November 2023 **Tuscarawas County Health Department** HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



Department Highlights



Communicable Disease

- 25 COVID-19/Flu A/B Tests administered (+4)
 - 48% positivity for COVID-19
 - 0% positivity for Flu A/B
- Top reported diseases in November 2023:
 - COVID-19: 222 (+94)
 - Chlamydia: 13 (+2)
 - Gonorrhea: 2 (-2)
 - Total Confirmed Reported Diseases: 142 (+50)

Prevention

- Distributed 58 Naloxone kits (-46)
 - 0 known reversals (-1)
- 9 car seats distributed (+2)
- Safe sleep education completed with 7 families (+4)
- 13 new families provided diapers from the Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank (-6)

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Medical Clinic

- Charges in November \$94,921 (12 month average \$68,412)
- Payments in November \$90,080 (12 month average \$30,334)
- Largest payer Medicare Advantage 35%
- 12% no show rate

WIC

- 123 total contacts for breastfeeding support (+2)
- 83% show rate in November (+7%)
- 521 total appointments completed (+7)

Promotion and Community Relations

 Trending Topics: COVID-19 updated vaccine availability; COVID-19 home test availability; infection prevention bags (VERY popular); RSV, flu and pneumonia vaccines; and the capacity for new patients at TCHD medical office.

Department Financial Statistics

