



Greendale Health Department Board of Health Report 12/2021

Communicable Disease Control and Prevention:				Hours/Mo	YTD	20 YTD	
Adult and childhood immunizations; follow up on communicable disease cases; community education on topic				667	6000	5613.5	
Immunizations	Counts	YTD	20 YTD	Communicable Disease	Counts	YTD	20 YTD
Age 0-18 Clients	4	262	265	Mycobacterial	2	8	8
Age 0-18 Immunizations	9	280	287	Food/water borne	1	5	3
Age 19+ Clients	214	5570	69	Sexually Transmitted Infection	6	35	54
Age 19+ Immunizations	217	5750	86	Other	1	19	2952
Total Clients	218	5832	334	COVID-19	666	1699	N/A
Total Immunizations	226	6030	373				

- Had free masks available at Greendale holiday events.
- Promoting “Healthy Looks Different on Every Body” on website, social media, and printed media.
- We contract with a Spanish speaking community health worker who assists us with our Spanish speaking clients. She was able to complete 2 disease investigations (COVID) as well as link them with other resources they needed- healthcare coverage, primary care doctor.
- Weekly Moderna COVID vaccine booster clinics
- Actively monitoring Omicron variant information
 - Many virus gene mutations which may lead to increased transmissibility, possible evasion of “natural immunity” and weaker antibody responses
- *COVID vaccines:* We will be planning upcoming COVID vaccine clinics for 2022. For additional vaccine locations- visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)
- *COVID-19 testing:* There has been an increased demand for testing. For test sites, hours, and availability- visit [healthymke.com](https://www.healthymke.com)
- On Monday, 12/27, the CDC announced *updates to recommended COVID-19 isolation and quarantine periods* motivated by science showing that the majority of transmission occurs early in the course of illness- generally in the 1-2 days prior to onset of symptoms and the 2-3 days after.

COVID-19 Cases

- Week ending 12/8: 88 new cases- 14.5% positivity rate
- Week ending 12/16: 86 new cases- 13.2% positivity rate
- Week ending 12/23: 114 new cases- 14.6% positivity rate
- Week ending 12/30: 262 new cases- 18.1% positivity rate

Chronic Disease Prevention/Management	Hours/Mo	YTD	20 YTD
Tobacco prevention; high blood pressure screenings; community education on arthritis; dementia; cancer; diabetes; heart disease; strokes and mental health	12	274	207

- Shared information about the [Milwaukee County Housing Division](#), [Dementia Care](#), City on the Hill Health Outreach, [ERAS Senior Network](#), and [text-to-911](#).
 - Text-to-911: If you can't call, text. If you are unable to make a voice call or if a situation is too dangerous to make a call, you can text a brief message including the location and type of help needed to 911.
- Blood pressure clinics
 - Ridgedale Senior Apartments
 - Senior Social Club
 - Harbour Village

Environmental Health:	Hours/Mo	YTD	20 YTD
Food outbreaks; radon; asbestos; mold; complaints; community education on environmental health topics	10	151.5	122

- Collaborated with the Greendale Public Library and City of Greenfield on an environmental matter.
- Received approval for West Allis Health Department to provide environmental health services to Greendale residents and businesses.
- Radon Training for staff members.
 - Last sharps disposal pick-up for the year. A lot of residents utilizing the sharps disposal drop off at the health department this year. Sharps must be brought in an approved sharps container. Containers available at cost at GHD.

Volunteer Hours	Hours/Mo	YTD	20 YTD
Tracks volunteer hours in order to measure the work being done to support health department activities	110	2045	813

Emergency Preparedness:	Hours/Mo	YTD	20 YTD
Volunteer management; plan for & exercise annual flu clinic at high school; identify emergency plans for vulnerable populations and community	12.5	704.5	699.5

- Participated in Mass Violence Toolkit: Preplanning, Response, and Recovery from the Center for Domestic Preparedness/FEMA virtual training: partnerships/working with others to preplan, respond, and recover.

Community Health Improvement Workgroups	Hours/Mo	YTD	20 YTD
The workgroups include: Community Alliance, Step Up to Better Health, Successful Aging in Greendale for Everyone (SAGE) and Mental Health/Resiliency.	181.5	3124	2093

- Dementia sub-committee meeting
- Future Mental Health/Resiliency Workgroup progress: MCW grad student worked with staff on creating their capstone project proposal and submitted the project as a potential presentation to be chosen for Wisconsin Public Health Association Conference in May.
 - Project will be regarding multigenerational bonding to improve resiliency and to boost mental health.

Community Alliance

- Spring event planning is underway! Greendale Middle School will be hosting an annual event with the Greendale Assistance Program (GAP) committee and Community Alliance (CA).
 - [Philip Chard](#) will be a guest speaker on the topic of tools for anxiety.
- CA is also working with a UW-Milwaukee Zilber School of Public Health student to design youth focus groups regarding norms and attitudes towards marijuana as a Capstone project.
- CA had a series of posts scheduled this month on Delta-8 THC and from the [Small Talks](#) campaign (talking to kids about alcohol during the holidays)
- Toy Drive collected about 250 gifts to benefit families from [Community Medical Services](#). Community Alliance also sponsored Letters to Santa during holiday events in the village.
- The Teen Team created a SnapChat ad. The ad ran from 11/8-11/30, targeted their peer audience (13–18-year old’s) and had 97,800 impressions (views) and 740 “swipe ups” which means that the viewer followed the ad to the Teen Team webpage.
- Our summer billboard design (anti vape/quit smoking) is nominated by Clear Channel’s Corporate Team for an Obie award: (The OBIE Awards are the most prestigious honor for creative excellence in out of home advertising)

Vital Statistics/Surveillance/Administrative			
Reports	Counts	YTD	20 YTD
Birth Reports	9	128	112
Death Reports	16	169	192