

# MONTHLY REPORT OVERVIEW

JUNE 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

Our department is guided by four priority areas that were identified in the last Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) published in 2020.



**MENTAL & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING**  
for a Healthy North Shore



**SUBSTANCE-FREE LIVING** for a Healthy North Shore



**INJURY PREVENTION**  
ACROSS THE LIFESPAN  
for a Healthy North Shore



**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY and NUTRITION**  
for a Healthy North Shore

## UPDATES FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER

- ▶ Attended Southeast WAHL DAB (Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards) meeting
- ▶ Conducted 10 interviews for open positions at our department
- ▶ Met with multiple members of the public to discuss community health ideas
- ▶ Supported staff at Brown Deer Farmers Market
- ▶ Applied for four grants, with assistance from staff members
- ▶ Attended Milwaukee County Fetal Infant Mortality Review
- ▶ Went along on four inspections with our Environmental Health Specialist
- ▶ Supported habitability and human health hazard investigations

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## #1 MENTAL HEALTH

Promoted National Maternal Mental Health Hotline

Distributed information about the Prism Program at local farmers markets

Applied for a grant that focuses on increasing social connectedness

Shared mental health resources in weekly healthy highlight email, summer newsletter and on social media. Created a section in the highlights for new mental health information to be added each week.

## #3 INJURY PREVENTION

### 11 Car Seat Installations

Another one of our public health nurses received her car seat technician certification

1 Bike rodeo was held by Shorewood Police Department and our staff assisted with bike helmet fittings & bike safety.

Updated the letter we send to the parents of newborn babies in the North Shore to include additional information about car seats, vaccines, and mental health.

Started the Lead-in-Water Testing and Remediation (WTR) Initiative through WI DHS to reduce lead hazards in early child care centers

9 Heat Safety social media posts due to several heat health advisories in June

Distributed gun locks at local farmers markets

Developed open water swim safety and new life jacket label instruction for swim lessons, as part of US Coast Guard/SafeKids Grant

14 Bike helmets were fitted and sold, in conjunction with SafeKids Wisconsin

## #2 SUBSTANCE USE

Attended the Milwaukee County Overdose Fatality Review meeting

Attended the second day of the virtual Wisconsin Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Summit. NSHD staff presented on local OFR projects we are working on.

Continued to plan for trauma-informed care training we are hosting in August for our area first responders (North Shore Fire & Rescue & police departments), & other community partners.

Started developing a presentation on vaping for the Whitefish Bay Community Health Series we are holding this fall.

Handed out "Signs of an Overdose" and NARCAN info cards at farmers markets

2 Social media posts about substance use prevention

Attended the webinar *Risk Factors for Youth Substance Misuse*, through Great Lakes Prevention Technology Transfer Center

## #4 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & NUTRITION

Participated in the 2022 Village of Shorewood walk audit to assess how we can continue to maintain and improve Shorewood's walkability

Promoted Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program at local farmers markets

Our Public Health Nurse working on her Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC) certification passed her final exam and is now officially a CLC. We now have two nurses who are CLCs.



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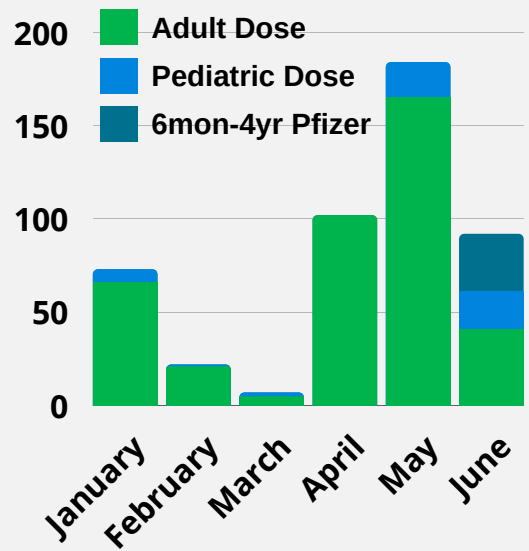
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## COVID-19 RESPONSE

### VACCINATIONS

Our department hosted seven COVID-19 vaccination clinics between our Brown Deer and Shorewood offices in June. One additional off-site clinic was held at a senior living apartment in Glendale. In total, we administered 41 adult (12+ year olds) doses, 20 pediatric (5-11 year olds) doses, and 31 doses of the 6 mon to 4 year Pfizer vaccine.

### COVID-19 Vaccines Administered at NSHD

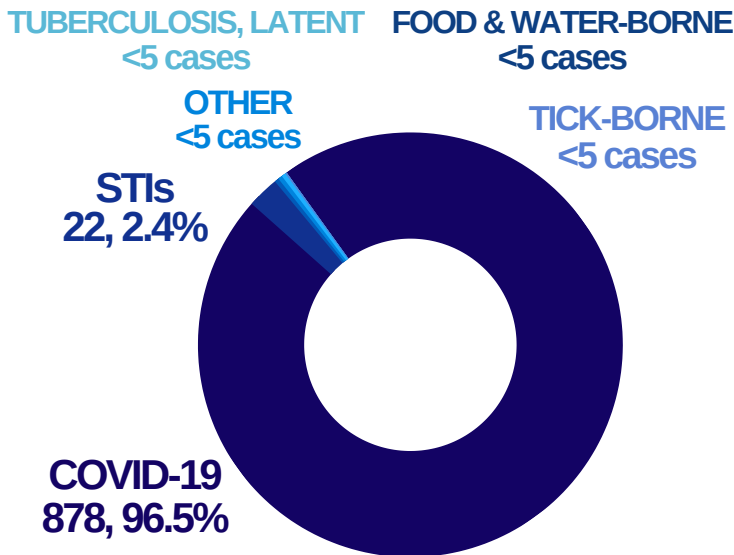


### CASE FOLLOW-UP

Follow-up on positive COVID-19 cases is only done for those 0-18 and 65+ years at NSHD. This follow-up includes a phone call to assist with isolation and quarantine questions. In June 2022, we attempted follow-up for 152 cases 0-18 years and 143 cases for 65+ years.

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

(PROBABLE + CONFIRMED) CASES, PERCENTAGE



### ADDITIONAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FOLLOW-UP

Received notification of 8 animal bites that required complete follow-up and quarantine for rabies prevention & control

Trained additional staff on Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) for Tuberculosis treatment

## North Shore Environmental Health Consortium

- Completed 49 inspections - 11 of these were pre-inspections and 13 were reinspections
- Attended several community events to inspect mobile food vendors

## ADDITIONAL JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

Attended four community events to promote our community health survey: Whitefish Bay Farmers Market, Fox Point Village Open House, Fox Point Farmers Market, Brown Deer Farmers Market

Attended Southeast Wisconsin Homeland Security Partnership Educational Session on Active Assailant Threats

Attended Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition (HERC) Region 7 meeting

Focused on LGBTQ+ health each week in our healthy highlights, which we send via email and post on our website and social media

Beach testing started in June. Our three North Shore beaches are tested twice weekly for harmful levels of bacteria. Three advisories were issued in June, and no closures.