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Winnebago County Health Department



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LETTER FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR

Healthy People in a Healthy Community without Health Disparities

The Winnebago County Health Department seeks to prevent disease, promote health, and enlist the community in efforts to improve the health of all Winnebago County residents.



As a core function of public health, the Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD) continuously monitors the health of our community for threats including communicable diseases, environmental conditions, and social determinants and prepares to respond to significant public health risks.

In January of 2020, WCHD was alerted to such a threat by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control. A novel coronavirus had emerged that had the potential to spread rapidly and for which the general population had no immunity and no natural defenses. WCHD assembled its community partners to inform and educate; review its pandemic plans; and prepare the local response. This novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) started a global pandemic resulting in over 25,000 cases in Winnebago County residents by the end of 2020 and 383 deaths.

WCHD went into Incident Command (IC) to organize and coordinate its resources to respond. To support the community-wide response, WCHD requested activation of the Winnebago County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The City of Rockford and healthcare systems in Winnebago County activated their respective ICs to respond to COVID-19.

Without vaccines and effective treatments against COVID-19, WCHD focused its strategies and tactics on prevention to slow the spread. These social mitigations included handwashing, social distancing, isolation of ill individuals, and quarantine of close contacts. Masking was added as more information became available regarding the transmission of this virus. Executive Orders were issued by the Governor of the State of Illinois to protect the health of the entire state. Local health departments including WCHD were charged with enforcement actions to ensure that local establishments and businesses were educated and in compliance.

Routine communication was issued by WCHD to inform and educate the public on COVID-19 trends, how to reduce the risk of community transmission, and how to protect themselves and those around them from COVID-19. WCHD held over 50 media briefings on COVID-19 by the end of 2020. WCHD led the Joint Information Center and issued multiple public health messages each day through social media, issued data reports, maintained a local COVID-19 hotline, and conducted messaging campaigns.

Some communities experienced a greater share of the impact from COVID-19, highlighting the underlying health disparities in our community. WCHD worked with partner agencies and community members in these communities of concern to address health inequities and resultant disparities to ensure heightened access to COVID-19 resources. Door-to-door campaigns were conducted to provide testing, masking, and other information on prevention measures.

While heavily focused on the COVID-19 pandemic, WCHD continued to provide vital public health services to residents and continued collaboration with partners on other public health initiatives including the Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan.

Throughout the response, the Board of Health supported efforts through policy considerations, adapting to virtual public meetings, and using emergency approval processes to secure needed resources.

Under the leadership of the Board of Health, I and the entire WCHD staff remain committed to slowing the spread of COVID-19, improving the overall health of our community, and addressing public health issues that result in health disparities. Please join us in these efforts.

Your Chief Health Strategist,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra Martell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sandra Martell, RN DNP
Public Health Administrator

1. Monitor Health

The Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD) monitors and assesses the health status of the community to develop strategies to improve the health of Winnebago County residents. In 2020, WCHD continued the process of conducting a community health assessment, to understand the influences on health in our community and identify priorities for improvement. Components of this health assessment were delayed and postponed due to the pandemic.

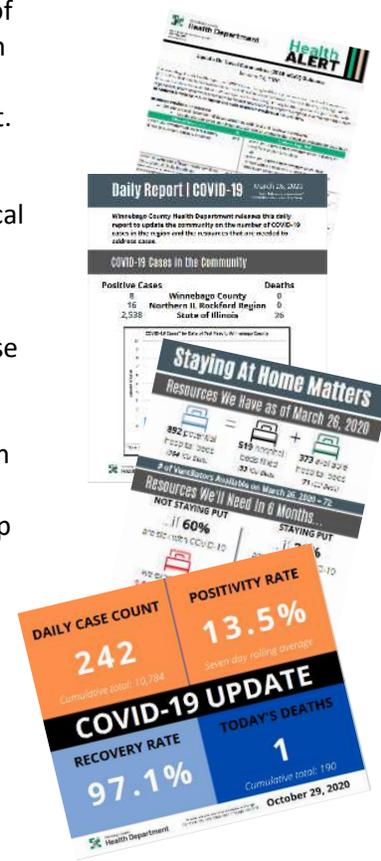
WCHD issued health alerts to healthcare providers detailing clinical symptoms, epidemiological risk factors, prevention, and reporting requirements for COVID-19.

By March 12, WCHD was recommending the suspension of public events of more than 25 people, including Rockford's St. Patrick's Day parade. WCHD announced the County's first case on March 15 in a resident with no known travel history, suggesting community transmission.

The Communicable Disease Team (CD staff) reviewed local data sources including information provided through case investigation and contact tracing to identify outbreaks and sources. WCHD worked with schools, daycare facilities, long term care facilities, and businesses to help provide guidance on how to best prevent the spread of COVID-19.

On March 31, WCHD announced the first death of a resident due to COVID-19.

Additionally, WCHD continued to monitor for and educate the community on a variety of communicable and environmental diseases, including foodborne illness, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), influenza, and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs).



2. Diagnose & Investigate

WCHD investigates cases and conducts contact tracing to help control the spread of communicable disease like COVID-19, and reduce the risk of others becoming ill. Case definitions were developed for COVID-19, also known as SARS-CoV-2, and testing was developed to identify individuals infected with the virus. WCHD worked with healthcare providers to coordinate and authorize testing for individuals who met the case definition.

WCHD worked with University of Illinois Health Science Campus in Rockford to stand up the first community testing site in Winnebago County. This site was eventually transitioned to the Illinois National Guard to expand testing capacity. Test results for Winnebago County residents from all locations were referred to the WCHD to conduct interviews with cases to identify contacts and instruct on isolation and quarantine. Through mutual aid agreements and standing orders, WCHD partnered with schools and other community partners to provide rapid antigen testing. This testing would be a key strategy to early identification of cases in environments at high risk of transmission such as schools, long-term care facilities, and correctional facilities. Testing expanded to include additional testing locations and the ability to test asymptomatic individuals.

As cases spread and testing became more accessible, the demand for case investigation and contact tracing grew. WCHD began to surge contact tracing efforts first by utilizing staff from the Winnebago County Court House that was closed during the stay-at-home order and then through the hiring of additional staff through an IDPH grant to conduct case investigations and contact tracing (CD staff). WCHD was able to surge from 3 CD staff to over 25 CD staff. The expanded staffing allowed WCHD to support case investigations and contact tracing at schools, businesses, and long term care facilities. CD staff worked closely with these facilities utilizing REDCAP to monitor and report potential cases of COVID-19. WCHD took part in messaging efforts to encourage the public to answer the call and participate in contact tracing.



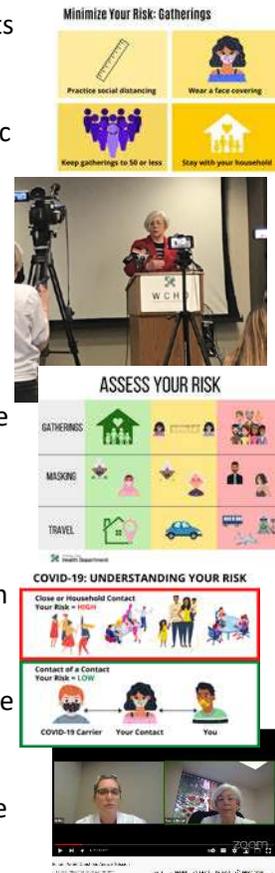
3. Inform & Educate

WCHD utilized multiple communication methods, including digital and print media, to inform residents of emerging health threats, educate the public on healthy behaviors, and empower individuals to make healthy decisions. WCHD works closely with Public Information Officers (PIOs) from partner agencies in the County, Region, and State to help keep the community informed and respond to public health concerns. As the COVID-19 virus began to spread in Illinois, WCHD informed the Winnebago County PIO group and initiated the Joint Information Center (JIC) virtually to assist with message development and dissemination.

WCHD utilized news releases to regularly provide updated information to both local and regional media on the status of COVID-19 in Winnebago County and prevention recommendations. Upon notification of the first positive COVID-19 case in the County, WCHD brought together the JIC to quickly host a news conference with the local media. WCHD provided regular news conferences to the community from that point forward with news conferences twice a week through June 4 and weekly news conferences the rest of the year, with a few exception around holidays, for a total of approximately 50 news conferences in 2020.

Information during the pandemic changed quickly, making digital media a vital and important medium for WCHD to utilize to communicate with the public. WCHD created webpages dedicated to providing information to the public on COVID-19 and used social media as a primary tool to push information into the community. WCHD also used digital media to host virtual question and answer sessions where the public could get their questions answered by Dr. Martell or a local healthcare provider.

Additionally, a local COVID-19 hotline was established to address questions on the COVID-19 response in Winnebago County.



4. Community Engagement

Complex social and environmental factors often result in health inequalities among different populations. WCHD works to address these complex factors by engaging both individuals and community groups to work toward common agendas to improve health and quality of life.

In 2020, partnerships were continued and new ones formed. The Community Health Collaborative continued to work on the data collection needed for the Community Health Status Assessment and the Community Health Improvement Plan (IPLAN). The Opioid Response Team adopted a community-wide policy and standards of care around opioid prescribing. Naloxone distribution and training continued moving to virtual as the pandemic progressed.

On April 27, 2020, in response to the inequalities impacting communities with regard to COVID-19, WCHD announced the launch of the Communities of Concern committee (COC) to bring community partners and community members from the areas most impacted by COVID-19 together to address complexities, hesitations, and specific messaging needs within each community. Through this COC, WCHD launched messaging campaigns to encourage masking in highly impacted zip codes with the assistance of community influencers. The COC developed strategies for distributing social media messages through the community influencers. The COC developed handouts with COVID-19 information to provide in neighborhoods in the zip codes most impacted by COVID-19.



5. Policies & Plans

WCHD's overall strategic plan outlines the goals for the department. The IPLAN specifically details the health priorities within our community. In 2020, WCHD continued its work as the backbone organization for the Community Health Collaborative to complete the IPLAN. This process that required community input was challenged by the pandemic.

WCHD's Emergency Response Plan was activated in response to COVID-19. Throughout the response, WCHD developed and issued guidance to the community to address the pandemic. In collaboration with community workgroups, WCHD issued guidance around:

- holiday gatherings,
- schools,
- daycares,
- travel,
- business,
- food establishments,
- places of worship,
- funeral homes,
- swimming pools,
- and others.



6. Public Health Laws

Laws, ordinances, and regulations can help protect the public's health. When complaints regarding adherence to these public health regulations are received, WCHD follows-up and investigates. During COVID-19, WCHD provided guidance on notification and follow-up for those who failed to comply with public health requirements would be notified and followed-up with. WCHD worked to enforce public health mandates put in place to protect the community and slow the spread of COVID-19.

Guidance for food establishments was posted on the WCHD website detailing enforcement procedures of COVID-19 measures that started with validation of complaints, education, continued observation and escalation if needed. WCHD took action on over 100 establishments in 2020 that ranged from providing notices of non-compliance to suspending food permit of 15 establishments. This information was shared with the public to empower them to make choices to patronize establishments that were in compliance.

Executive Orders were made by the state in the emergency response that put in place actions such as a stay-at-home order and masking mandates that helped to slow the spread of COVID-19. Local health departments have the authority to issue quarantine and isolation orders to protect the public from a dangerously contagious or infectious disease. WCHD was prepared to work with the court systems, as needed, to enforce isolation and quarantine orders to ensure the health of the community.

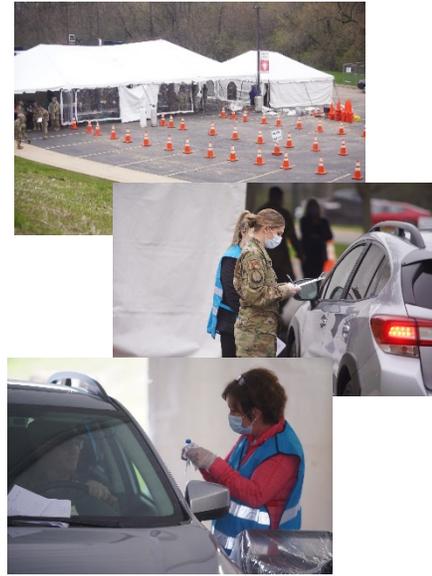
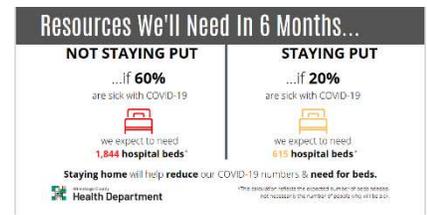


7. Link To/Provide Care

WCHD advocated for the protection of hospital services to ensure access to critical care in the community. As the number of COVID-19 cases increased, ensuring capacity to care for hospitalized patients remained a priority. With surges of COVID-19 cases in hospitals, ensuring capacity to provide care remained a priority. Requests were made to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for beds, ventilators, and staff to support surge capacity at local hospitals. The three hospital systems in Winnebago County agreed to come together as one system to address COVID-19. WCHD worked with the hospitals and the Winnebago County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to prepare for an Alternative Care Site to provide additional critical care beds.

Shortages of personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies for hospitals and long term care facilities, required WCHD to request PPE supplies with the EOC. In addition, a call out to the community was made for cloth masks for the general public to be donated. WCHD advocated for support to help with these supply chain issues. WCHD also provided alternative housing for individuals who could not isolate or quarantine in their home residences.

In addition, WCHD worked to ensure access to testing by coordinating with the State to identify and establish a free community-based testing site in Winnebago County. This first community-based testing site opened in Rockford on April 23, 2020 as a drive-thru testing location.



8. Workforce

In 2020, WCHD staffing surged to support the pandemic response, from an average of 90 staff to an average of 115 staff. Staff have various backgrounds and areas of expertise. The Medical Reserve Corps was active to provide support for case investigations, contact tracing, and community outreach. As part of the response, WCHD implemented its internal surge capacity staffing plan. Staff were reassigned from their routine duties to assist in the response. The Winnebago County Circuit Court provided additional surge staffing to support contact tracing during the stay at home order.

In 2020, WCHD staff adapted to the ever changing challenges presented by COVID-19 by implementing practices that would protect staff and clients. WCHD staff learned to apply the same social mitigations as other businesses including social distancing, physical barriers, wearing face coverings/masks, and monitor for symptoms. Critical services were modified to minimize the risk of transmission while still providing services to residents. Environmental Health Improvement conducted in-house hearings using Zoom. The Women's, Infants, and Children's program (WIC) provided vouchers for supplemental nutritious food through mail and curbside pick-up. The WIC vouchers moved to the state electronic benefits transfer cards which enhanced remote services to clients. The Drug Overdose Prevention Program implemented online virtual trainings for Narcan. Clinic staff adapted by having clients wait in their cars until it was their appointment time, monitoring them for symptoms, and escorting clients to their appointments. WCHD programs that provide at home visits adapted to provide virtual and porch visits as needed and utilized safety protocols for home visits when necessary.



9. Quality Improvement

WCHD maintained its commitment to continuous quality improvement through systematic assessment, implementation, and evaluation of actions to improve health. While many aspects of the WCHD's routine work were postponed due to the pandemic response, there were quality improvement initiatives that moved forward and were pivotal during the pandemic.

The Center for Environmental Health Improvement had been working on a project to make food establishment inspection results readily available on the WCHD website. WCHD launched a webpage in 2020 to provide this inspection information. This transparency of inspection results proved valuable as WCHD was responsible for inspecting establishments with complaints for failure to follow executive order mandates. The website allowed WCHD to be transparent as to the locations being inspected, any violations noted, and any actions taken.

The Center for Health Protection's 2019 project to modernize the reporting system for communicable disease from laboratories and infection control partners to WCHD continued. Quality improvements achieved by engaging with the laboratories and infection control partners were essential for implementing quick control measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. WCHD utilized REDCap, a secure electronic system, for sharing reporting data reduced reporting time.



10. Evidence Based Practices

WCHD is committed to utilizing scientifically proven public health interventions to improve the health of the community. During 2020, WCHD utilized evidence based practices to support the COVID-19 response. Because the virus was novel, guidance on best practices on prevention were constantly being updated and implemented.

At the start of the pandemic in 2020, masks were not recommended and what was known about the virus indicated that monitoring for symptoms, including fever, would reduce the spread of illness. As epidemiological data was gathered and evaluated, adjustments were made to guidance based on the latest evidence based research. Masking was shown to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, especially if all parties were masked. In addition, the virus was shown to be transmissible when asymptomatic and checking for fever could not be relied on to prevent the spread.

Evidence based practice also guided who should be tested for COVID-19 and with which type of tests.

When to wear a mask: Restaurants

Mask

Entering or Exiting

No Mask

Eating

Ordering

Using the restroom

Health Department

Effective May 1, 2020

EVERYONE will be required to wear a face covering in public

If you **need** to go out and are not certain you can maintain 6 feet from others, you **must** wear a face covering

Do You Need COVID-19 Testing?

If you have...

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath

Visit the Community Based Testing Site

UIC Health Sciences Campus-Rockford
1601 Parkview Ave. Rockford, IL

- 7 Days/week 8 am-4 pm or until daily supplies run out
- Drive thru, no appointment necessary
- FREE!

Testing Site Opens Friday, April 24th

Center For Health Protection

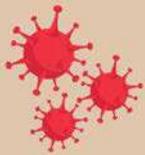
DISEASE INVESTIGATION

WCHD monitors for, investigates, responds to, and alerts healthcare professionals and the community to public health concerns. WCHD responds as necessary to contain and control the spread of disease. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the demand for disease investigation greatly exceeded the normal capacity.

30,230 ↑
Disease Investigations & Follow-up

EMERGING HEALTH ISSUES

In 2020, there was a novel coronavirus that caused a global pandemic and resulted in a significant number of cases in Winnebago County residents. WCHD worked to reduce the spread by identifying cases, notifying close contacts, and providing guidance on how to prevent the spread.



25,223 ↑
COVID-19 Cases

VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES

Vaccine preventable disease often seen in Winnebago County include varicella (Chickenpox), influenza, and pertussis. In 2020, WCHD reported a pediatric death due to influenza. Reported ICU cases of influenza remained about the same as those reported in 2019.

1 ↑
Pediatric Influenza Death



32 ↑
Influenza ICU admissions

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Sexually transmitted diseases often seen in Winnebago County include chlamydia, syphilis, HIV, and gonorrhea. In 2020, WCHD reported an increase in both syphilis and gonorrhea cases, identified as an emerging concern in 2019.

1,135 ↑
Gonorrhea

46 ↑
Syphilis

Center For Health Promotion & Wellness

MATERNAL INFANT & EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING COORDINATED INTAKE (MIECHV)

WCHD serves as the single point of entry for home visiting services for children under 5 in Winnebago County. The MIECHV program collaborates with five evidence-based home visiting agencies and a doula program to connect families with resources, interventions and services promoting school readiness and health education. The MIECHV program was impacted by COVID-19 and the change to remote service for WIC, which refers many clients.

262 ↓
Number of Clients Screened

97 ↓
Number of Clients Referred



WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

WIC is serves to safeguard the health of low-income Woman, Infants, and Children up to 5 years who are at nutritional risk. WIC provides supplemental nutritious foods, health eating information, breastfeeding support, and healthcare referrals. WIC enrollment was down during the pandemic, but is expected to grow in 2022.

5,453 ↓
Average Monthly Caseload

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS PREVENTION EDUCATION (ATOD)

The ATOD program uses an evidence-based curriculum to educate youth on the health risks of using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and promote positive behaviors. A decrease in trainings provided to individuals was expected this year as a grant in 2019 led to additional trained individuals.



200 ↓
Number of Individuals Trained

Center For Environmental Health Improvement

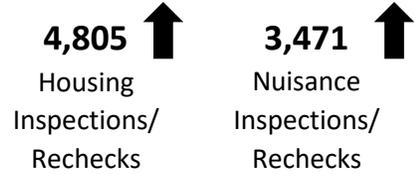
FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

WCHD permits and inspects food establishments in Winnebago County, including stores selling prepackaged food, and investigates all complaints received. For new construction and renovation of food establishments, WCHD reviews the plans and provides guidance on changes that need to occur to meet the food code.



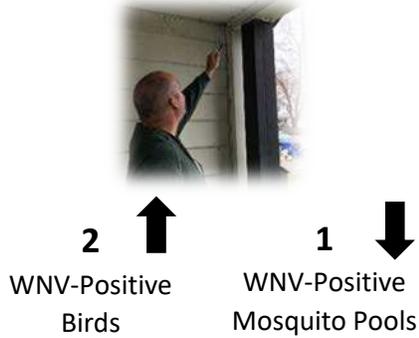
NEIGHBORHOOD CODE ENFORCEMENT

WCHD responds to environmental health concerns in Winnebago County, including housing issues and nuisance complaints. WCHD investigates all complaints received.



VECTOR CONTROL

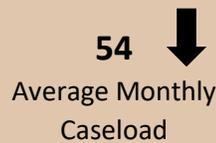
WCHD places mosquito traps throughout the County to collect samples of mosquitoes. Pools of mosquitoes are collected from these traps and tested for West Nile virus (WNV). Dead birds found in the County and submitted to WCHD are also tested for WNV.



Center For Personal Health Services

BETTER BIRTH OUTCOMES (BBO)

WCHD helps women to have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby through monthly home visits with a registered nurse and linkage to medical care and social services.



APORS HIGH RISK INFANT FOLLOW-UP

WCHD receives referrals of families that have an infant with a need for follow-up care through the Adverse Pregnancy Reporting System (APORS). WCHD works with these families to help the infant be healthy and achieve developmental milestones.



CLINICAL SERVICES

WCHD provides limited clinical services for immunizations, women's health screenings, pregnancy testing, and STD/STI screenings. Clinical services were greatly impacted by COVID-19 and the inability to see patients in the clinic.



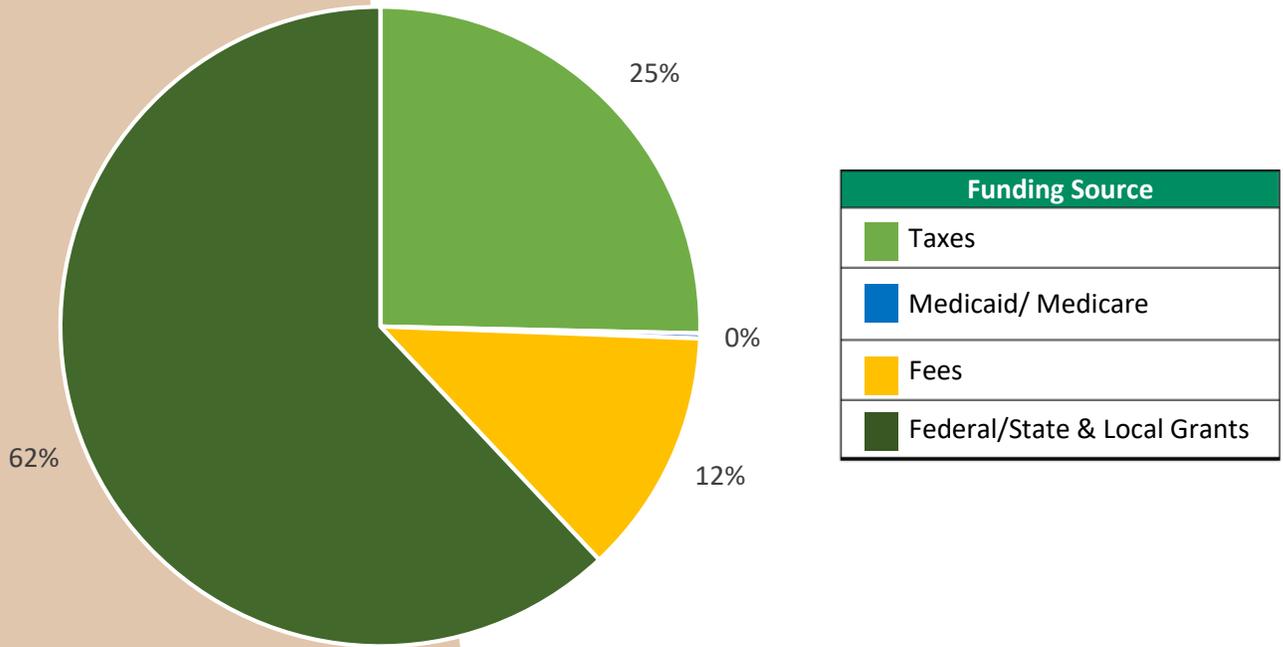
VITAL STATISTICS

WCHD is responsible for recording the number of registered births and deaths in the County each year. WCHD distributes copies of birth and death certificates upon request.



Budget

How WCHD Is Funded



What the Funding Supports

\$10,342,810

Total Budget

285,350

Community Residents

87

Average WCHD Staff

WCHD Centers and Programs

WCHD is organized into four Centers supported by Administration & Support Services. Each of the Centers has multiple programs many of which are funded through grants. Support services include: Strategic Initiatives, Data and Quality, Communications, Public Health Preparedness and Response, and Finance. During 2020, the pandemic caused the programs to adapt and the staff had to work together, not only to maintain essential public health services for the community, but to respond to the new public health threat.



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FULL DATA REPORT

Type of Data	2020 Data	2019 Data
Center For Health Protection		
VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES (REPORTING TIMEFRAME)		
Chickenpox (Varicella) (24h)	1	14
Diphtheria (immediate)	0	0
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive (24h)	7	6
Hepatitis A (24h)	1	0
Hepatitis B-Acute Infection (7d)	3	2
Hepatitis B-Chronic (7d)	21	23
Hepatitis B-Perinatal Case Management (7d)	2	-
Hepatitis D (7d)	0	0
Influenza deaths in < 18 yrs old (7d)	1	0
Influenza A, variant (immediate)	0	0
Influenza, ICU admissions (24h)	32	30
Measles (rubeola) (24h)	0	0
Mumps (24h)	1	2
Neisseria meningitidis, invasive (24h)	0	0
Pertussis (whooping cough) (24h)	5	22
Poliomyelitis (immediate)	0	0
Rubella (24h)	0	0
S. pneumoniae - non-drug resistant invasive disease (<5yrs)	2	0
Tetanus (7d)	0	0
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS		
AIDS (7d)	3	13
Chancroid (7d)	0	0
Chlamydia (7d)	1,939	2,211
Gonorrhea (7d)	1,135	859
HIV infection (7d)	6	16
Syphilis (7d)	46	33
OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES		
Anaplasmosis (7d)	1	0
Any suspected bioterrorist threat (immediate)	0	0
Any unusual case or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard (immediate)	0	0
Anthrax (immediate)	0	0
Arboviruses (7d)	0	0
Babesiosis (7d)	0	0
Botulism, foodborne (immediate)	0	0
Botulism, infant, wound, other (24h)	0	0
Brucellosis (24h unless bioterrorism suspected, then immediate)	0	0
Campylobacteriosis (became reportable in 2016)	51	56
Chikungunya Non-neuroinvasive Disease (7d)	0	1
Chikungunya Neuroinvasive Disease (7d)	0	2
Cholera (24h)	0	0
Coronavirus Novel 2019 (immediate)	25,223	-
Cryptosporidiosis (7d)	14	0

Type of Data	2020 Data	2019 Data
Cyclosporiasis (7d)	2	0
Dengue (7d)	0	1
Ehrlichiosis (7d)	0	0
Enteric E. coli infections (STEC,O157:H7) (24h)	14	26
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (24h)	0	0
Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post diarrheal (24h)	0	1
Hepatitis C-Acute (7d)	2	5
Hepatitis C-Chronic (7d)	106	146
Histoplasmosis (7day)	3	3
Legionellosis (7d)	8	17
Leptospirosis (7d)	0	0
Listeriosis (7d)	0	1
Lyme disease (7d)	21	15
Malaria (7d)	0	1
Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (24 h)	2	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum (gonococcal) (7d)	0	0
Plague (immediate)	0	0
Psittacosis (7d)	0	0
Q fever (24h unless bioterrorism suspected then immediate)	0	0
Rabies, animal case (24h)	0	0
Rabies, human case (24h)	0	0
Rabies, potential human exposure (24h)	0	0
Reye syndrome (7d)	0	0
Salmonellosis, other than typhoid (7d)	38	51
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) (immediate)	0	0
Shigellosis (7d)	4	13
Smallpox (immediate)	0	0
Smallpox vaccination, complications of (24h)	0	0
Spotted fever rickettsioses (7d)	0	0
S. aureus infections with intermediate or high level resistance to vancomycin (24h)	0	0
Streptococcal infections, Group A, invasive including STSS and necrotizing fasciitis (24h)	26	16
Toxic shock syndrome due to S. aureus (7d)	1	0
Trichinosis (7d)	0	0
Tuberculosis (7d)	0	7
Tularemia (24h unless bioterrorism suspected then immediate)	0	0
Typhoid fever (24h)	0	0
Typhus (24h)	0	0
Vibriosis (non cholera) (7d)	2	2
West Nile virus (7d)	0	0
Zika Virus	0	0
Synthetic Cannabinoids	0	0
SERVICES		
Communicable Diseases (Investigation & Follow-up)	30,230	5,305
Ryan White (Medical Case Management)	618	616
HIV Counseling & Testing	654	786
Center For Health Promotion and Wellness		
WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)		
Average Monthly Caseload	5,453	6,159
SCHOOL-BASED DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAM		
Dental Sealants Applied	783	1,828
MIECHV (MATERNAL INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING COORDINATED INTAKE)		
Number of Clients Screened	262	913
Number of Clients Referred	97	687

Type of Data	2020 Data	2019 Data
ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS (ATOD) PREVENTION EDUCATION		
Number of Individuals Trained Using Evidence-Based Curriculum	200	1,016
INFLUENZA COMMUNITY VACCINATIONS		
Number of Vaccinations Administered	2,180	1,564
TOBACCO FREE COMMUNITIES		
Smoke Free Illinois Compliance Checks	62	146
Citations Issued for Violations	0	2
Center For Environmental Health Improvement		
PRIVATE WATER WELLS		
New Well Permits	26	10
Repaired Well Permits	17	19
Sealed Well Permits	68	76
Well Permit Inspections	97	69
Well Complaint Inspection	38	36
Non-Community Water Supply Inspections	95	81
PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS		
Soil Boring Evaluations	142	93
New Septic System Permits	15	17
Repaired Septic System Permits	95	78
Septic System Installation Inspections	138	102
Septic Complaint Inspection	81	97
WELL/SEPTIC SYSTEM MORTGAGE EVALUATIONS		
Loan Evaluations Ordered	299	296
Site Verifications Ordered	312	203
Loan Evaluation Inspections	350	351
Site Verification Inspections	290	248
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT / RETAIL FOOD STORES		
Food Establishments Inspections/Rechecks	4,532	4,542
Plan Reviews	42	45
Temporary Food Service Events	198	1,117
IDPH Summer Food Program Inspections	61	106
Food Service Complaints	177	204
Foodborne Illness Investigations	10	23
Non Foodborne Illness Complaint Investigation	167	181
LEAD PROGRAM		
Lead-Based Paint Risk Assessments	60	84
Recheck/Final Clearance Inspections	41	96
Complaint Inspections	0	0
Contractor Compliance Inspections	61	99
Lead Home Visits / Case Management Visits	67	49
Homes Receiving Lead Mitigation / Abatement	6	29
INDOOR AIR QUALITY		
CO/CO ₂ Screening	6	10
Radon Screening Requests	28	15
Radon Test Kit Requests	26	51
Radon Test Kits Submitted to Lab	23	40
NEIGHBORHOOD CODE ENFORCEMENT		
Housing Complaints	747	881
Housing Inspections/Rechecks	4,805	4,699
Nuisance Complaints	776	786
Nuisance Inspections/Rechecks	3,471	3,003
Survey Inspections	559	449

Type of Data	2020 Data	2019 Data
OTHER PUBLIC FACILITY INSPECTIONS		
Pool and Spa Inspections	47	121
Hotel/Motel Inspections	48	95
Tanning Facility Inspections	9	13
Body Art Facility Inspections	22	16
VECTOR CONTROL		
Mosquito Trap Checks/Surveys	350	302
Mosquito Pools Tested	61	70
WNV-Positive Mosquito Pools	1	4
Dead Bird Reports from the Community	58	88
Dead Birds Tested	24	27
WNV-Positive Birds	2	1
Larvicide Treatments Performed	15	39
Center for Personal Health Services		
BETTER BIRTH OUTCOMES		
Average Monthly Caseload	54	94
APORS (ADVERSE PREGNANCY REPORTING SYSTEM) HIGH RISK INFANT FOLLOW-UP		
Average Monthly Caseload	114	122
HEALTHWORKS (MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT FOR FOSTER CARE		
Average Monthly Caseload (Winnebago County)	289	190
Average Monthly Caseload For Region Outside of Winnebago County	253	238
CLINICAL SERVICES		
Clinic Visits	342	2,695
Nurse Visits	2,268	3,666
Total Visits	2,610	6,361
TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND CARE		
Clients Managed	281	260
Clinicians Visits	75	94
Direct Observed Therapy Nurse Home Visits	771	399
REFUGEE SCREENING AND CASE MANAGEMENT		
Number of Refugees Arriving	224	277
ILLINOIS BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM		
Case Load (Jan.Dec.)	408	527
VITAL STATISTICS		
Registered Births	4,900	4,534
Registered Deaths	3,690	3,214
Number of Birth Certificates Issued	8,150	5,674
Number of Death Certificates Issued	24,650	20,138
Total Number of Certificates Issued	32,800	25,812

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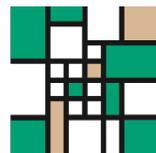
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