



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Jo Daviess County Health Department

ANNUAL REPORT

December 1, 2018 *through* November 30, 2019

Summary of Services
Retail Food Program
Potable Water Supply Program
Private Sewage Disposal Program
Environmental Health Program
Infectious Diseases Program
Maternal & Child Health Services
Emergency Preparedness Program
Animal Control

Mission

The mission of the Jo Daviess County Health Department is to prevent disease, promote a healthy environment, and protect the citizens of Jo Daviess County through an organized, comprehensive, county-wide health effort.

Jo Daviess County Board of Health

(2019)

Board of Health Mission Statement: The Jo Daviess County Board of Health exists to provide leadership in planning and policy development for the Jo Daviess County Health Department to implement a coordinated, prevention-oriented program that promotes and protects the health of all Jo Daviess County residents.

Board Members: Ron Lubcke, Brandon Behlke, Liz Blair, Stephen Petras, Ralph Losey, Kim Barrett, Gary Jobgen, Matthew Gullone, Nikki Chamberlain Pham, Merri Berlage, Peg Dittmar, Hesper Nowatzki, Tracy Bauer, G. Allen Crist, and Don Hill

Directors and Administration

(2019)

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Interim Public Health Administrator

Director of Environmental Health

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Director of Clinical Services

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Animal Control Officer

Summary of Services

2019 Highlights

Health Department

The Jo Daviess County Health Department and Board of Health continue to work on developing a responsible plan to utilize the property that was purchased in Elizabeth, IL in anticipation of offering additional services to county residents.

The Clinical Services Department implemented an STD Testing Program in September 2019 as well as continued to expand the lab draw program which began in 2018.

The Environmental Health Department completed its first year of retail food inspections using a new software program along with implementing the 2017 FDA Food Code. The software program supports all department services and has greatly improved efficiency in reporting and managing licenses and permits.

Animal Control

In 2019, the Jo Daviess County Animal Control Department continued to focus on improving all areas of the program. Our Animal Control Officer spent more time in the field assisting residents of the county with stray and dangerous dogs as well as following up on dog bites and reports of neglect. The Animal Control Department continues to use PetData, Inc. for dog registration services. This allows the Animal Control Officer to better monitor rabies vaccinations and assure dog registrations are kept current.

Due to the implementation of the Pet Population Fund, it is anticipated that a Spay/Neuter Program for dogs will begin in fiscal year 2020 in order to assist qualifying Residents in the County with spaying and neutering their dogs.

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RETAIL FOOD PROGRAM																	
Food Program Activity by Risk Category	I	II	III	Total	I	II	III	Total	I	II	III	Total	I	II	III	Total	
Current Number of Food Establishments	81	120	36	237	83	122	42	247	84	121	43	248	85	115	42	242	
Routine Inspections	32	17	1	50	49	23	5	77	61	33	3	97	34	56	16	106	330
Re-Inspections	12	7	1	20	67	25	5	97	55	24	3	82	34	33	12	79	278
Pre-Operational Inspections	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	4	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	10
Temporary Food Permits Issued	0	15	0	15	0	30	0	30	0	90	0	90	2	69	0	71	206
Temporary Food Establishment Inspections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmers' Market Permits Issued	0	1	0	1	0	14	0	14	0	2	0	2	0	15	0	15	32
Farmers' Market Inspections	0	2	0	2	0	6	0	6	0	4	0	4	0	7	0	7	19
Cottage Food Registration	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	10	0	10	16
Foodborne Illness (FBI) Complaints Evaluated / Investigated	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	7
Non-FBI Complaints Evaluated / Investigated	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	7
Compliance Proceedings (Conferences, Hearings, Court)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holds / Embargoes Placed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Food Program Educational Services								
Number of Presentations (Group Events)	0		0		1		1	
Number of Participants / Audience (Group Events)	0		0		12		12	
Number of Consultations / Counseling Provided	198		199		121		614	
Number of Media Contacts	0		0		0		0	
Plan Review	2		4		3		11	
On-Site Consultation High Risk	7		4		7		25	
On-Site Consultation Medium Risk	3		6		7		20	
Educational Handouts	70		144		258		618	
Food Training	17		9		3		51	

POTABLE WATER SUPPLY PROGRAM								
Water Program Permits & Inspections								
Water Well Plan Review / Permits Issued	2		10		5		25	
New Water Well Sample / Re-Sample Taken	3		4		7		18	
New Water Wells Inspected	3		4		7		15	
Existing Water Well Sample Taken	6		3		3		14	
Existing Water Well Inspected	4		1		3		10	
Mortgage Loan Inspection / Sample Taken	4		3		11		28	

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Comprehensive Well Inspection	0	0	0	1	1
Non-Community Water Sample Taken	2	3	44	0	49
Non-Community Water Sanitary Survey	0	4	1	0	5
Geothermal Plan Review / Permit Issued	0	0	0	0	0
Geothermal System Inspected	0	0	0	0	0
Abandoned Well Depth Measurement	0	0	0	1	1
Abandoned Wells Sealed / Inspected	5	1	1	1	8
Abandoned Cisterns Sealed / Inspected	0	1	1	0	2
Abandoned Geothermal System Depth Measurement	0	0	0	0	0
Abandoned Geothermal System Sealed / Inspected	0	0	0	0	0
Geothermal System Consultation/Counseling	0	0	0	0	0

Water Program Educational Services					
Group Presentations	0	1	0	0	1
Participants / Audience (Group Events)	0	0	0	0	0
Consultations / Counseling Provided	10	77	89	74	250
Media Contacts	0	0	0	0	0
Water Educational Material Distributed	62	32	335	86	515
Water Training	1	2	0	3	6

PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL PROGRAM									
New and Renovated Sewage Systems	New	Repair	New	Repair	New	Repair	New	Repair	
Sewage System Plan Review / Permits Issued	8	16	7	42	17	27	16	26	159
Sewage Systems Inspected	10	2	7	5	16	15	21	25	101
Sewage Systems Re-Inspected	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5

Sewage Program Inspections & Complaints					
Mortgage Loan Inspection	25	22	33	42	122
Inspection of a Failed Septic System	1	2	3	3	9
Probing for Existing Septic System	0	1	0	1	2
Septic On-Site Evaluation	18	2	4	11	35
Soil Test Hole Inspection	0	0	0	0	0
Septage Disposal Sites Approved	0	0	1	0	1
Septage Disposal Sites Inspected	0	0	1	3	4
Pumper Truck Inspection	0	1	0	11	12
Subdivision Plan Review	0	0	0	0	0
Subdivision Site Visit	0	0	0	0	0

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Sewage Complaints Received (Existing Systems / Septage Disposal)	0	0	1	0	1
Inspections as a Result of a Complaint			1	0	1

<i>Sewage Program Educational Services</i>					
Group Presentations	0	0	0	0	0
Participants / Audience (Group Events)	0	0	0	0	0
Consultations / Counseling Provided	173	123	195	214	705
Media Contacts	0	0	0	0	0
Sewage System Educational Material Distributed	60	90	276	180	606
Sewage Training	0	3	0	3	6

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM					
<i>Nuisance</i>					
Nuisance Complaint Received	4	7	4	1	16
Nuisance Complaint Investigated	3	5	2	1	11
Nuisance Complaint Re-Investigation	1	1	0	0	2
Illegal Dump Inspection	0	0	0	1	1

<i>Vector</i>					
Vector Control Administration	21	17	32	32	102
Vector Site Visit / Surveillance	0	0	0	0	0
Vector Site Clean Up	0	0	0	0	0
Vector Control Educational Material Handouts	36	30	78	67	211

<i>Housing & Indoor Air Quality</i>					
Housing Complaint / Consultation	0	0	0	1	1
Housing Indoor Air Quality	0	1	0	0	1
Radon Test Kits Distributed / Consultation	6	4	1	5	16
Mold Consultation	1	0	0	2	3

<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>					
Contracted Bed & Breakfast / Small Inn / Guest Accommodations Inspections	0	45	1	2	48
Non-Contracted Bed & Breakfast Inspections	0	1	0	3	4

<i>Tanning</i>					
Routine Inspections	0	0	4	0	4
Re-Inspections	0	0	0	0	0

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Pre-Operational Inspections	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Investigation	0	0	0	0	0
Consultation / Counseling	0		0	0	0

Tattoo					
Routine Inspections	0	0	2	0	2
Re-Inspections	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-Operational Inspections	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Investigation	0	0	0	0	0
Consultation / Counseling	0	0	0	0	

GIS					
Septic / Well Maps Created	1	14	18	6	39

County Planning					
Planning Commission Staff Review	7	4	8	17	36
Planning Commission Staff Review Meeting	1	0	0	0	1
Planning Commission Site Visit	0	0	0	0	0
Guest Accomodations Checklist	1	0	4	0	5

Miscellaneous					
Freedom of Information Act Request, Grant Writing, Interviews, Budget, Board of Health / Committees, County Board / Committees, Updating Webpage	3	1	2	2	8
Environmental Health Consultation/ Counseling	5	8	4	3	20

INFECTIOUS DISEASES PROGRAM					
Reportable Disease / Condition					
Anaplasmosis	0	0	1	1	2
Suspected Bioterrorist Threat	0	0	0	0	0
Unusual Case or Cluster of Cases That May Indicate A Public Health Hazard	0	0	0	0	0
Anthrax		0	0	0	0
Arboviruses (Including West Nile Virus / Zika)	0	1	0	0	1
Babesiosis	0	0	1	0	1
Botulism - Foodborne	0	0	0	0	0
Botulism - Infant, Wound, Other	0	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0

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Campylobacteriosis	1	2	2	8	13
Chancroid	0	0	0	0	0
Chlamydia	7	4	7	5	23
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0
Creutzfeldt - Jakob Disease	0	0	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	1	0	7	0	8
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0
Drug - Resistant Organism (Extensively)	0	0	0	0	0
Ehrlichiosis	0	0	2	1	3
Enteric E. coli Infections (STEC, O157:H7, ETEC, EPEC, EIEC)	0	2	3	1	6
Foodborne or Waterborne Outbreaks	2	2	2	0	6
Gonorrhea	3	0	0	0	3
Haemophilus influenzae (Invasive)	0	1	0	0	1
Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (Post Diarrheal)	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	1	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis B	4		2	1	7
Hepatitis C	1	2	1	1	5
Hepatitis D	0	0	0	0	0
Histoplasmosis	0	0	0	2	2
HIV Infection	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza (Death in <18 Year Olds)	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza A (Variant)	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza (ICU Admissions)	0	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	0	0	1	0	1
Leprosy	0	0	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0
Lyme Disease	2	5	23	5	35
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	1	0	1
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0
Neisseria meningitidis (Invasive)	0	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia neonatorum (Gonococcal)	0	0	0	0	0
Outbreaks of Public Health Significance	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis or Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0	0
Plague	0	0	0	0	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0

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Psittacosis	0	0	0	0	0
Q Fever	0	0	0	1	1
Rabies (Human & Potential Human & Animal Exposure)	1	0	1	1	3
Reye Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0
Rubella	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis (Other Than Typhoid)	0	0	3	2	5
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	0	0	0	0	0
Shigelliosis	0	0	1	0	1
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0
Smallpox (Complications of Vaccination)	0	0	0	0	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	0	1	0	0	1
Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) (Clusters in a Community Setting)	0	0	0	0	0
Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) (In Infants <61 Days Old)	0	0	0	0	0
Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) (With Intermediate or High Levels of Resistance to Vancomycin)	0	0	0	0	0
Streptococcal Infections (Group A, Invasive Including STSS & Necrotizing Fasciitis)	0	0	0	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae (Invasive in Those <5 Years Old)	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0
Toxic Shock Syndrome (Due to Staphylococcus aureus)	0	0	0	0	0
Trichinosis	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0
Tularemia	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Typhus	0	0	0	0	0
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	0	0	0	0	0
Vibriosis (Non-Cholera)	0	0	0	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	0	0	0	0
Vaping Resp Sx	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Tuberculosis Program</i>					
At JDCHD	18	2	3	6	29
Outside Agency	0	0	0	0	0
Treating Latent Tuberculosis	2	2	1	0	5
Positive Test Results	0	0	0	0	0

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MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

<i>Clinics: Children</i>					
Total Children	36	28	51	47	162
Immunizations Given	96	77	134	134	441
Polio (IPV)	0	0	2	4	6
DTaP Vaccine (Infanrix)	2	1	6	2	11
DTaP / IPV Vaccine (Kinrix)	3	1	7	6	17
Tdap/Td Vaccine (Boostrix)	3	2	11	7	23
Haemophilus Vaccine (Pedvax Hib)	12	9	10	5	36
Influenza Vaccine	24	12	3	36	75
DTaP / IPV / Hepatitis B Vaccine (Pediarix)	12	8	8	13	41
Pneumococcal Pneumonia Vaccine (Prevnar)	13	10	14	9	46
Varicella Vaccine (Varivax)	6	3	6	6	21
MCV4 Vaccine (Menactra)	0	4	15	12	31
HPV-9 Vaccine (Gardasil)	3	8	14	9	34
Rotavirus Vaccine (Rotarix)	6	3	4	2	15
MMRV Vaccine (Proquad)	3	2	10	9	24
MMR Vaccine (MMR-II)	6	3	7	4	20
Hepatitis A (Havarix)	8	10	15	9	42
Hepatitis B	1	0	0	1	2
MEN B	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Clinics: Adults (>19 Years Old)</i>					
Total Adults	7	9	3	31	50
Influenza Vaccine	4	1	0	27	32
Shingrix	0	0	2	3	5
Hepatitis B	2	5	0	0	7
TDaP (Boostrix)	2	1	1	0	4
STI Testing	0	0	0	1	1

BLOOD DRAW PROGRAM					
Number of Blood Draws	10	16	12	22	60

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM					
<i>Planning & Response</i>					
Activation of Emergency Phone Tree For Staff	0	0	1	0	1

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Activation of Emergency Phone Tree For County Emergency Staff / Medical Reserve Corps	0	0	1	0	1
Drills, Exercises / Trainings	1	0	1	0	2
Illinois Public Health Mutual Aid System Requests / Drills			1		1
Starcom Drills	2	3	3	3	11
Regional Conference Calls		3	3	3	9
Public Health Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps Meetings Local / Regional	1	1	0	1	3
Meetings With Emergency Partners	0	0	0	0	0
In-House Public Health Emergency Planning Meetings	0	0	0	0	0

ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM

Registrations

1 Year	683	893	731	695	3002
3 Year	80	103	97	120	400

Activities

	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	
Bites	7	0	12	6	12	6	13	3	59
Impounded	4	0	11	31	2	2	5	64	119
Stray Pickup	7	0	16	1	5	2	7	0	38
Citations	13	0	15	0	36	0	2	0	66
Night Stays in Galena Kennel	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	6

WELLNESS COALITION

Activities

Meetings	0	0	0	0	0
Community Events	0	1	0	0	1

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