

October 2021

Tuscarawas County Health Department

HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



Department Highlights



Public Health
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WIC Department

- WIC participated in the TCHD Community Baby Shower and distributed 150 WIC shopping bags, hand sanitizer, WIC income guidelines, and pregnancy and breastfeeding handouts
- 191 total contacts made to breastfeeding women in October (+31 from September)
- In October, 21% of the infant participants were breastfeeding (-1% from September)
- 72% show rate for October appointments

Communicable Disease

- Top reported diseases for October:
 - COVID-19 1,119 (-869 from September)
 - Chlamydia 14 (+4 September)
 - Gonorrhea 5 (+2 from September)

Prevention

- Distributed 73 Naloxone kits (+0). 2 recorded reversals
- Distributed 8 car seats (+3)
- Traffic Safety YTD Statistics:
 - 1,907 vehicle crashes investigated (+247)
 - 10 fatalities in 9 fatal crashes

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Environmental Health

- In October there were 19 well (+15) and 24 (+5) septic permits issued.
- Completed 65 food service inspections (+17)
- Responded to 47 records requests

Public Information/Health Promotion

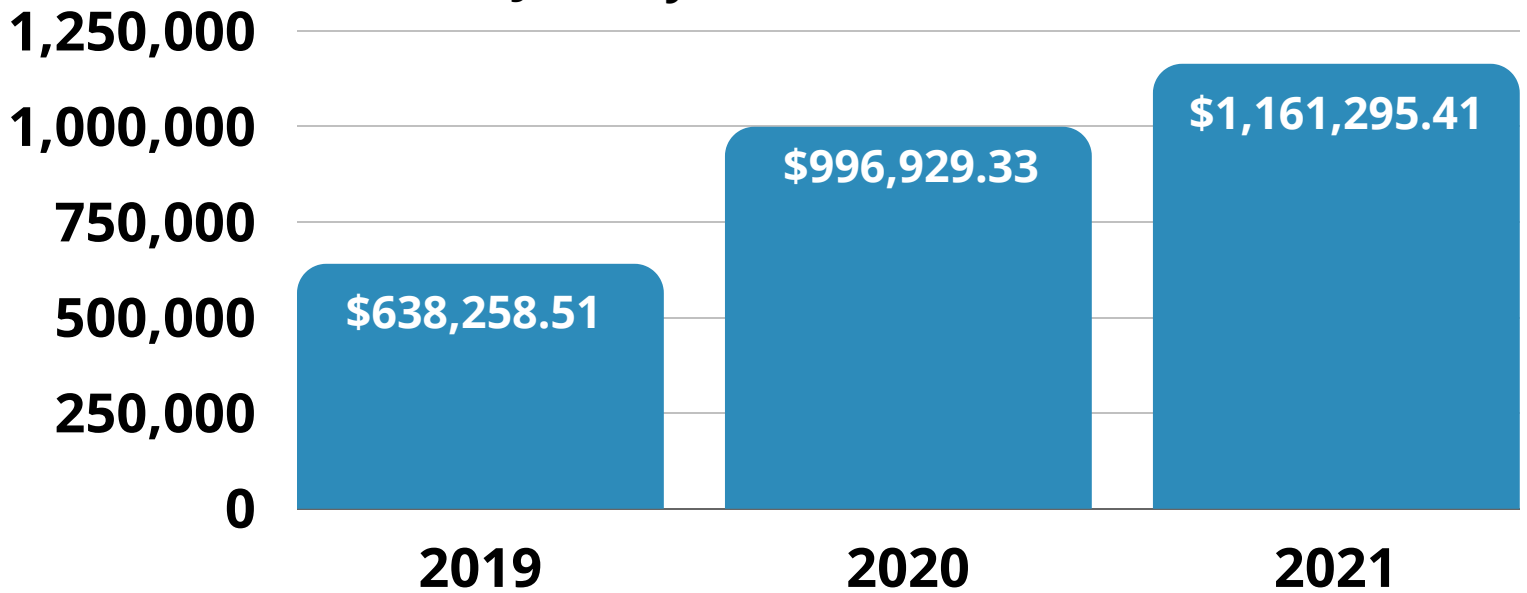
- Trending public information topics:
 - COVID-19 testing questions; school quarantine changes, COVID-19 booster vaccine questions
- Released "On the Road to Safety (Safe Communities)" podcast on TCHD's Facebook and Youtube pages
- Promotion of TCHD's annual Flu Shot Clinic (96 vaccines administered)
- Continued COVID-19 communications and newsletter

Medical Records/Clinic

- COVID-19 vaccines administered in October: 833 (+460)
- Administered 336 COVID-19 PCR tests (-206); 132 positive results (-206) = 32% positivity (-5%)
- 505 medical appointments completed in October (+143)

Department Financial Statistics

Combined Funds Balance Comparisons by Year for
January 1 - October 31



Combined Funds Expense and Revenue for January 1- October 31,
2021

