

February 2025

# Tuscarawas County Health Department

HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



# Department Highlights



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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## Communicable Disease

- 7 COVID-19/Flu A/B Tests administered (-1)
  - 0% positivity for COVID-19 (-25%)
  - 15% positivity for Flu A/B (+2%) - Flu A only
- Top reported diseases in February 2025:
  - COVID-19: 70 (-89)
  - Influenza A Hospitalized: 66 (+51)
  - Chlamydia: 12 (+2)
    - Total Confirmed Reported Diseases: 146 (-29)

## Prevention

See supplemental report

## WIC

- 84% show rate for February (+6%)
- 113 new certifications (+3)

## Environmental Health

- Inspections conducted in February:
  - Food Inspections: 108
  - Pool Inspections: 2
  - Septic Inspections: 13\*
    - Includes only final inspections and 12-month inspections

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## Medical Clinic

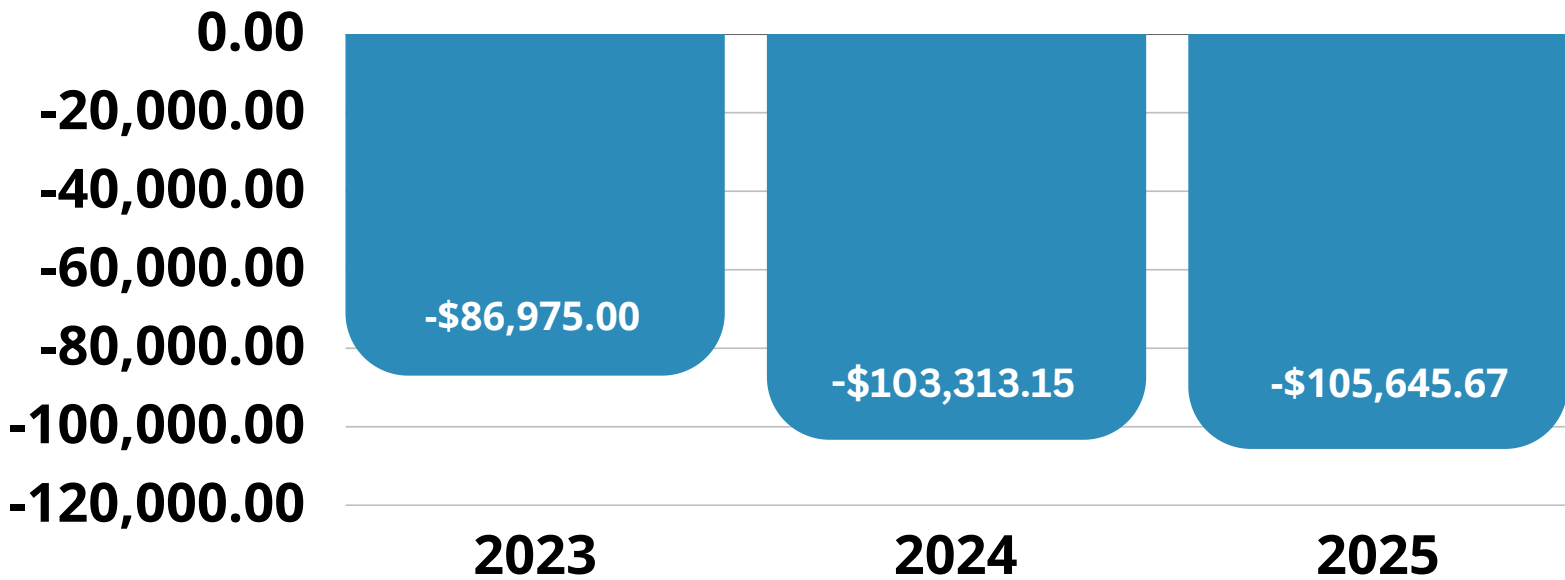
- Charges in February \$56,561 (12-month average \$62,762)
- Payments in February \$23,653 (12-month average \$36,771)
- Largest payer “self-pay” (25%)
- 17% no-show rate (+4%)
- 7 new patients in February (16 YTD)
- Current Outstanding Balance \$66,718.54; greater than 90 days \$18,293.18

## Promotion and Community Relations

- Trending Topics: flu; flu vaccine; infection prevention bags; O & M program; community health needs assessment (CHNA) data; and winter weather-related safety.
- Paid Promotional Campaigns: "Spread Joy Not Germs" infection prevention campaign
- Social Media Posts: 220 social media posts ran in February 2025 (134 on Facebook where our largest audience interacts, 62 on X/Twitter, and 24 on Instagram)
- Top Social Media Posts: With a reach of 8,000 or more people, the top posts were 1. Naloxbox on 2/11 with 18,200 people reached; 2. 2024 Traffic Crash Data Summary on 2/1 with 14,400 people reached; 3. Flu activity report on 2/21 with 11,400 people reached; 4. COVID-19 activity report on 2/7 with 10,300 people reached; 5. Flu activity report on 2/14 with 9,000 people reached; and 6. COVID-19 activity report on 2/14 with 8,700 people reached.

# Department Financial Statistics

## Combined Funds YTD Balance Comparisons



## Combined Funds Expenses and Revenue for January 1 - February 28, 2025

