

January 2023

Tuscarawas County Health Department

HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



Department Highlights



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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Communicable Disease

- **Administered 29 rapid influenza (flu) tests (-61)**
 - 0 positive Influenza A (0% positivity)
 - 0 positive Influenza B (0% positivity)
- **Administered 29 COVID-19 Tests**
 - 11 positive (38% positivity)
- **Top reported diseases for January 2023:**
 - COVID-19 225
 - Hospitalized Influenza 12 (all Influenza A)
 - Chlamydia 9
 - Total Reported Diseases 254

Prevention

- **Distributed 55 Naloxone kits (+44)**
 - 4 known reversals (+1)
- **14 car seats distributed (+7)**
- **Safe sleep education completed with 3 families (-2)**
- **Traffic Safety YTD Statistics:**
 - Total crashes investigated: 176 (-22 from 2021)
 - Most crashes occurred between 6-6:59pm (10.8%) and on Wednesday (33)
 - Top crash routes: IR-77 (22), SR-39 (20), US-250 16)
 - Top crash variables: Speed Related (45), Unbelted (45), Youth Related (41)
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 - 0 Fatalities (-2 from 2021)

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Public Information/Health Promotion

- **Trending Topics:**
 - Winter weather driving tips
 - CDC recommendations for close contacts and persons who test positive for COVID-19
 - COVID-19 updated (bivalent) booster eligibility and availability of boosters for those under 5 years old
 - COVID-19 home test availability
- Launched our Childhood Vaccination 101 podcast on WJER and YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFhRUqaTuko>

Medical Clinic

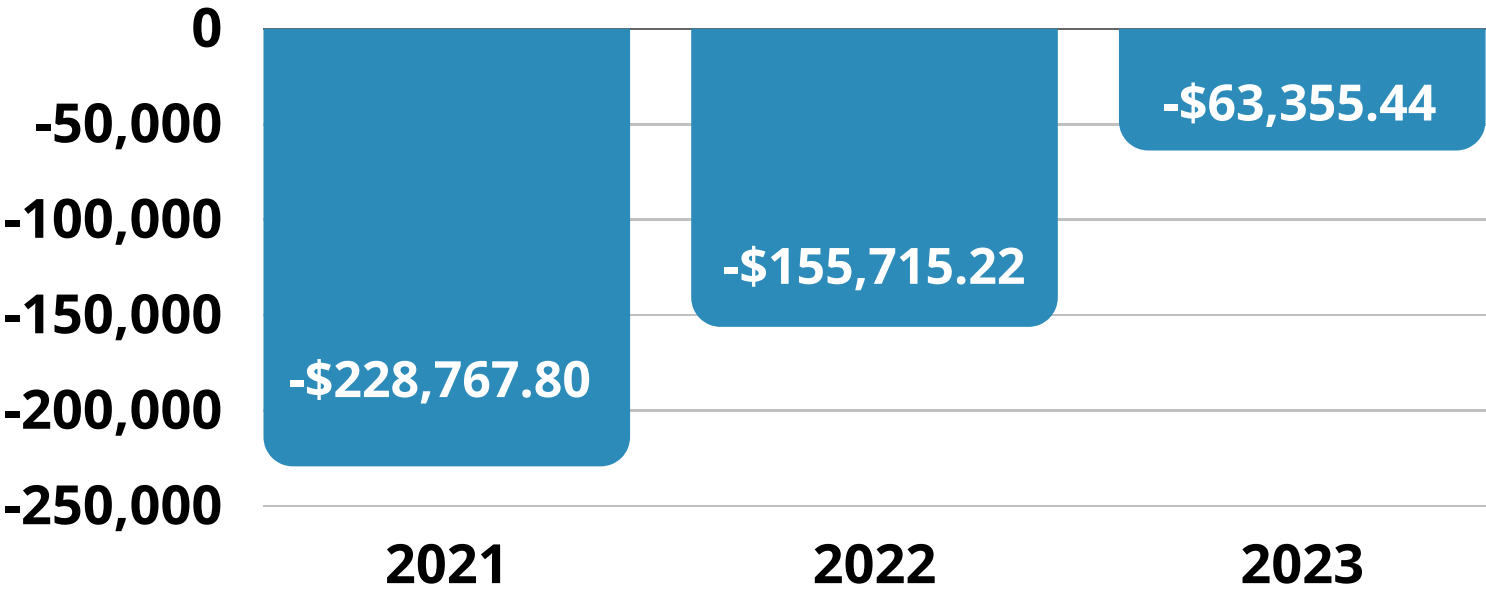
- Administered 197 vaccines
- Charges \$47,993 (12 month average \$76,256)
- Payments \$22,526 (12 month average \$38,826)
- Largest Payer for Jan 2023 Medicaid (34%)
- No shows 69 (10.7%)

WIC

- 110 total contacts for breastfeeding support (+21)
- 75% show rate in January (-5%)

Department Financial Statistics

Combined Funds YTD Balance Comparisons



Combined Funds Expense and Revenue for January 1- December 31, 2023

