



# MASSILLON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2026

Calling all parents of high schoolers! The Massillon City Health Department will be scheduling \$10.00 Sports Physicals starting in June! Call 330-830-1714 Spots fill up quickly!

**SPORTS PHYSICALS**  
Open to **ANY** High School student for the 2026-2027 school year

**WHEN:**  
JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, AND 15<sup>TH</sup>

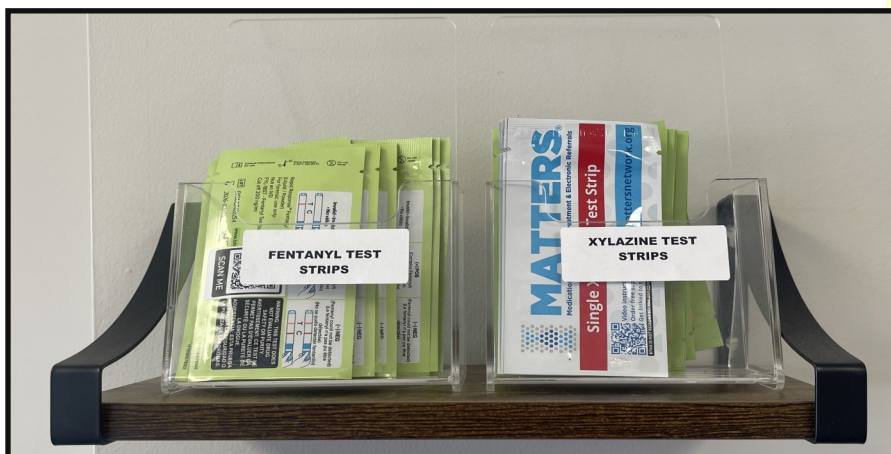
**Scheduling:**  
By Appointment only  
Call (330)-830-1714 to schedule

**WHERE:**  
Massillon City Health Department  
611 Erie St Massillon, OH 44646

**Cost:**  
\$10.00 (cash, check, or card)

These are high school sports physicals only. Students 18 years old and younger must be accompanied by their parent.

*“Some of the best memories are made in flip-flops.”*  
~Kellie Elmore



Did you know...The Massillon City Health Department provides free Fentanyl and Xylazine test strips in the front lobby. Harm reduction means meeting people where they are- without judgement.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION'S

# Mosquito



## Prevention

### KEEP SWIMMING POOL WATER TREATED AND CIRCULATING TO PREVENT MOSQUITOES FROM LAYING EGGS.

Maintain your swimming pool water by:

- running the pump to keep the water circulating
- maintaining chemical balance
- keeping the water free of leaves and debris which provide mosquitoes somewhere to lay their eggs.

**USE STRUCTURAL BARRIERS.** Intact screens on windows and doors will help prevent mosquito entry into your home

**REFRESH WATER** in bird baths and pet bowls every 2-5 days to interrupt the mosquito breeding cycle.

### REMOVE STANDING WATER

Eliminating places where mosquitoes can lay their eggs is the first and easiest step to take!

Check your property every few days for things that can hold water and dump them.

Some examples include buckets, tires that are off the rim, kiddie pools, children's toys, and flower pots.



## Programs & Services

- 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
- Project Dawn Naloxone Kits
- HIV testing
- Fentanyl and Xylazine test Strips
- Anytime CPR Kits
- Gun locks

### Closings

**Memorial Day**  
May 25, 2026

**Juneteenth**  
June 19, 2026

**Independence Day**  
July 3, 2026

## *What's happening at the HD...*

### **Pop-Up Pantry**

Our partnership with the **Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank's Pop-Up Pantry** and **Massillon City Schools** continues to make a meaningful impact in our community.

This spring, the Pop-Up Pantry served **over 600 families** throughout Massillon and Stark County. Each pantry day is a reminder of what can happen when neighbors, volunteers, and community partners come together to support one another.

This effort would not be possible without the continued help of the **Massillon Lions Club** and the many dedicated volunteers throughout our community. Their time, energy, and compassion help make each pantry a success.

The Pop-Up Pantry is more than food distribution, it is connection, kindness, and community in action.

The pantry is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 12:30-2:30PM.

### **Better Together Family Night**

The Massillon City Health Department Outreach Program was excited to attend **Legacy's Better Together Family Night** at the **Legacy Project of Stark**.

This event gave us the opportunity to connect with Massillon families, share information about Health Department services, and talk about upcoming summer outreach events.

We enjoyed meeting families, answering questions, and being part of a fun evening focused on community, support, and family connection.

### **Summer Food Distribution**

The Massillon City Health Department will be helping promote the Massillon City Schools Food Service Program in collaboration with the Obie Truck.

This free program provides prepared meals to children ages 18 and younger. Children do not need to be enrolled in Massillon City Schools to participate.

**Program dates: June 15<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**District Food Truck 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**Mondays:** Demmer Building 641 Tremont Ave. SW, Massillon, OH 44647

**Wednesdays:** Walnut Hills Playground and pavilion area at Osage and Dixon Hilltop

**Fridays:** Reservoir Park Large Pavilion off Sippo Blvd. NE

**Washington High School- Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

## What exactly does the Vital Statistics Division do you ask?

So often we think of the Vital Statistics Department as just issuing birth and death certificates, but that could not be further from the truth.

In addition to being the first contact people have when coming in or calling, the Vital Stats Department is the bridge between the public and the Ohio Department of Health in adding fathers to their child's birth certificate, correcting errors on birth certificates (whether it be due to the holder's or the stats error) and handling all the cash, check and credit card receipts that come in as a result of the Department's duties.

If someone wants to get a passport or the newer, longer term driver's license, they will need an original certified birth certificate. If their child is starting school, they will need an original certified birth certificate. In some cases, if a student is participating in a sport, they, too, will need a birth certificate.

Vital Stats also works with clients who may be eligible for an indigent burial and parents who have experienced a fetal death. We handle each request with compassion and care, no matter the situation.

### Contact Us

**Front Desk/ Vital Stats** (330) 830-1710

**Health Commissioner**  
(330) 830-1712

**Environmental**  
(330) 830-1795

**Nursing**  
(330) 830-1714

**WIC**  
(330) 830-1715

**Outreach**  
(330) 809-0397

**Location**  
611 Erie St S  
Massillon, OH 44646

## *Upcoming Outreach Events*

The Outreach Department is excited to be out in the community this summer with children's games, Health Department information, and local resources.

**Massillon Cruise-In  
& Music Festival**  
June 6<sup>th</sup>

**National Night Out**  
August 4<sup>th</sup>

**Funfest**  
August 15<sup>th</sup>

Stop by and see us, we would love to connect, share resources, and continue building relationships throughout the community.