring & Surveillance

Nursing Programs



Nursing Services

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

32 PINTS COLLECTED

BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS

100 Measurements

BLOOD SUGAR MEASUREMENTS

256 Finger stick blood sugar tests

283 Hemoglobin A1c tests

CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS

231 Screenings

Cholesterol values:

168 with a desirable level (<200 mg/dl)

63 with a high level (≥200 mg/dl)

10



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HEALTH PROMOTION CONSULTATIONS

5,200 Consultations

INJECTIONS

251 Injections

(Humira, Testosterone, & Vitamin B12)

LEAD SCREENINGS

15 Screened

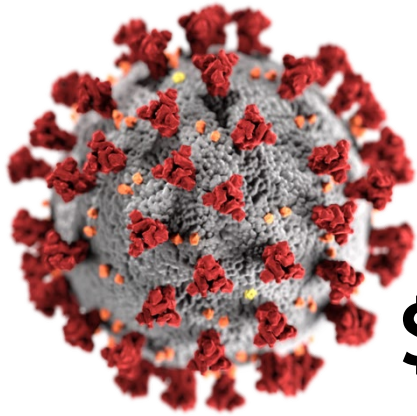
PEDICULOSIS

24 Heads Checked

PREGNANCY TESTS

121 Tests





COVID-19

\$170,116 Funding Received

- **Total Cases: 477** (through September 30)
- **Total Vaccinations: 710**
- **Site Clinics: 12**
- **Home Visit: 4**

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Reportable Diseases	Year Total
Campylobacteriosis	12
Candida Auris	1
Carbapenemase - Producing Organisms (CPO)	2
C. Auris - Colonization Screening	2
Chlamydia Infection	49
Cyclosporiasis	1
E. Coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	2
Ehrlichiosis	2
Giardiasis	1
Gonococcal infection	6
Hepatitis B	6
Hepatitis C	34
Hospitalized COVID	3
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	1
Influenza - associated hospitalization	41
Influenza - associated pediatric mortality	1
Legionellosis	1
Lyme Disease	12
Meningitis, aseptic	1
Meningitis, bacterial	1
Pertussis	1
Salmonellosis	1
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF)	3
Streptococcal - Group A - Invasive	2
Streptococcus Pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	7
Streptococcus Pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	1
Syphilis	3
Tuberculosis	2
Varicella	1
Yersiniosis	1
Total (All Diseases)	201



INFECTIOUS DISEASE CASE INVESTIGATION

Confirmed/
Probable
Reportable
Diseases
201

Other
Investigated
Cases
89

Outbreaks
32

COVID-19
Reported
Cases
477
(Through
September
30)

Total Case
Investigations
290
Total Cases
Reported
767

TRAVEL VACCINES

Twinrix	29
Typhoid	2
Yellow Fever	11



ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS

789 Immunizations Administered:

▶ Hepatitis A	17
▶ Hepatitis B	53
▶ HIB	1
▶ HPV	12
▶ Meningitis	7
▶ Meningitis B	7
▶ MMR	79
▶ Pneumonia	90
▶ Polio	5
▶ Rabies	2
▶ Shingles	182
▶ RSV	94
▶ Td	32
▶ Tdap	187
▶ Varicella	21



PEDIATRIC IMMUNIZATIONS

1,310 Immunizations Administered:



▶Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis (DTaP)	50
▶Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)	153
▶DTap,IPV,HIB (Pentacel)	6
▶DTaP, Hepatitis B, IPV (Pediatrix)	59
▶DTaP, IPV (Kinrix)	58
▶Haemophilus Influenzae (Hib)	59
▶HPV (Gardasil)	153
▶Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	50
▶Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Varicella (MMRV)	103
▶Meningococcal	281
▶Meningococcal B	25
▶Pediatric Hepatitis A	104
▶Pediatric Hepatitis B	30
▶Pneumococcal (Pevnar)	66
▶Polio (IPV)	50
▶Rotavirus	21
▶RSV	1
▶Varicella (Chickenpox)	41

INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations Given: 2,099

Satellite Clinics: 28

Home Visits: 7

TOTAL VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED

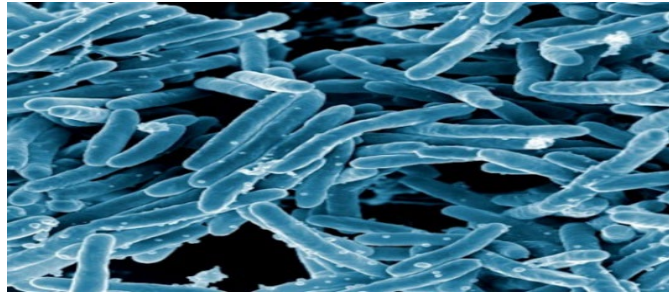
4,809

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TUBERCULOSIS



- ▶ **550 Skin Tests Administered**
- ▶ **6 Positives**
- ▶ **2 Active Cases**



Complex Medical Help Program (CMH)

CMH is a locally administered state program that assists families with children with special health care needs.

- Caseload: 122
- Client Contacts: 867



CRIBS FOR KIDS GRANT

\$48,650 Funding Received

Purpose: Cribs and safe sleep education was provided to those who qualify to ensure a safe sleep environment for infants to help prevent infant sleep related deaths.

- ▶ 172 Cribs & Family Safe Sleep Education Distributed



GET VACCINATED OHIO GRANT

\$35,293 Funding Received

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Met All Requirements

Exemption

Incomplete

GALLIA

96.2%

3.1%

0.6%

STATE

85.4%

4.6%

9.9%



INTERGRATED HARM REDUCTION GRANT

\$81,000 in Funding Received

2,860 Overdose Kits Distributed

177 Reported Reversals

The Gallia County Sheriff's Office, Gallipolis City Police, Emergency Medical Service, Rio Campus Police, Child Protective Service, Field of Hope, and Court Street Ministries all trained in overdose prevention.

Syringe Exchange Program:

102 Unduplicated clients

162 People inquired or started treatment

2,503 Visits for service

67,341 Syringes distributed

75,769 Used syringes were collected and destroyed



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CHILD FATALITY REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS

- **Melissa Conkle, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing, Chairperson**
- **Matt Champlin, Sheriff**
- **Glenn Fisher, MD, Health Commissioner/Medical Director**
- **Dana Glassburn, Director of Job & Family Services**
- **Robin Harris, Executive Director GJM-ADMHS Board**
- **Jonathan Mathis, MD, Pediatrician Holzer Health System**
- **Amy Sisson, Suicide Autopsy Specialist**
- **Daniel Whiteley, MD, Coroner**

6 Infant/Child Deaths Reviewed for 2024

2 Fetal Deaths Reviewed for 2024



OVERDOSE & SUICIDE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD

- **Melissa Conkle, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing, Chairperson**
- **Matt Champlin, Sheriff**
- **Glenn Fisher, MD, Health Commissioner/Medical Director**
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- **Daniel Whiteley, MD, Coroner**

13 - Overdose Deaths Reviewed

5 - Suicide Deaths Reviewed

PRIMARY CARE CLINIC

Pamela Wiseman, FNP

Stephanie Marazon, DNP

Beth Moore, DNP

Total Visits: 3,366

Primary Care: 1,883

Reproductive Health: 1,483

Medicated-Assisted Treatment, Vivitrol: 65

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & WELLNESS GRANT

\$186,922 Funding Received

WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN GRANT

\$288,447 Funding Received



**Department of
Health**

Women, Infants, and
Children Program (WIC)

831 Participants Served

- **117 Women**
- **195 Infants**
- **519 Children**



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The environmental health staff is in charge of the administration of programs from three state agencies:

Ohio Department of Agriculture

Ohio Department of Health

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency



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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Retail Food Services

66 Establishments

- ▶ 21 Class 1
- ▶ 4 Class 2
- ▶ 23 Class 3
- ▶ 13 Class 4
- ▶ 2 Mobile
- ▶ 1 Temporary
- ▶ 1 Vending



174 Inspections



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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

HEALTH



Food Services

171 Establishments

- 12 Class 2
- 44 Class 3
- 51 Class 4
- 40 Mobiles
- 15 Temporary
- 9 Vending

464 Inspections



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MANUFACTURED HOME PARKS



13 Licenses Issued
28 Inspections



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RESIDENTIAL SEWAGE SYSTEMS/INSTALLERS/ CLEANERS

- 5 Licensed service providers**
- 10 Licensed sewage system cleaners**
- 13 Licensed sewage system installers**
- 115 Lot split evaluations**
- 15 Real estate sewage system inspections**
- 37 Sewage/Alteration permits issued**



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RV PARKS, DAYCAMPS & CAMPGROUNDS



- ▶ 6 Licenses Issued
- ▶ 12 Inspections



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SCHOOL & INSTITUTION ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY INSPECTIONS

- 6 Jail Inspections
- 24 School Inspections



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SMOKING COMPLAINTS



➤ 4 Complaints



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SWIMMING POOL/SPA PROGRAMS



- ▶ 8 Licenses Issued
- ▶ 22 Inspections



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TATTOO & BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENTS



- ▶ 2 Licenses Issued
- ▶ 14 Inspections



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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



- **Open dumping/burning enforcement:**
 - 24 Investigations
- **Solid waste and infectious waste inspections:**
 - 8 Solid and infectious waste facilities
- **Solid waste license issued:**
 - Gallia County Municipal Landfill



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SOLID WASTE ACTIVITIES



12 Explosive gas monitoring samples
30 Solid waste hauler permits issued &
inspections completed



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TIRE REMOVAL



- ▶ **1624+ Scrap Tires - Tire Amnesty Days**
- ▶ **4626+ Scrap Tires Collected Through OEPA
Consensual Clean-ups**
- ▶ **96+ Tons of Tires Collected**



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PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE COMPLAINTS



68 Nuisance Complaints:

- 6 Animal
- 10 Food
- 14 Housing Sanitation
- 24 Open Dumping/Burning
- 4 Other (Mold, Air, etc.)
- 10 Sewage

90 Investigations



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RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM

19 Animals tested positive for rabies across the state

▶ **19 Bats**

72 Mammal Bites Investigated

9 Specimens to ODH Lab



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RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS



- ▶ French Town Veterinary Clinic, Four Seasons Veterinary Clinic, and Riverbend Animal Clinic assisted with three rabies vaccination clinics. Spring, Summer, and Fall.
- ▶ 119 dogs and cats vaccinated



WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND

\$150,000 Funding Received

10 Failing Sewage Systems Replaced



ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- 7 Certified water tests performed by MASI Lab
- 1 Water hauler



PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT

\$94,599 Funding Received

Funds Support:

- **Community education**
- **Coordination of Gallia County Medical Reserve Corp**
- **Emergency preparedness planning, training, and drills**
- **Epidemiology**
- **Equipment**
- **Pandemic planning and response**
- **Response coordination**



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VITAL STATISTICS

Issued:

- 2,091 Birth Certificates
- 1,332 Death Certificates

Other Services Provided:

- 288 Burial Permits
- 19 Certificates of Public Record
- 22 Governmental Use Only
- 26 Verifications of Birth

Recorded:

- 20 Certificates of Service
- 382 Deaths (2 Fetal Deaths)
- 590 Electronic Filings of Births
- 83 Home Births



VITAL STATISTICS

Causes of Death

Deaths in Gallia County

Deaths of Gallia County Residents

Heart	127	96
Cancer	65	58
Respiratory Failure	29	13
Dementia	27	17
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	19	13
Brain Related	15	14
Parkinson's Disease	9	8
Blunt Force Trauma	8	7
Drug Overdose	7	6
Kidney Disease	7	4
Sepsis	7	3
Pneumonia	6	2
CVA/Stroke	5	3
Inhalation of Combustible Products	5	5
Alzheimer's	4	4
Liver Disease	3	3
Nervous System	3	3



VITAL STATISTICS

Causes of Death

Deaths in Gallia County

Deaths of Gallia County Residents

Septic Shock	3	1
Undetermined Cause of Death	3	3
Cirrhosis	2	1
Failure To Thrive	2	0
Malnutrition	2	2
Multi Organ Failure	2	1
Pulmonary Embolism	2	1
Alzheimer's Dementia	1	1
Covid	1	1
Diabetic Ketoacidosis	1	1
Gunshot Wound	1	1
Homicide	1	1
Hypertension	1	1
Hypoperfusion	1	0
Hypoxia	1	0
Inanition	1	1
Influenza	1	1
Interstitial Lung Disease	1	1

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Causes of Death

Deaths in Gallia County

Deaths of Gallia County Residents

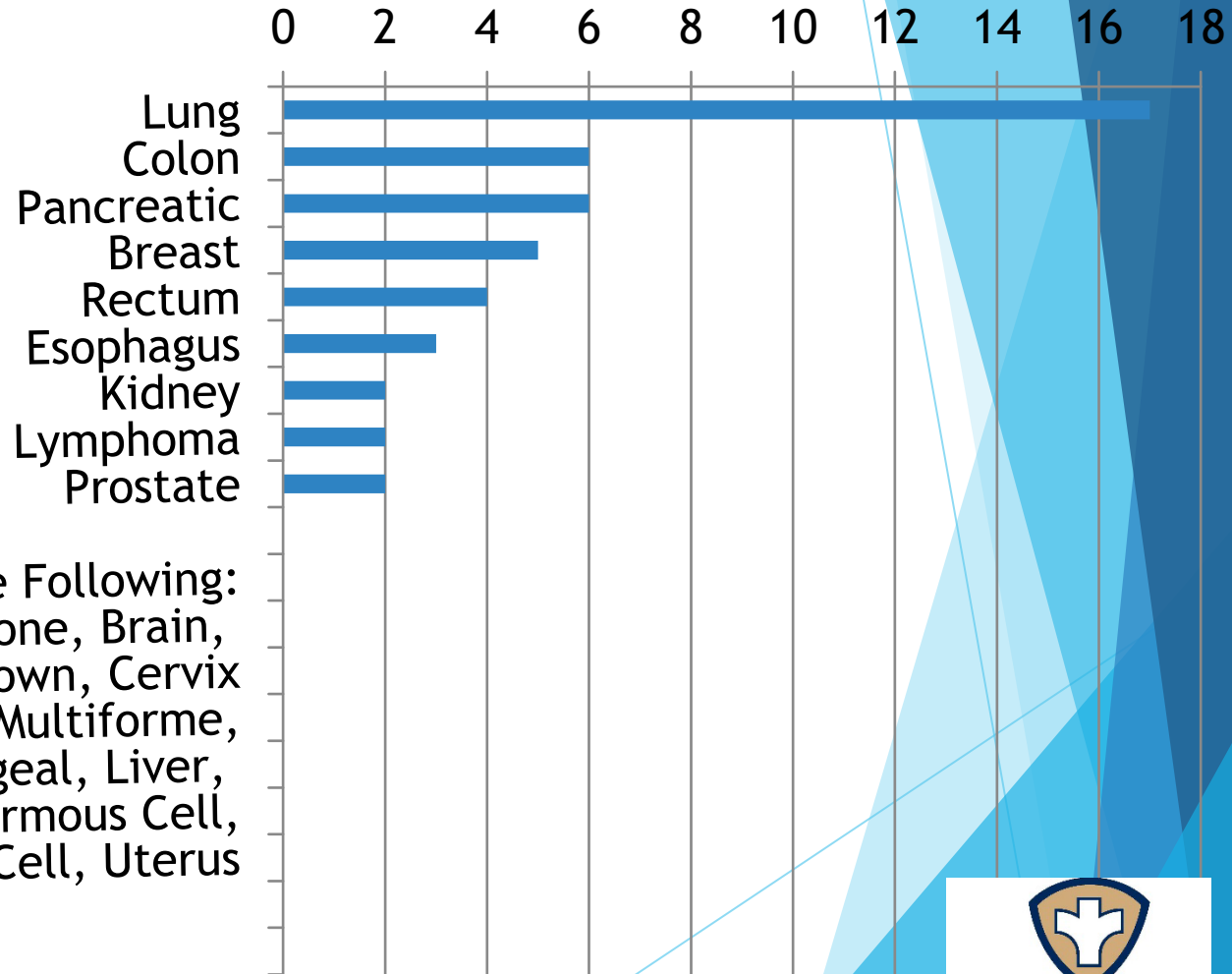
Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome	1	1
Lung Transplant Rejection	1	1
Morbid Obesity	1	1
Myasthenia Gravis	1	0
Parkinson's Dementia	1	1
Peripheral Vascular Disease	1	1
Positional Asphyxia	1	1
Post Polio Syndrome	1	1
Tibial Shaft Fracture	1	1

TOTAL

382

285

GALLIA COUNTY RESIDENTS DEATHS BY CANCER



One Case Each of the Following:
Bladder, Bone, Brain,
Carcinoma Unknown, Cervix
Glioblastoma Multiforme,
Head & Neck, Laryngeal, Liver,
Melanoma, Ovarian, Squamous Cell,
Stomach, Tonsil, Urothelial Cell, Uterus

PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION BOARD (PHAB)

Accreditation Process

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3701.13,
all Ohio health departments must be accredited by 2020.

Seven Steps to Accreditation:

- ▶ Pre-Application - Complete
- ▶ Application - Complete
- ▶ Document Selection and Submission - Complete
- ▶ Site Visit - Complete
- ▶ Accredited - 2/2021
- ▶ Reports - Year 4 Annual Report Submitted 2/2025
- ▶ Reaccreditation



QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

- ▶ Process Improvement for Primary Care/Reproductive Health Clinic



FINANCIAL REPORT

▶ 2024 Carry Over Balance	\$1,049,653
▶ 2025 Receipts	<u>\$3,666,075</u>
	\$4,715,728
▶ 2025 Expenditures	<u>\$3,371,636</u>
▶ Balance as of December 31, 2025	\$1,344,092

**Do you know how much the
Gallia County General Health
District received in state
subsidy per county resident?**

56 ¢



SERVICES OFFERED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOT MANDATED BY THE STATE

- ▶ A1C Screenings
- ▶ Back to School Healthy Kick Start
- ▶ Chest Clinics
- ▶ Cholesterol Screenings
- ▶ CPR Trainings
- ▶ Gas Monitoring of Landfills
- ▶ Home Bound Vaccines
- ▶ Immunizations
- ▶ Immunization Satellite Courses
- ▶ Lead Screenings
- ▶ Lot Development Consultations
- ▶ Mosquito Control & Surveillance
- ▶ Outreach Flu Clinics
- ▶ Outreach Immunization Clinics
- ▶ Primary Care Clinic
- ▶ Potable Water Sampling/Testing



SERVICES OFFERED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOT MANDATED BY THE STATE

- ▶ **Pregnancy Tests**
- ▶ **Rabies Vaccination Clinics**
- ▶ **Real Estate Sewage Inspections**
- ▶ **Residential Health and Safety Inspections**
- ▶ **Scrap Tire Collections**
- ▶ **Soil/Lot Split Evaluations**
- ▶ **Solid Waste Hauler Permits and Inspections**
- ▶ **TB Skin Tests**



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ▶ Website: galliacohealth.org
- ▶ Email: gchd@galliacohealth.org
- ▶ Phone: 740.441.2018
- ▶ Fax: 740.441.2045
- ▶ Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM
- ▶ After hour emergencies: call 911 for an on call Health Department staff member

