

## February is Black History Month

### 2022 National Theme: Black Health and Wellness



Black History Month is an annual time of recognition and celebration of achievements by African Americans' central role in U.S. history. African American History Month, initially called "Negro History Week," was established in 1926 by historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February, Black History Month. <https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/black-history-month>



\*\*\*Did you know? Marie Daly was the first African American woman in the U.S. to receive a Ph.D. in chemistry from New York City's Columbia University in 1947. Daly's groundbreaking research included studies on the effects of cholesterol on the mechanics of the heart, the effects of sugars and other nutrients on the health of arteries, and the breakdown of the circulatory system as a result of advanced age or hypertension. <https://www.biography.com/news/katherine-johnson-black-female-science-technology-engineering-mathematics>

## COVID-19 Vaccines, Boosters, Information, and Updates

<u>Pfizer-BioNTech</u>	<u>Moderna</u>	<u>Johnson &amp; Johnson</u>	Call 419-774-4700 for vaccine registration. Visit <a href="http://richlandhealth.org/covid-vaccine-qa">richlandhealth.org/covid-vaccine-qa</a> for a list of area providers. Richland County has vaccinated 54,916 individuals with at least one dose and Ohio has vaccinated 7.159 million individuals, as of January 28.
Primary series authorized for: Ages 5+ <b>Need 2 doses</b> 21 days apart	Primary series authorized for: Ages 18+ <b>Need 2 doses</b> 28 days apart	Primary series authorized for: Ages 18+ <b>Only need 1 dose</b>	
<b>Fully Vaccinated</b> 2 weeks after you received your 2nd dose	<b>Fully Vaccinated</b> 2 weeks after you received your 2nd dose	<b>Fully Vaccinated</b> 2 weeks after you received your 1st dose	
<b>Booster Dose</b> You are eligible for a Pfizer booster if it's been at least 5 months since your 2nd dose <b>AND</b> are over the age of 12. Want to use Moderna or J&J as your booster? Same guidance applies, but you must be over the age of 18.	<b>Booster Dose</b> You are eligible for a Moderna booster if it's been at least 5 months since your 2nd dose <b>AND</b> are over the age of 18. Want to use the Pfizer or J&J vaccine as your booster? Same guidance applies as above.	<b>Booster Dose</b> You are eligible for a J&J booster if it's been at least 2 months since your 1st dose <b>AND</b> are over the age of 18. Want to use the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine as your booster? Same guidance applies as above.	

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Health services for people of all ages who are residents of Richland County. Services are provided through our on-site clinic, in the community and through our home visits.

Public Health Clinic	December	YTD
Immunizations (visits).....	68.....	1,121
International Travel (visits).....	0.....	11
Nurse Appointments.....	0.....	1
Vaccinations (COVID/Other).....	288.....	9,132
<b>Total Visits.....</b>	<b>356.....</b>	<b>10,265</b>

All visits to the clinic are by appointment. Call 419-774-4700 to schedule an appointment.

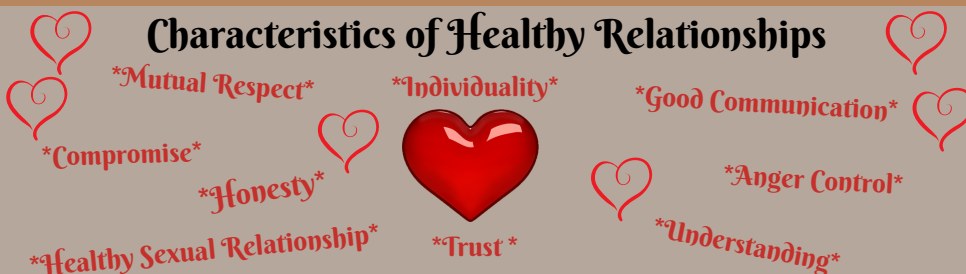
Public Health Nursing	December	YTD
CMH (case contacts).....	268.....	4,900
Community Health Screenings.....	0.....	128
Influenza Vaccines.....	61.....	65
Lead Case Management.....	0.....	5
Newborn/Prenatal Home Visits..	14.....	70
Cribettes distributed.....	4.....	57
School Nurses (student care YTD)...	269.....	1,629
<b>Communicable Disease Report</b>		
Infectious Disease (not flu/sti/COVID).....	10.....	217
Influenza (A&B).....	55.....	64
Hospitalizations due to Influenza.....	3.....	4
COVID-19 (Coronavirus).....	3,266.....	15,307
Hospitalizations due to COVID.....	66.....	636
<b>Sexually Transmitted Infections</b>		
STI Positive Results.....	51.....	700
Chlamydia.....	36.....	531
Gonorrhea.....	15.....	165
Syphilis.....	0.....	4

### COVID-19 Cases from Dec. 30, 2021 to Jan. 28, 2021

Location	Cases	Deaths	Hospitalized
Richland County	5,785	31	46
Ohio	513,560	1,784	8,131

Quarantine Questions? See here: [richlandhealth.org/quarantining/](http://richlandhealth.org/quarantining/)

### Characteristics of Healthy Relationships



**ANY Violence is simply NOT HEALTHY**

<https://youth.gov/youth-topics/teen-dating-violence/characteristics>

**National Health Observances for February:** American Heart Month; Children's Dental Health Month; AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month; **Feb. 4:** Go Red for Women Day; **Feb. 14:** National Donor Day.

### WIC Services- Dec.

New Participants	155
Recertifications	137
Other Contacts	468
<b>Total Ashland &amp; Richland Counties:</b>	<b>760</b>



