

**GREENE COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**

**April 2, 2026**  
**(26-04-02)**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order, Virtual Attendee Announcement, and Guest Introduction•
2. Consent Agenda☼
  - a. March 5, 2026, minutes
  - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentation
  - a. CHA Data Presentation by Jillian Drew and Justin Moon
4. Finance Reports☼
  - a. Income and Expenditure
  - b. Voucher Summary/Then and Now
  - c. Appropriation Transfers
5. Governance Reports
  - a. Governance Committee
  - b. Performance Evaluation Committee
  - c. Planning and Finance Committee
6. New Business
  - a. Resolution of Appreciation for David Thompson☼
7. Additional Business
  - a. PHAB Reaccreditation Letter from the CDC•
  - b. The 2026 GCPH Employee Appreciation Breakfast, Service Awards, and Meeting will take place on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.•
  - c. NALBOH's 2026 Virtual Governance Symposium will begin on May 13, 2026•

Next Meeting: May 7, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Greene County Public Health

- ☼ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion item

# GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

## MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

### March 23, 2026

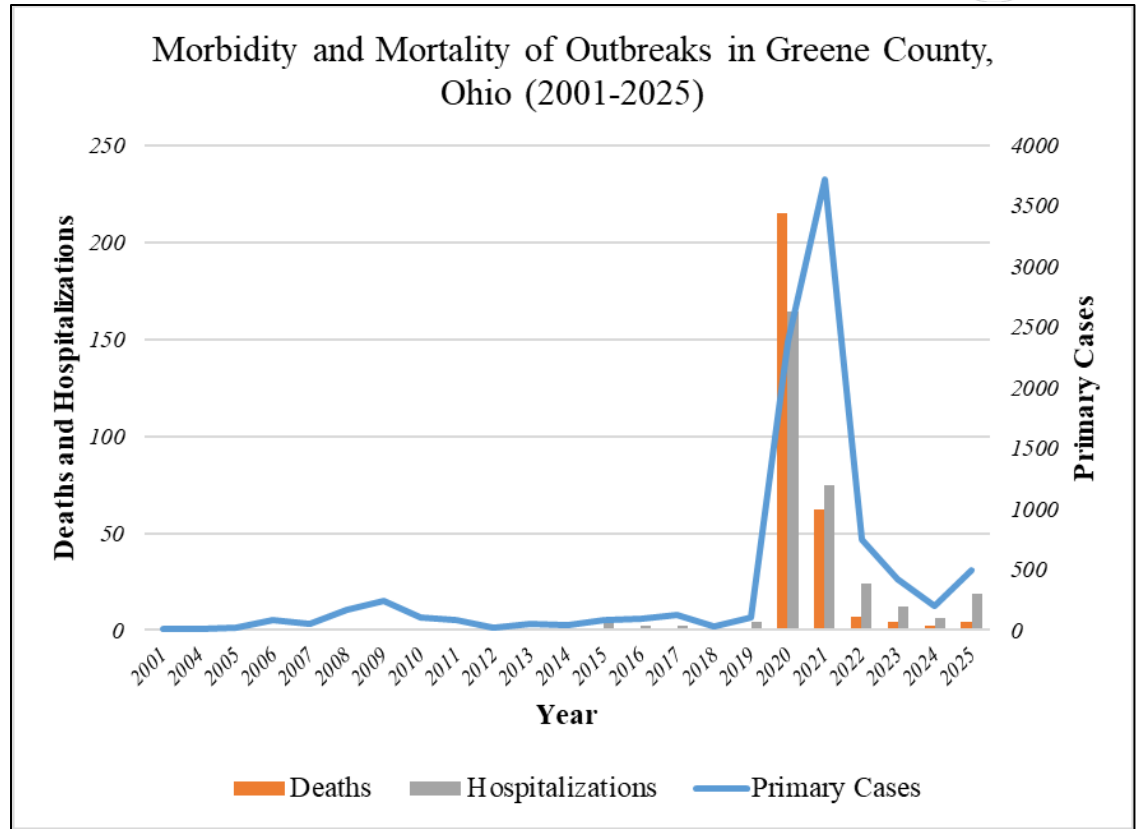
#### 1. Foundational Capabilities

##### a. Administration

- i. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a deadline of Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, to replace the Director as the current appointment is set to expire.
- ii. In central Ohio, public health officials are staying alert for measles after an exposure was tied to a student from Otterbein University returning from spring break. Symptoms include fever and a rash, which develop 7 to 21 days after exposure. Individuals can consult their trusted healthcare provider to decide whether vaccination is right for their situation. Immunization is encouraged, especially if traveling to areas with high case numbers, such as Mexico and Guatemala.
  - a. The MMR vaccine works very well, but no vaccine is perfect. A vaccinated person is 35 times less likely to get measles than someone who is unvaccinated. Three out of 100 vaccinated people can still get infected, and the vaccine works to reduce serious illness, hospitalization, and death.
  - b. Antibodies can neutralize the virus, but the immune system can still be overwhelmed if the exposure level is high.
  - c. On rare occasions, a breakthrough case has been known to spread the virus, but this is considered very rare.

##### b. Epidemiology

- i. Since 2023, COVID-19 activity has declined while more typical seasonal respiratory viruses—such as influenza, RSV, adenovirus, and human metapneumovirus—have re-emerged along with occasional enteric outbreaks. Overall, recent outbreaks have been smaller and better contained, reflecting improved infection control practices, vaccination, rapid testing, and increased population immunity.



**2. Communicable Disease**

*a. Counts*

Reportable Condition	Feb	YTD
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	0
C. auris	2	2
C. auris - Colonization Screening	0	5
Campylobacteriosis	4	4
Chlamydia infection	30	62
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0
CPO	1	2
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0
Cyclosporiasis	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	1	1
Giardiasis	1	1
Gonococcal infection	6	13
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	3
Hepatitis A	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	2	3
Hepatitis C - acute	0	0
Hepatitis C - chronic	7	10
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	7	8



Reportable Condition	Feb	YTD
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	31	81
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	0	0
Legionellosis	1	1
Lyme Disease	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately)	0	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	0
Pertussis	3	6
Q fever, acute	0	0
Salmonellosis	3	4
Shigellosis	0	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	0	2
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	1	4
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	2	2
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	0
Varicella	0	1
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	0
Yersiniosis	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>219</b>

*b. Emergency Preparedness*

- i. Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 update:
  - a. Seventeen of the 19 deliverables have been completed for a total amount of \$87,727.
  - b. Two deliverables are approved and ready to be billed for a total amount of \$21,931.00.
  - c. One deliverable is pending payment for a total amount of \$2437.00.
  - d. Two deliverables are left to complete that are due.
- ii. The PHEP FY 27 application was submitted on January 12<sup>th</sup> and is expected to be approved soon.



### **3. Environmental Health**

- a. *Food Establishment/Food Service*
  - i. The General Services team, along with help from the Special Service team, completed all the food inspections for the 2025 food licensure year. A huge thank you to all of EH for completing the inspections together as a team!
  - ii. Letters for food operations that are delinquent in renewing their 2026 food licenses were mailed on 03/16/26. These operations have until April 4th to renew their food licenses to avoid possible closure of their food operations on 04/03/26.
  - iii. A. Glascoe met with numerous representatives from various countries to discuss the World A'Fair event happening at the Greene Co. Fairgrounds in May.
  - iv. The entire EH team met on March 12<sup>th</sup> to select the various festivals that inspectors will be inspecting for the 2026 calendar year.
- b. *Mosquito*
  - i. Staff are beginning preparations for the upcoming mosquito season.
  - ii. The EH-Special Services team, along with General Services staff members C. Kenny and M. Fischer, attended a mosquito conference hosted by our pesticide supplier, Clarke. The conference provided updates for the 2026 season.
- c. *Sewage*
  - i. Greene County Public Health was awarded an additional \$50,000.00 for the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) program. We continue to work through the allocated funds. A eplacement system received final approval this week, and three other systems are awaiting installation by the awarded contractors. To date, we have spent \$129,536.56
  - ii. We are continuing to do file reviews to ensure that the files are complete and accurate.
- d. *Swimming Pools/Spas*
  - i. A pool class for pool operators is scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:30. This class is of huge benefit to our pool operators to give them an overview of what is expected during operation.
  - ii. License renewal letters for the RV Camp and Swimming Pool/Spa programs were mailed to operators on March 6<sup>th</sup>.



#### **4. Health Education**

- a. *Cribs for Kids*
  - i. A Cribs for Kids event was held at GCPH on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. There were 8 cribs and 18 car seats placed with families.
- b. *Harm Reduction*
  - i. 03/11/26 Testing and tabling at Bridges of Hope (K. Day, C. Holley, and E. Gebhardt)
  - ii. 03/12/26 and 03/16 Harm Reduction services and testing provided in Clinton County (K. Day, C. Holley, K. Day, E. Gebhardt, and K. Warren)
  - iii. 03/24 Tabling at Share 1:1 Clothing Closet in Xenia (C. Holley)
  - iv. 03/19 Tabling at Xenia FISH Pantry on (E. Gebhardt and K. Warren)
  - v. 03/31 Nalaxone Training at Headstart on (E. Gebhardt and K. Warren)
- c. *HIV*
  - i. 03/09/26 Sundaes and Sexual Health Event at Wright State University (E. Gebhardt and K. Warren)
  - ii. 03/11 Testing event at Bridges of Hope (K. Day and C. Holley)

#### **5. Maternal Child Health**

- a. *Health Fairs and Festivals:*
  - i. 03/14/26 Kids Fest (P. Hamer and D. Jenkins)
- b. *Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)*
  - i. Ohio Department of Health (ODH) processing times are roughly 4-6 months at this time. The Public Health Nurses (PHNs) continue to help guide families in paying for their children's medical care and being reimbursed once CMH has made its payments. ODH has reported that they are bringing in extra staff time to get documents scanned in. The PHNs are becoming more confident using eClinicalWorks (eCW).
- c. *Early Intervention (EI)*
  - i. SFY27 Allocation was received. The total amount is close to SFY26. The decrease in referrals and children served did affect base allocation; however, due to the additional dollars designated to support Evaluation/Assessments, the total amount received kept the totals close.
  - ii. D. Jenkins will be dedicating time at the WIC office and will incorporate EI into marketing efforts. We have marketing events already planned for the spring and will also conduct targeted outreach to local doctors and dentists.
  - iii. The senior intern received her Early Intervention Service Coordinator (EISC) credential in January. She has been managing a caseload and assisting our team during periods when several members have been out of the office. We appreciate the administration's support in implementing this new option for our program. Her last week with us will be the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- d. *Family Connects Ohio (FCO)*
  - i. The Department of Children and Youth (DCY) has expanded the Family Connects grant to 22 additional sites, extending evidence-based home-visiting services to more counties statewide. The specific names of these sites have not been disclosed, although it is understood that some are located in neighboring counties
- e. *Healthy Families America (HFA)*
  - i. Average caseloads for HFA are averaging 16. Members of all the early childhood teams are promoting the programs with outreach by presence in the WIC clinic, WIC Fairborn Open House, Our Cribs for Kids event etc. Iva continues to connect with The Parenting Network in Fairborn where families receive additional baby bucks when they are enrolled in both programs and complete our home visits.
  - ii. HFA continues to promote the voluntary evidence-based home visiting program for pregnant and new parents, especially those facing stress or trauma, focusing on strengthening and nurturing parent-child relationships to promote healthy child development and family well-being
- f. *Help Me Grow (HMG)*
  - i. The junior intern from Cedarville finished up her time with HMG Home Visiting. Her senior placement will be at the Miami Valley NICU, and since she is already familiar with the HMG, she will assist in connecting those new families to the program. This is a good example of how exposure to a program(s) can reach further.
  - ii. N. Kessinger conducted weekly 1:1 supervision as required and monthly case conferencing with NFP
- g. *Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)*
  - i. Caseloads for NFP are low at this time. We are continuing to promote the voluntary evidence-based home-visiting program for eligible pregnant women to promote healthy families.
- h. *Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)*
  - i. The Fairborn WIC office is now located at 410 N. Mape Avenue in Fairborn. The Fairborn office is open on Mondays and Wednesdays.

## 6. Public Information

- a. *Media Interactions*
  - i. 03/02/26 – Dayton24/7 Now, Zeakia Jordan with L. Fox and D. Brannen regarding spike in flu cases in the area and wanted to get some insights, including why the numbers may still be increasing and whether people should still get vaccinated. D. Brannen was interviewed.
  - ii. 03/16/26 – Wright State Guardian, Julia Kirk interviewed C. Edwards regarding the Cribs for Kids event.

- b. *Podcast: Public Health Matters*
  - i. New episodes are released on the first and third Wednesday of each month.
    - a. [Public Health Matters: Podcast](#)
  - ii. Recorded episode with Dr. Valerie Ubbes and J. Drew regarding dental hygiene.
- c. *Press Releases and Recognition*
  - i. 7 press releases issued
- d. *Social Media*
  - i. Total social media posts: 272
  - ii. Total social media followers (all platforms): 9,998 ▲
  - iii. New followers (all platforms): 30
  - iv. Total social media post impressions (all platforms): 48,615
  - v. Special posts:
    - a. *National Nutrition Month*
    - b. *Women’s History Month*
    - c. *Severe Weather Awareness Week*
    - d. *St. Patrick’s Day – Sober Driving/ Safe Communities*
    - e. *First Day of Spring*
    - f. *Registered Dietitian/ Nutritionist Day*
    - g. *Disconnect to Connect-Greene County Unplugged/ Global Day of Unplugging*

**7. Approved External Meetings and Presentations**

- a. 03/02/26 eCW Meeting (M. Brestelli, S. Brooks, and S. Sanders)
- b. 03/02/26 Family & Children First Steering Committee (P. Hamer)
- c. 03/03/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
- d. 03/03/26 Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) Family Services Planning Committee (P. Hamer)
- e. 03/04/26 Together WeCan ODH Call (M. Bozarth-McDaniel and S. Wynn)
- f. 03/04/26 Metopio Community Health Assessment (CHA) /Community Health Improvement Plant (CHIP) & Atlas Planning Meeting (J. Drew, J. Moon, and S. Wynn)
- g. 03/05/2026 HIV/AIDS Grant Meeting (C. Edwards and S Wynn)
- h. 03/06/2026 Meeting with New Season Treatment Center to explore future partnerships (K. Day, C. Holley, and E. Gebhardt)
- i. 03/09/26 CDC Response All-STLT Update Call (S. Wynn)
- j. 03/09/26 State WIC and Local Update Meeting (K. McCord)
- k. 03/10/26 Xenia Rotary Board Meeting (L. Fox)
- l. 03/10/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
- m. 03/12 Greene County Drug Free Coalition Meeting (E. Gebhardt and K. Warren)
- n. 03/13/26 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) Public Affairs and Fall Conference Planning (M. Howell)



- o. 03/13/26 DEC Logo EI Marketing Meeting (P. Hamer)
- p. 03/16/26 Meeting with Growing Great Kids (N. Kessinger)
- q. 03/17/26 WIC eCW Requirements Meeting (K. McCord)
- r. 03/17/26 NFPx Community of Practice Call (S. Sanders)
- s. 03/17/26 Xenia Rotary Fireworks Sponsorship Meeting (L. Fox)
- t. 03/17/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
- u. 03/18/26 Technical Assistance Call with DCY and FCI (S. Sanders)
- a. 03/18/2026 Together We Can Call (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- v. 03/18/26 Community Health Assessment Data Sharing Meeting at Soin Medical Center (S. Adams, J. Barga, K. Caudill, O. Detty, E. Dillahunt, J. Drew, E. Gebhart, H. Dawson J. Moon, N. Stuby, K. Warren, and S. Wynn)
- w. 03/18/26 Metopio CHA/CHIP & Atlas Planning Meeting (J. Drew, J. Moon, and S. Wynn)
- x. 03/19/26 Ohio Public Health Association: Virtual New Member Meetup (M. Brestelli)
- y. 03/20/26 AOHC Board Meeting (M. Howell)
- z. 03/23/26 CDC Response All-STLT Update Call (S. Wynn)
- aa. 03/23/26 State WIC and Local Update Meeting (K. McCord)
- bb. 03/24/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
- cc. 03/24/26 Meeting with Antioch College to explore partnership on (E. Gebhardt, K. Warren)
- dd. 03/24/26 Records Retention Meeting with Greene County Archives (O. Detty and J. Drew)
- b. 03/25/2026 SWO Coalition Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- c. 03/25/2026 Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH), Help Me Grow (HMG), and Early Intervention (EI) Reflective/Collaboration Meeting (N. Kessinger)
- ee. 03/26/26 The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Local Health Official Monthly Engagement (S. Wynn)
- ff. 03/26/26 Ohio DCY Community of Practice (COP) virtual meeting.
- gg. 03/31/26 DCY Region 3 Meeting at Highland County Board of Developmental Disabilities (N. Kessinger)
- hh. 03/31/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)

**8. Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**

- d. 03/02/26 Healthy Eating Networking Call (S. Wynn)
- e. 03/03/26 Tapping AI to strengthen the ties between community health centers & PH Agencies Webinar (S. Wynn)
- f. 03/04/26 How Local Health Departments are Driving Data Innovation (S. Wynn)
- g. 03/05/26 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (M. Brestelli and S. Sanders)
- h. 03/05/2026 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- i. 03/08/26 Partners in Parenting Education (PIPE) Training (K. Rhoden and S. Sanders)

- j. 03/10/26 Introduction to Fiscal Austerity (M. Howell)
- k. 03/10/26 3/10/2026 Infection Control Meeting: Measles and Animal Bites (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- l. 03/12/26 Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Decision Making that Fosters Trust Leadership Training (S. Wynn)
- m. 03/12/26 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (M. Brestelli and S. Sanders)
- n. 03/12/2026 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- o. 03/13/26 ECS day of Training- Self Regulation in Inclusive Classrooms: Calming Rituals, Routines, and Connections; Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders; HOPE- Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences; The intersection of Sensory Processing & ECMH (S. Sanders)
- p. 03/13/26 Part C to Part B Transition Virtual Summit Series (P. Hamer, K. Caudill, M. Vaught)
- q. 03/13/26 ECS day of training- Self regulation in inclusive classrooms: calming rituals, routines, and connections; Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders; HOPE- Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences; The intersection of Sensory Processing & ECMH (S. Sanders and E. Stafford)
- r. 03/16/2026 Candida Auris workgroup (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- s. 03/17/26 Active Living Networking Call on the 'Safe Systems Approach' (S. Wynn)
- t. 03/18/26 Cedarville Social Work Instructor Luncheon (P. Hamer)
- u. 03/18/26 EI-42 Principles of Service Coordination Module Three – The IFSP Process Part 2 (N. Kessinger)
- v. 03/19/26 CHELP Workgroup (S. Wynn)
- w. 03/19/26 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- x. 03/19/26 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (M. Brestelli and S. Sanders)
- y. 03/19/26 Emergency Preparedness 101 at AHEPA Apartments in Beaver creek (Presented by K. Caudill)
- z. 03/25/26 Built for You: A Metopio Customer Forum on New CHIP platform features (J. Drew, J. Moon, and S. Wynn)
- aa. 03/26/26 Ohio Public Health Association (OPHA) Connection Webinar – Tobacco (H. Dawson and S. Wynn)
- bb. 03/26/26 Public Health Impact of 2025 Executive Orders (S. Wynn)
- cc. 03/26/26 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth McDaniel)
- dd. 03/31/26 DANCE Renewal Training (N. Kessinger)
- ee. 03/31/26 CPR Training (N. Kessinger)
- ff. 03/31/26 Naloxone Training for Head Start Staff (Provided by K. Warren)

## 9. Personnel

- a. Erin Gebhardt joined the Health Education team as a health educator on March 2nd. Welcome to GCPH, Erin!
- b. Harley Dawosn joined the Health Education team as a health educator on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Welcome to GCPH, Harley!



## 10. Legislative Update

Bills for review included in the monthly activity report are moving through the house and Senate. The gray bills are not moving much or are being combined in other bills. It should be noted that Ohio's Constitution Article II, Section 15 has a single subject rule written to prevent unrelated, far reaching policy changes from being tucked into must pass legislation like the budget bill to avoid public scrutiny. Greene County Public Health works to influence positive effective policy recommendations with our State Representatives by informing and educating our representatives and other local officials. GCPH may provide testimony at times. GCPH does not lobby.

- a. HB 28 (Mathews, Hall) Eliminate the authority to levy replacement property tax levies. The bill mandates all ballot questions related to tax levies in excess of the ten-mill limitation be presented clearly with specific formatting and removes the option to renew or replace taxes for current operating expenses or permanent improvements. Legislation is co-sponsored by Representative Dean and Representative Brian Lampton. It has been referred to Senate Ways and Means Committee.
- b. HB 126 (Mathews A., Craig) Prohibit certain public nuisance actions. Legislation is in regard to marketing and distribution of opioids and lawsuits filed against pharmaceutical companies. Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee
- c. HB 137 (Lorenz) Permit tax authority to decline submitting certain levy to voters. Health districts and libraries have levies approved by the County Commissioners as taxing authorities and this legislation changes the language from "shall" to "may" place a levy on the ballot. Since health districts receive no funding from County Commissioners, the Commissioners could hear the request and decline to place a health district or library levy on the ballot. In Greene County our requests are approved by representatives appointed to the Board of Health by elected officials from cities, villages and townships and the Budget Commission. The budget is also approved by the District Advisory Council and Fiscal Committee and full Board of Health. In House Local Government committee with no co-sponsors. Opposition testimony was provided by AOHC. Proponent testimony was provided by CCAO.
- d. HB 160 Liquor and Cannabis (Stewart, B.) To revise specified provisions of the liquor control, hemp, and adult-use marijuana laws and to levy taxes on marijuana. The bill is in the house judiciary committee.
- e. HB 162 Medical Records (Click, G) Relates to medical records of minors and to name the act the My Child-My Chart Act. Representative Dean is a co-sponsor. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee. The amended version allows parents to be informed of healthcare provided to a minor within existing privacy protections. Notice is not required of providers who give care on an episodic basis, in an emergency room or urgent care center. The bill is in the Senate health committee

- f. HB 182 Public Water Systems (Dean, L) To prohibit a public water system from adding fluoride to its water. The house Natural resources committee had proponent testimony on 3/4/26.
- g. HB 198 Hemp (Fischer, T) To regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of inhalable and ingestible hemp products. Representative Dean is a co-sponsor of the bill as it is in the House Judiciary Committee.
- h. HB 215 Property Tax Levies (Jarrells, D, Stephens, J) The bill is in the house ways and means committee and prohibits most property tax levies submitted at a general election from taking effect in the current year. The bill is in the House Ways and Means committee
- i. HB272 (Pizzuli, Blasdel) To prohibit use of certain food dyes and additives, and intentionally added PFAS, revise laws governing fluoride
- j. HB358 (Brewer, Fischer) Require distribution of information on firearm storage. In House Public Safety Committee
- k. HB364 Requires food service operations note certain food allergies on the menu. In House Agriculture committee. The bill would need to be per food item.
- l. HB365 (Brennen) enacts a property tax refund is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- m. HB370 (Dean, Newman) Enact the Ohio Prenatal Equal Protection Act which aims to provide legal protections for the unborn which some believe would eliminate all abortion and access to in vitro fertilization. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.
- n. HB380 (McNally, Fischer) Designate Migraine and Headache Awareness Month. The bill is in Health and Human Services: Public Health, Special Designations Committee.
- o. HB390 (Schmidt) would prohibit health plan insurers from requiring or inducing providers to collect copayments and other cost-sharing amounts. The bill is in the House Insurance Committee.
- p. HB401 (Rader, Baker) Designate Myositis Awareness Month. Myositis makes your immune system attack your muscles. The bill is in the Health and Human Services: Public Health, Special Designation Committee in the House.
- q. HB406 (Deeter, Dean) Enact the farm to consumer access to raw milk act. All milk contains lactose. No indigenous lactase exists in bovine raw milk. The bill is in the House agriculture committee.
- r. HB413 (Young, Peterson) Regards Ohio State, Local Government expenditure database. The bill is in the House Technology and Innovation Committee
- s. HB420 (Click, Willis) Eliminates continuing levies. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- t. HB421 (Click, Thomas) Taxpayers can vote to reduce inside millage. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- u. HB 422 (Click, Newman) Triumph of the taxpayer. Changes the percentages by which levies must pass in excess of 1 mill. 420, 421 and 422 were put forward to

address increased property valuations. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.

- v. HB 424 (Willis, Craig) Regards the transfer and purchase of certain retirement service credit. The bill is in the House Public Insurance and Pensions Committee.
- w. HB425 (Hoops) Prohibits trespass and unauthorized recording by drones without proper authority or notice. The bill is in the House Transportation Committee.
- x. HB429 (Hoops) Ban healthcare reimbursement reduction from third-party payers. The bill is in the House Insurance Committee.
- y. HB435 Enact the right to Know Act (Williams, Miller) If a birth occurs en route to a facility the institution will offer genetic testing at no cost on the child and father to confirm paternity before signing the acknowledgement of paternity affidavit. The paternity test can be billed to insurance. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.
- z. HB438 (Radar, Brownlee) Enact the Family Act for fair access to medical insurance for local youth and families. Key provisions remove pre-existing conditions and waiting period rules, defines essential health services and prohibits lifetime maximums on basic health services.
- aa. HB466 (Lear, Ritter) Requires certain approval before subdivision levies a property tax. The bill is in the House Local Government Committee who held sponsor testimony.
- bb. HB472 (Salvo, Cockley) is a bill introduced to waive ID, birth certificate fees for homeless individuals. Health districts may experience a loss of funding and be required to enumerate the number of birth certificates issued to persons experiencing homelessness annually. The bill was reported out of House Children and Human Services Committee.
- cc. HB499 (Barhorst, King) Regards levies and restrictions to reducing levies. In the House Ways and Means Committee.
- dd. HB502 (Humphrey) Appropriate funds for SNAP, TANF, and WIC upon lapse in federal funds. The bill is in the House Agriculture Committee.
- ee. HB508 (Gross, Baker) Enact the better access to healthcare act. The bill is in the House Medicaid Committee.
- ff. HB549 (Lorenz) is a bill to regulate cigar bars, create cigar sales and use tax exemption. Cigars smoked on premise of a cigar bar would be exempt from sales and use tax. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- gg. HB520 (Matthews, Thomas) proposes a Blue Ribbon Committee for efficiency in county services. The bill is in the House local government committee. Health districts are not currently listed as members of a local committee.
- hh. HB561 (Miller, Robb) revises childhood immunization laws and exemptions. Creates additional unfunded requirements for schools.
- ii. HB578 requires tick-related diseases to be reported to the department of health. Adds alpha-gal which is a sugar molecule found in most mammals but not humans ,causing a delayed allergic reaction when transferred to humans via

- bites (generally the Lone Star tick) or reaction to consuming lamb, beef and pork. The bill was voted out of committee but has not received a floor vote yet.
- jj. HB587 (Odiso, Lorenz) Regards sales of kratom products. It is in the House Agriculture committee. The age in this bill is different than that in Tobacco 21 and for consistency should probably be the age being considered.
  - kk. HB640 (Pizzulli) Revises the sewage laws and the additional HB692
  - ll. HB676 (Thomas, Creech) Regards wolfdog hybrids and abatement of certain animal nuisances
  - mm. HB692 Revise household sewage laws had it's first hearing on 3/11/26.
  - nn. SB 69 (Romanchuk) Intends to reform the state's public retirement system law. In Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
  - oo. SB 78 (Hicks-Hudson, DeMora) Establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan – universal health care. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee
  - pp. SB 86 (Huffman, Wilkin) Regulate and tax intoxicating hemp, drinkable cannabinoid product. Senator Koehler is a co-sponsor, and the bill is in the House General Government Committee.
  - qq. SB158 (Timken) To generally prohibit student cellular phone use in public schools. The bill passed the senate and is in the House Education Committee.
  - rr. SB 161 SNAP (Schaffer Johnson) To require the Director of Job and Family Services to seek permission to exclude certain items from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. This bill would require the Director to seek a waiver to exclude “junk food” from SNAP benefits. A similar provision was included in the budget to require JFS to seek a waiver to exclude sugar-sweetened beverages. The bill is in the Senate Health committee.
  - ss. SB 166 Health Insurers (Manning) prohibit fees for electronic claims submission by health insurer and the Medicaid program. The bill is in the Senate Medicaid Committee.
  - tt. SB190 (Blessing, Smith) To modify the law governing property, income, sales and use, severance, and lodging tax; to provide breakfast and lunch at no cost to public and charter schools. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee.
  - uu. SB 198 (Koehler) Ensures Community Health Centers can continue to purchase medications at a discounted price through the 340B Drug pricing program. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee.
  - vv. SB 201 (Schaffer) revises milk inspection fees and is in the Senate finance and appropriations committee.
  - ww. SB 203 (Schaffer) Requires political subdivisions to adopt a cyber security plan. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
  - xx. SB209 (Curtona) Off label drug use known as the Jeff, Dave and Angie Patient Right to Try Act in the Senate Health and Human Services Health Care Committee.

- yy. [SB220](#) (Manchester) establishes community paramedicine programs and to require insurance plans cover the services. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
- zz. [SB227](#) (Craig) Caps cost sharing for prescription insulin drugs. Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
- aaa. [SB 230](#) (Romanchuk) Allows pharmacists to screen, test and treat for certain health conditions like flu, covid and rsv. The bill is in the Seante Health Committee and has had a first hearing.
- bbb. [SB 233](#) (Hicks-Hudson) Creates the Ohio local and organic food and farm task force The bill is in the Senate Agriculture Committee.
- ccc. [SB246](#) (Smith) Prohibit terminating electric, gas services to certain households and establish a payment plan for the services. Certain medical professions including the Physician appointed by a Board of Health can submit documentation for qualifying medical conditions. The bill is in the Senate Public Utilities Committee.
- ddd. [SB258](#) (Lang and Romanchuk) modify law governing advanced practice nursing to provide better access to healthcare. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.
- eee. [SB288](#) (DeMora) Regards the sale and testing of intoxicating hemp products. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.
- fff. [SB299](#) (Blessing) Regarding sale of kratom products. The bill is in the Senate General Government Committee.
- ggg. [SB305](#) (Hicks-Hudson) Appropriate funds for SNAP, WIC and TANF upon lapse of federal funds. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee
- hhh. [SB323](#) (Blessing) Allows for the natural organic reduction of remains. The human body is able to be converted to soil over a 4-6 week period. The bill is in the Senate local government committee.
- iii. [SB352](#) (Weinstein, Timken) Regards behavioral health screenings in the perinatal period. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee