



January 2026

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**Tuscarawas County  
Health Department**

# Tuscarawas County Health Department

## HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



# Department Highlights



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## Medical Office

- Charges in January \$41,079 (12-month average \$55,605)
- Payments in January \$20,065 (12-month average \$26,214)
- Largest payer: Medicaid (22%)
- 14% no-show rate (-5%)
- 18 new patients in January (18 YTD)
- Current Outstanding Balance \$115,646.28, greater than 90 days \$66,938.43 (Palmetto GBA makes up 29%)

## Promotion and Community Relations

Here are the highlights for January 2026:

- **Trending Topics:** flu case rates; flu vaccines; new TCHD main entrance and construction changes; art contest; and winter safety (heating, driving, cold weather, & etc.)
- **Paid Promotional Campaigns:** Winter Emergency Preparedness radio commercials
- **Social Media Posts:** 252 social media posts ran in January 2026 (140 on Facebook, where our largest audience interacts, 76 on X/Twitter, and 36 on Instagram)
- **Top Social Media Posts (Much higher view numbers due to high traffic on Facebook in January, attributable to weather):** The top posts with their respective views were 1. Regular Friday Respiratory Disease Report on 1/2 with 45,000 views; 2. Joint Health Department Childhood Vaccine Statement on 1/12 with 16,500 views; 3. Winter Storm Food Safety on 1/22 with 16,100 views; 4. TCHD Weather Closure Notice on 1/23 with 15,300 views; 5. Tusc Co Flu Hospitalization Case Numbers on 1/5 with 14,300 views; 6. Regular Friday Respiratory Disease Report on 1/9 with 13,500 views; 7. Thermometers and Tissues Available at TCHD on 1/16 with 13,300 views; and 8. 2025 Tusc Co Vehicle Crash Infographic on 1/22 with 12,300 views.

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## Communicable Disease

- Top reported diseases for January 2026:
  - Influenza A: Hospitalized: 39 (+18)
  - Hospitalized COVID-19: 20 (+7)
  - Chlamydia: 15 (+1)
    - Total Confirmed Reported Diseases: 94 (+37)
- *Note: Only reporting hospitalized COVID-19 cases effective 10/1/2025*

## Prevention

See supplemental report

## WIC

- 77% show rate for January(-1%)
- 100 new certifications (+20)

## Environmental Health

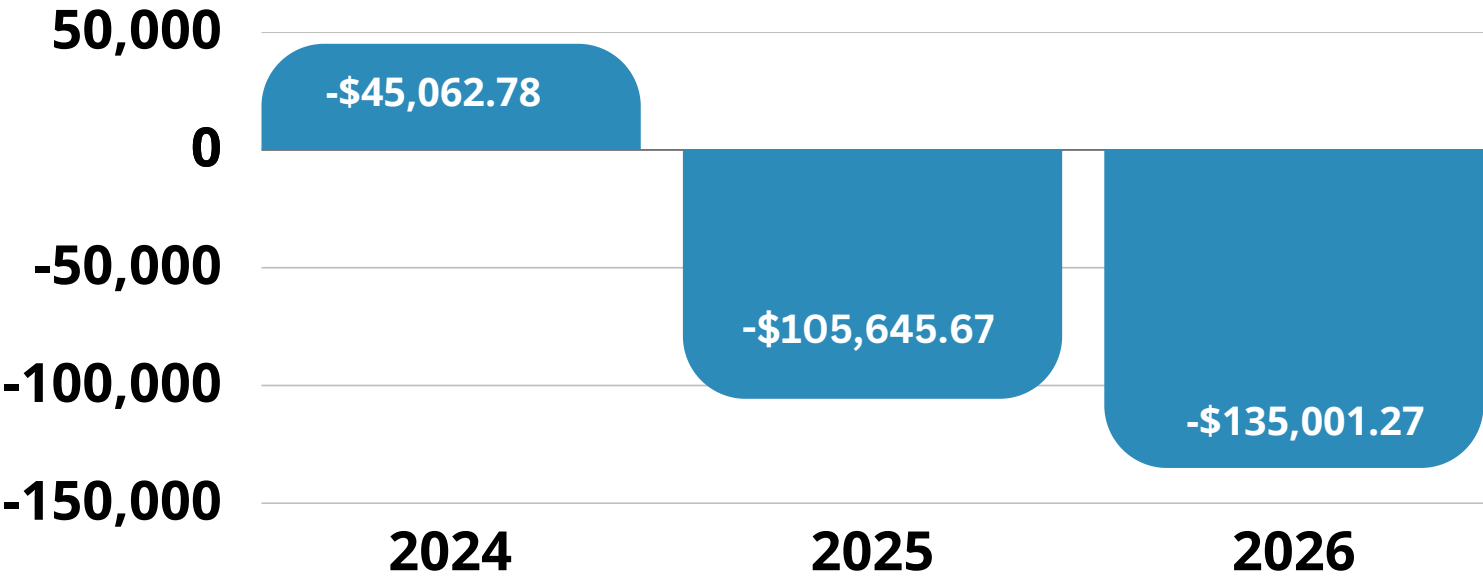
- Food Inspections: 75\*
- Pool Inspections: 2
- Septic Inspections: 18\*\*

\*Includes only standard inspections

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# Department Financial Statistics

Combined Funds YTD Balance Comparisons



Combined Funds Expenses and Revenue for January 1 - January 31, 2026

