

November 2021

# Tuscarawas County Health Department

## HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



# Department Highlights



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

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## WIC Department

- 71% show rate for November appointments (-1%)
- In November, 18% of the infant participants were breastfeeding. 3% decrease from October
- 195 total contacts made to breastfeeding women in November. +4 from October

## Communicable Disease

- Top reported diseases for November:
  - COVID-19 1,040 (-79 from October)
  - Chlamydia 17 (+3 October)
  - Chronic Hepatitis C 5

## Prevention

- Distributed 24 Naloxone kits (-49). 2 recorded reversals
- Distributed 5 car seats (-3)
- Traffic Safety YTD Statistics:
  - 2,109 vehicle crashes investigated (+202)
  - 10 fatalities in 9 fatal crashes (+0)

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## Environmental Health

- In November there were 15 well (-4) and 12 (-12) septic permits issued
- Completed 99 food service inspections (+34)
- Investigated 9 animal bites

## Public Information/Health Promotion

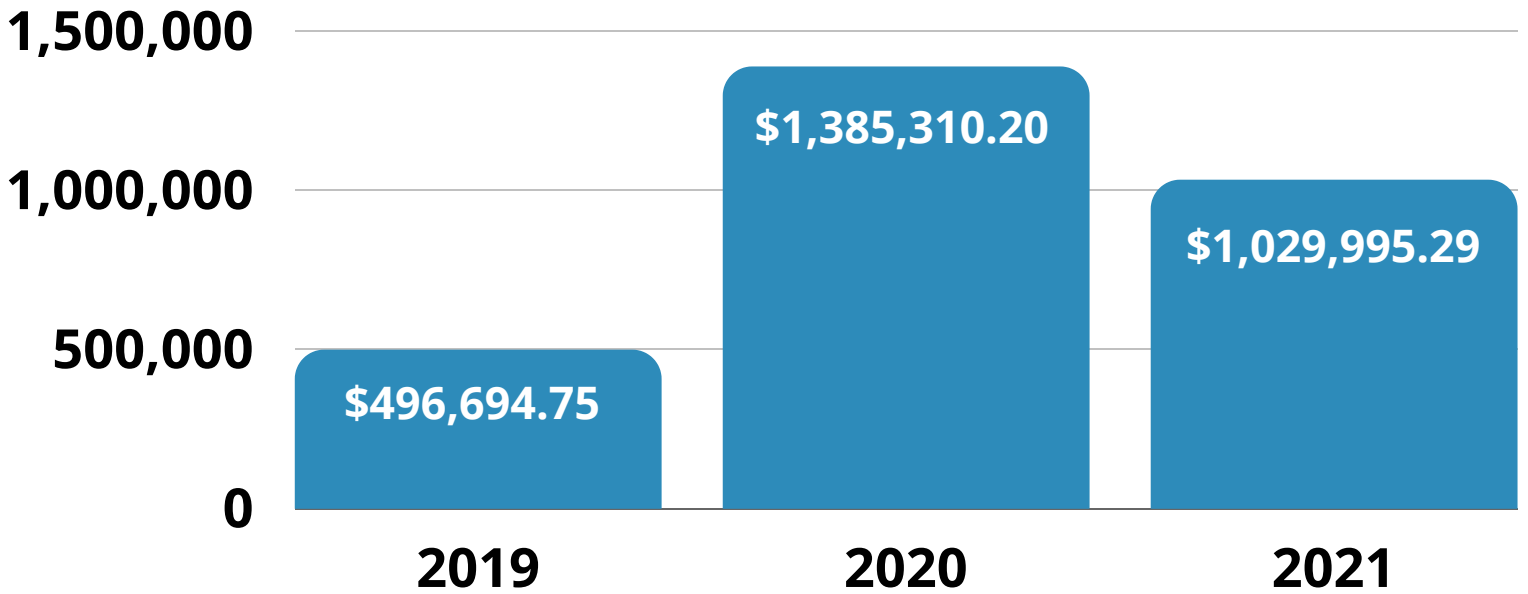
- Trending public information topics:
  - Antigen take-home tests; quarantine and isolation periods; COVID-19 vaccine boosters and flu shots
- Worked with HealthyTusc to secure funding support for the \$15,000 cost of the Community Health Improvement Plan
- Planned and coordinated:
  - Food Safety 101 podcast
  - COVID-19 billboard safety messages
  - Safe Communities billboard contest campaign

## Medical Records/Clinic

- COVID-19 vaccines administered in November: 1,668 (+835)
- Administered 268 COVID-19 PCR tests (-68); 114 positive results (-18) = 43% positivity (+11%)
- 301 medical appointments completed in November (-204)

# Department Financial Statistics

Combined Funds YTD Balance Comparisons



Combined Funds Expense and Revenue for January 1- November 30, 2021

