

# MONTHLY REPORT OVERVIEW

AUGUST 2022

The goal of these monthly reports is to showcase the work being done at the North Shore Health Department and to increase transparency with community leaders, partners, elected officials, and the public.

As we focus on COVID-19 recovery at NSHD, we are re-aligning our work with our department's four priority areas that were established prior to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. This report highlights the work done in each of our four priority areas over the past month, as well as other important work and activities done by our department.

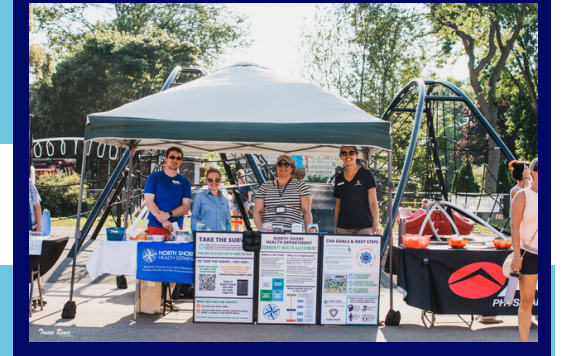
## NSHD PRIORITY AREAS



## AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ We hosted vaccination clinics at Brown Deer School Registration on August 23 & 24. We administered a total of 124 vaccines, including COVID-19, Tdap, HPV & more.
- ▶ We attended the Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) at Brown Deer Elementary School for the residents impacted by the River Place Apartment fire on August 20.
- ▶ Attended community events to promote our community health survey and distribute free health materials: North Shore National Night Out, MyBlue Night Out in Bayside, Brown Deer Community Vibes

### NORTH SHORE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



## UPDATES FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER

- ▶ Assisted Red Cross in setting up a shelter at Brown Deer School for River Place Apartment residents who were displaced by the fire on August 20.
- ▶ Attended the Milwaukee County Fetal Infant Mortality Review meeting.
- ▶ Ordered more antigen tests to provide for free to the community. They are available at our Brown Deer and Shorewood offices.
- ▶ Inspected a variety of properties for safety and habitability.
- ▶ Attended the Southeast Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition (HERC) Region 7 meeting.
- ▶ Hosted the quarterly North Shore Board of Health meeting.

### BROWN DEER COMMUNITY VIBES



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## #1 MENTAL HEALTH

Participated in the Adolescent Suicide Prevention webinar through Mental Health America of Wisconsin.

Participated in the Wisconsin Isolation and Loneliness webinar.

All of our staff attended the NS CARES trauma-informed care training that our department hosted to be better trained in working with clients and patients, as well as to build resiliency for handling trauma.

Participated in the Dementia Awareness work group meeting, and presented the North Shore Dementia Consortia resolution.

## #3 INJURY PREVENTION

### 15 Car Seat Installations

Attended the MCFPC (Milwaukee County Fall Prevention Coalition) provider education team meeting.

Facilitated the Stepping On Fall Prevention Booster session, which serves as a refresher for the spring Stepping On class. Next Stepping On class is set to begin on October 25.

Klode, Atwater, and Doctor's Park beaches were all closed Aug 26-29 due to elevated bacterial levels. The beach water is tested twice weekly from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Testing has concluded for this year.

Followed up on 8 elevated blood lead levels, plus additional follow-up for 2 environmental lead complaints.

Submitted grant budget proposal for another year of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) funding.

## #2 SUBSTANCE USE

Attended the Milwaukee County Overdose Fatality Review meeting

Hosted NS CARES August 2022 Overdose Education and Training, which focused primarily on trauma-informed care training for our area first responders (North Shore Fire & Rescue & police departments), & other community partners. The training was presented by WellPoint and focused on recognizing and addressing trauma both personally and professionally.

Hosted North Shore Overdose Fatality (OFR) Review Meeting and reviewed two fatal overdoses that occurred in the North Shore to discuss gaps in service, as well as future prevention and harm reduction efforts to implement.

Finished updating our Substance Use Resource Guide and distributed them at our training and gave some to community partners to distribute.

13 Social media posts about substance use prevention, including posts for Overdose Awareness Day on August 31 and Fentanyl Awareness and Prevention Day on August 21.

Received additional funding to conduct Next of Kin interviews. These interviews are conducted with a decedent's family, friend or loved one following a fatal overdose.

## #4 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & NUTRITION

Initiated partnership with Brown Deer YMCA. Currently exploring options for collaboration.

### 2 Newborn Home Visits & Lactation Consultations

Promoted healthy lifestyle at community events with free information & giveaways

Shared information about the new bike maps made by City of Milwaukee DPW



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## COVID-19 RESPONSE

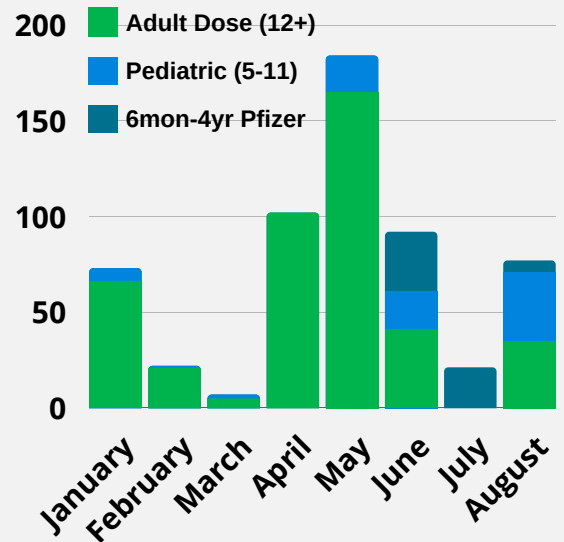
### VACCINATIONS

We held several vaccine clinics at our offices and also provided COVID-19 vaccines at Brown Deer School Registration. In total, we administered 35 Pfizer 12+ vaccines, 36 Pfizer 5-11yr vaccines, and 6 Pfizer 6mon-4yr vaccines. This includes 5 first doses for 12+ and 9 first doses for 5-11.

### CASE FOLLOW-UP

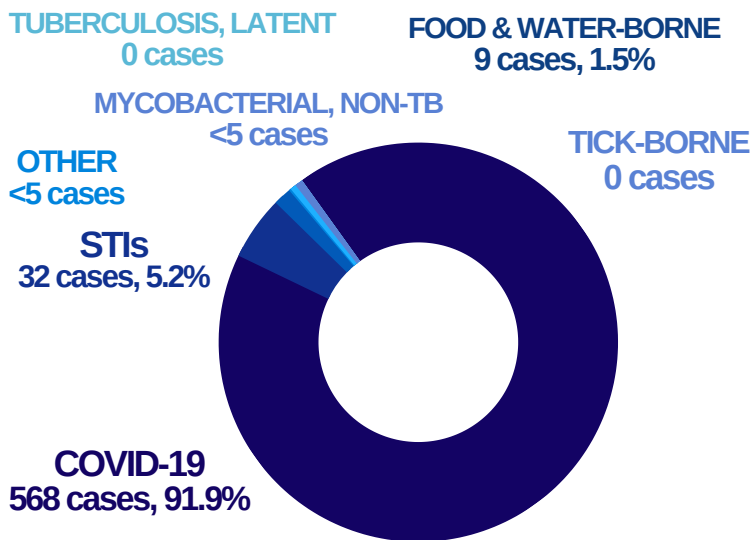
In total, we received notification of 568 positive COVID-19 cases in August in the North Shore. Follow-up is initiated for individuals who test positive who are 12 and under or 70 and older. In August, we attempted follow-up for 78 cases 12 and under and 88 cases 70 and older, for a total of 166 cases in which follow-up was attempted.

### COVID-19 Vaccines Administered at NSHD



## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

(PROBABLE + CONFIRMED) CASES, PERCENTAGE



### North Shore Environmental Health Consortium

- Completed 44 inspections, including vendors at farmers markets and local community events
- Issued 7 new licenses
- Followed up on habitability complaints and human health hazard investigations.

### ADDITIONAL AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

Many of our staff members attended the North Shore Tabletop Exercise simulating a large tornado that crosses through multiple communities. Over 50 partners came together to discuss collaboration, coordination, and communication in the aftermath of such a scenario.



### ADDITIONAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FOLLOW-UP

Received notification of 6 animal bites that required complete follow-up and quarantine for rabies prevention & control

Answered questions and assisted with investigations for the following diseases, among others: Monkeypox, Tuberculosis, Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC), Varicella (Chickenpox)

Prepared to administer Monkeypox vaccine at our department