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Tuscarawas County Health Department

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the District Advisory
Council

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HOME SEWAGE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Q & A

Why do I need an Operation Permit?

Operation Permits are required by the new 2015 Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3701-29. One of the main driving forces behind issuing Operation Permits is to provide more homeowner education regarding maintenance of septic systems. The Operation Permits will also ensure that proper maintenance is being performed and may increase the life of the septic system. Through the Operation Permit, homeowners can learn more about their septic system and TCHD will offer more educational opportunities for the public. Additionally, resources can be found at: www.tchdnow.org

When did this rule start?

This program became a statewide mandate in 2015 with implementation by 2020. Phase 1 of the program at TCHD has been initiated. Homeowners with discharging systems or systems with a mechanical component have been sent notification letters.

What do I need to do?

The maintenance requirements for your septic system should be printed on your Operation Permit. They are also available at our website www.tchdnow.org. If you have addition questions please contact the Environmental Health division at (330) 343-5550.

QUICK TIP



You can view restaurant inspection reports for all restaurants inside the County lines and outside the city limits of New Philadelphia by visiting:
<https://healthspace.com/Clients/Ohio/Tuscarawas/web.nsf>

Communicable Diseases Cases Reported to Tuscarawas County Health Department*

2018 Quarter 1: January 1- March 31

	YTD Cases
Chlamydia	44
Gonorrhea	11
Campylobacteriosis	1
Chronic Hepatitis C	3
Acute Hepatitis B	1
Varicella	1
Strep Pneumonia	1
Hospitalized Influenza	76
Streptococcal (A)	2
Pertussis	1
Salmonella	1
Haemophilus Influenza	2

*** Numbers are subject to change based on case confirmations*

Changes to Our Medical Clinic and Alcohol and Addiction Program Billing & Collection Policy Effective May 11, 2018

Only self-pay individuals (Tuscarawas County Residents) are eligible for the sliding fee discount. Individuals may opt out of using your insurance at any time but would be ineligible for the sliding fee discount.

If you are a self-pay individual and would like to apply for the sliding fee discount you must show proof of income at time of service.

If you are placed on the sliding fee scale at 100% discount you will be assessed a nominal fee of \$20 per visit (capped at \$20 per week for Alcohol and Addiction Clients).

Our complete policy is available on our website.
Please call us with questions at (330) 343-5555.

THE JOE OTTE MEMORIAL FUND DONATES MONEY TO HELP FUND THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S PROJECT DAWN PROGRAM

The Tuscarawas County Health Department (TCHD) was awarded a Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided with Naloxone) Program Development and Implementation Grant through the Ohio Department of Health with the goal of dispensing a total of 350 Naloxone kits by June 30, 2018. That goal will be accomplished in the coming months, leaving Tuscarawas County without a viable option to fund the life-saving, harm-reduction campaign.

Andrea Dominick, the Project DAWN Program Manager for the Tuscarawas County Health Department, reached out to Mary Ann Otte and asked for help. Mary Ann lost her son, Joe, in 2013, to a heroin overdose after a long, hard fought battle with drug addiction. Following Joe's death, Ms. Otte founded The Joe Otte Memorial Fund. Mary Ann took the concern before the committee members of her foundation and the TCHD's funding application was awarded!

To date, 365 kits have been dispensed and over 20 reversals have been identified. The Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties ADAMHS Board funded the first 50 kits, TCHD purchased 27, and the remaining have been funded through the implementation grant that will be expiring come June 30, 2018.

The TCHD's Project DAWN program works with area partners, the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office, Personal and Family Counseling, the Tuscarawas County Quick Response Team, Friends of the Homeless, the New Philadelphia Recovery Court Program,

just to name a few. Together to help educate Tuscarawas County and dispense the free Naloxone kits to individuals at risk of an opioid-related overdose or family members, friends, or other individuals in a position to assist an individual who there is reason to believe is at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose. As a reminder, these kits are free to the general public! Trainings can be held anywhere! The hours of program operation are Monday through Friday, 8am – 4pm or by appointment. Evening hours are by appointment only.

The TCHD has been a Project DAWN distribution and training site since December 15, 2016, partnering with the ADAMHS Board of Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties. With the recent award of the grant from The Joe Otte Memorial Fund, the TCHD is able to reach a wide array of persons. Please call (330) 343-5555 x170 to schedule an appointment.



Tuscarawas County Health Department and Lab Corp



The Tuscarawas County Health Department has partnered with Lab Corp to provide walk-in lab draw service. **This service is open to everyone in the public!**

A lab order from a physician is required

Hours:

Monday- Friday 7:45 am – 3:45 pm

Closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm for lunch

**The draw station will be closed if the
Tuscarawas County Health Department is
closed**



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TCHD's 2019 Budget Set

Total Operating Budget: \$5,161,363.00

PROGRAM:

General Fund: \$1,786,916.00

Medical Clinic: \$1,264,100.00

Alcohol and Addiction Program: \$505,000.00

Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC): \$428,033.00

Food Service \$203,050.00

Reproductive Health and Wellness Program: \$197,000.00

Sewer: \$170,600.00

Solid Waste: \$157,000.00

Public Health Emergency Preparedness: \$107,500.00

Water Systems: \$90,800.00

Maternal and Child Health Program: \$68,000.00

Addiction Treatment Program: \$50,000.00

C and DD: \$50,000.00

Safe Communities: \$34,864.00

Permanent Improvement: \$25,000.00

Swimming Pools: \$15,500.00

Campgrounds: \$4,500.00

Medical Reserve Corp: \$2,000.00

Tattoo and Body Piercing: \$1,500.00



How the Tuscarawas County Health Department Impacted the Community in 2017:

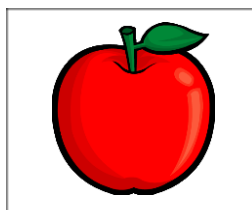


Held 33 car seat classes and provided 110 car seats

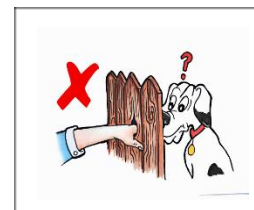


Provided 3173 vaccines

Serviced 150-200 eligible students from Newcomerstown and Claymont school districts with healthy **food options** to take home on long breaks and weekends



Investigated 63 animal bites and 186 nuisance complaints



Issued 810 Food service licenses



Worked with youth to conduct 42 tobacco retail store audits and 11 sale compliance checks

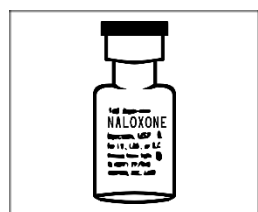
Conducted 249 point of sale inspections for water and septic



Provided motorcycle safety, drunk driving prevention, distracted driving and seat belt safety information to the community at 27 different events



Issued 110 water permits and 82 septic permits



Distributed 337 naloxone kits

Serviced 1,018 individuals in the WIC program

