Quarterly Newsletter Winter 2021 Fdition

# Massillon City



# Health Department

#### **Accreditation Update**

We have completed our virtual site visit with the national accreditation board known as the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). This is the last step on our journey to becoming a nationally accredited health department. Our site visit team consisted of two public health officials from various parts of the country as well as one representative from the accrediting board. We received very positive feedback about our health department and public health initiatives. The accreditation board will convene in March 2022 to make a decision in regards to our accreditation status and next steps. We look forward to their site visit report and decision.

#### We will be closed on the following days:

- Monday December 20th, 2021
   Staff In-service 8:30 AM-Noon
  - Friday December 31st, 2021
     New Year's Day Observed
  - Monday February 21, 2022
     Presidents' Day

- Friday December 24th, 2021
   Christmas Day Observed
  - Monday January 17, 2022
     Martin Luther King Day
    - \* Monday March 1, 2022

**Staff In-service 8:30 AM-Noon** 





# Public Health Unitiatives



As we continue to expand our work in the community our public health initiatives, we want to inform the community of our current and upcoming events, classes, and outreach.

- **COVID at home test kit distribution events-** Two drive-thru COVID-19 at home test kit distribution events have been held at the health department this fall. The first event in October distributed 242 test kits, and the second event in November distributed 304 test kits. The next drive-thru distribution events are scheduled for 12/17/2021 from 1p-3p, 12/21/2021 from 2p-4p and on 12/29/2021 from 9a-11a. For updates on future events, please watch our Facebook page or sign up for Nixel alerts by texting "Massillon" to 888-777.
- **CPR Anytime Kits-** We have partnered with American Heart Association to distribute CPR & First Aid CPR Anytime Training Kits that allow you to learn basic lifesaving skills in about 20 minutes. We distribute these kits via appointment only. If you or your business is interested in receiving kits or a demonstration please call (330) 830-1715.
- Narcan (overdose reversal medication) MCHD is now a Narcan distribution site known as Project Dawn. Kits are distributed at the health department Monday-Friday 8:30a-4:30p by walk in. All staff are trained to educate and distribute Narcan kits. The kits contain one box (or two-pack) that contains two units/doses of nalox-one; one face shield for rescue breathing; one pair of nitrile gloves; one face mask; and printed information on local resources. Please follow us on Facebook for updates on upcoming outreach events.
- Community Baby Shower Learning Event We are in the planning stages for our Community Baby Shower Learning Event. This event will be aimed at pregnant families and caregivers of newborns (a baby who is 12 weeks old or younger). This event will feature various topics such as healthy eating demonstrations, safe sleep, and general health department program information. This event will include informational booths from various community agencies as well as raffles for popular baby items. Follow our Facebook page for dates of the 1<sup>st</sup> learning event in early 2022.
- **Community Gardens** We are excited to announce that we are reviving our community gardens program beginning Spring 2022. If you or your organization are interested in partnering with us in this project please call us at (330) 830-1710. We are always looking to collaborate with others.

## Contact and Program Information



## **Programs and Services**

# Hours of Operation Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 4:30

We are closed for certain holidays throughout the year. Check Facebook or our website for those updates!



Birth and Death certificates
Nuisance complaints
Food and pool inspections
Women, Infants and Children
Program (WIC)
Childhood and COVID Immunizations
Cribs for Kids
Car seat installation checks
Matter of Balance
Know Your Numbers
Project Dawn Narcan Kits
Fentanyl Test Strips
& several others
Call to inquire about programs or services!

### **Contact information**

#### **Front Desk/Vital Stats**

(330) 830-1710

#### **Health Commissioner**

(330) 830-1712

**Environmental** (330) 830-1795

**WIC** (330) 830-1715

Nursing (330) 830-1714

After-hours emergencies call 911

For after-hours non emergencies

(330) 830-1712

