

MONTHLY REPORT OVERVIEW

APRIL 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

We have started our next CHA and CHIP in order to update these priority areas. The community priority survey will be starting this June to get input from North Shore residents on the most critical health issues and community needs.

UPDATES FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER

- ▶ Continued with Health Officer training and orientation
- ▶ Had several supervision meetings with NSHD staff, particularly to discuss their vision for the department
- ▶ Attended several Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards (WALHDAB) meetings
- ▶ Attended the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council (ICC) meeting
- ▶ Shadowed NSHD staff, including accompanying our Environmental Health Sanitarian during restaurant inspections

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#1 MENTAL HEALTH

Promoted REDgen speaker event, *Stress, Anxiety, and Resilience: Thriving in Uncertain Times*, at University School of Milwaukee

Attended the virtual Prevent Suicide Wisconsin Conference

Attended REDgen executive board meeting

Promoted the launch of 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline - the original number is also still in use: 800-273-8255

2 Social media posts about mental health & wellness

#3 INJURY PREVENTION

11 Car Seat Installations

Promoted bike helmet fitting at our department and planned to attend upcoming bike rodeos in the community

1 Healthy Highlight article about World Day of Safety & Health at Work

Open Water Safety Grant work with Safe Kids WI - identified sites for outreach & education, including WFB recreation, Shorewood recreation, Nicolet recreation, and Brown Deer recreation.

Prepared for Stepping On Fall Prevention Class that has since started on May 4, and partnered with Aurora to help with an additional Stepping On workshop

1 Social media post about life jackets

#2 SUBSTANCE USE

Three of our staff attended the virtual Wisconsin Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Summit on April 27. This summit had presentations on Next of Kin (NOK) interviewing following a fatal overdose, fentanyl trends and prevention efforts, and harm reduction strategies.

Attended the Milwaukee County Overdose Fatality Review meeting

Finalized dates for trauma-informed care training we are hosting for North Shore first responders in August

Attended *We Heart You: Recovery in Our Community* event in Oshkosh, WI

Distributed Deterra drug disposal bags at community events

1 Healthy Highlight article about Drug Take Back Day

5 Social media posts about alcohol use prevention

7 Social media posts about substance use prevention or Drug Take Back Day

#4 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & NUTRITION

2 Baby Visits / Lactation Consults

Attended Maternal Child Health (MCH) grant meeting

Another one of our nurses is training to be a Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC)

4 Social media posts about nutrition or gardening month

Provided nutrition education and resources to several clients



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COVID-19 RESPONSE

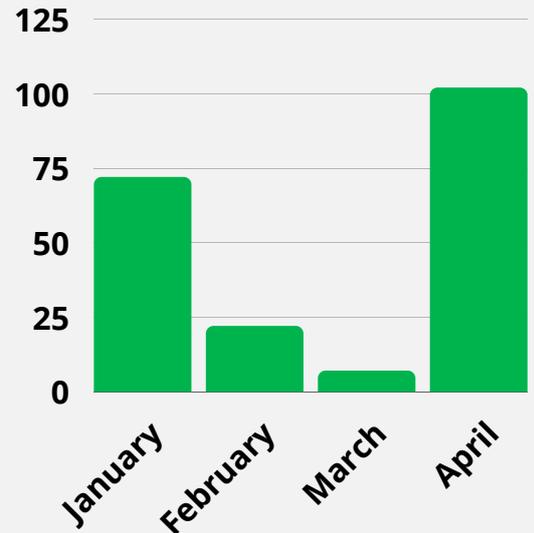
VACCINATIONS

Our department hosted three COVID-19 vaccination clinics between our Brown Deer and Shorewood offices in April. An additional two off-site clinics were held at senior living apartments. We administered 102 COVID-19 vaccines.

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 April 2022, we attempted follow-up for 199 cases 0-18 years and 64 cases for 65+ years.

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered at NSHD



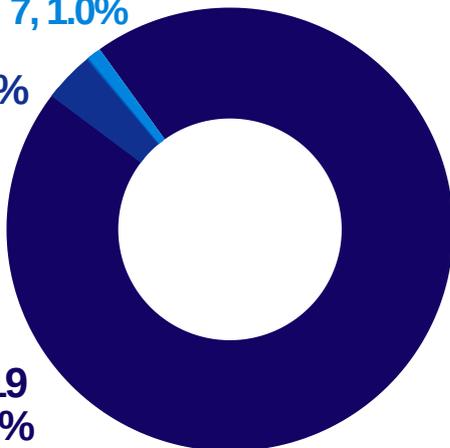
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (PROBABLE + CONFIRMED) CASES, PERCENTAGE

TUBERCULOSIS, LATENT <5 cases FOOD & WATER-BORNE 0, 0%

OTHER 7, 1.0%

STIs 25, 3.7%

COVID-19 244, 95.2%



ADDITIONAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FOLLOW-UP

- **7 ANIMAL BITES** requiring follow-up and quarantine for rabies prevention & control
- Perinatal Hepatitis B follow-up

North Shore Environmental Health Consortium

- Completed 50 inspections
- Issued 2 new licenses
- Prepared HealthSpace data system for license renewals
- Attended village board meetings to propose a change in fees
- Conducted four consults
- Approved one variance request

ADDITIONAL APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 4-10 was National Public Health Week

Two of our nurses attended the WI DHS Virtual Tuberculosis Summit weekly from March 15 to April 26

Our Public Health Specialist attended the NACCHO Public Health Preparedness Conference in Atlanta

Updated NSHD lead policy and procedure for blood lead testing