



CLAY COUNTY  
**PUBLIC  
HEALTH  
CENTER**



# 2020

## ANNUAL REPORT

## MISSION

The mission of the Clay County Public Health Center is to deliver the essential public health services of prevention, promotion and protection to the communities of Clay County.

## VISION

Empowering all people in Clay County to lead healthier lives!

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### Photos from Cover

**Top:** Three public health nurses are suited up in their personal protective equipment (PPE) while administering COVID-19 tests at the health center's drive-through site.

**Middle:** Breastfeeding Coordinator Liz Hubler and Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Julia Hladky say goodbye at the end of the virtual World Breastfeeding Week celebration, held via Facebook Live, in August.

**Bottom:** Environmental Health Specialist Mary O'Reilly helps pack bags of food to hand out during the health center's drive-through food pantry event in May.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to our 2020 Annual Report. The following pages offer a brief review of the many accomplishments of your nationally accredited Clay County Public Health Center during 2020. We continue to work hard every day to assure conditions exist in which all of our citizens can be healthy. Our Board of Health is committed to ensuring the highest standard of public health services are delivered to the residents of Clay County.



Clearly 2020 was not a normal year. We were thrust into the middle of a worldwide pandemic the likes of which we have not seen in over 100 years. I have seen multiple pandemics in my 36 years in public health but nothing even comes close to the devastation brought about by COVID-19. We must not forget that due to the COVID-19 virus, hundreds of Clay County residents have lost their lives, hundreds have been hospitalized, and thousands have been sickened. This devastating pandemic has disrupted every facet of our lives. Nothing was left untouched... businesses, schools, our economy, our emotional health, and our regular way of life have all been significantly impacted by this virus.

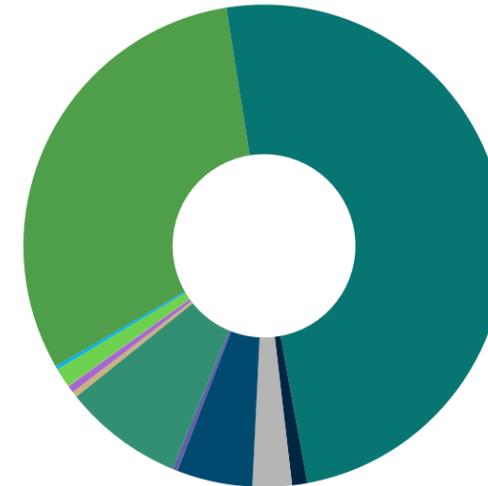
As your local public health agency, we were thrust into a leadership role in terms of a community public health response to the pandemic. Although it has been beyond significantly challenging, our Board of Health and staff have done an incredible job. There is no doubt that due to the efforts of our highly dedicated team, countless lives have been saved, hospitalizations were reduced, and fewer people became sick from this deadly virus. I am truly privileged and humbled to be a part of this organization of so many dedicated public health professionals.

In order to be successful in assuring conditions exist for people to be healthy, it also takes a strong network of collaborative partners. We extend a sincere thank you to each of them, our partners in the local public health system in Clay County. Never has the collaborative spirit of the Northland been more on display than during 2020 and the community response to the pandemic. Finally, we thank the people of Clay County for your continued support!

Gary E. Zaborac  
Director of Public Health

# 2020 FINANCIALS

## REVENUE

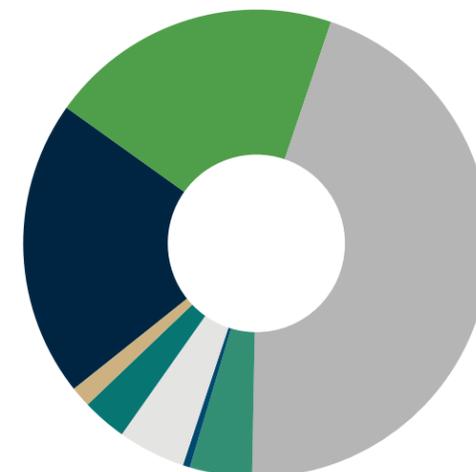


CARES Act*	\$2,932,388.70
Local Taxes	\$4,720,774.83
Interest	\$96,572.92
Vital Records	\$251,198.00
Environmental Fees	\$483,862.05
Clinic Fees	\$33,136.13
Federal Grants/Contracts	\$764,030.77
State Grants/Contracts	\$36,781.23
Medicaid/MC+	\$45,791.72
Medicare	\$2,189.05
Insurance Billing	\$125,403.30
Other**	\$20,368.82

**TOTAL 2020 REVENUE : \$9,512,434.52**

\*The CARES Act is a federal grant for COVID-19 relief  
\*\*Facility rent (Rodgers Health), miscellaneous refunds and reimbursements

## EXPENDITURES



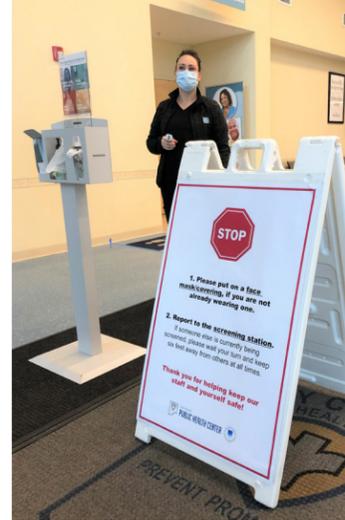
Contract Services	\$1,497,623.98
Benefits	\$1,480,887.61
Salaries	\$3,286,815.84
Supplies	\$314,177.82
Travel	\$35,984.14
Utilities	\$341,645.56
Other*	\$225,266.17
Capital Expenses**	\$103,730.12

**TOTAL 2020 EXPENDITURES: \$7,286,131.24**

\*Banking fees, vehicle expense, vaccine costs, contingency, interest expense, depreciation expense

\*\*For the replacement/updates of facilities and equipment

Additionally, the health center has assigned two fund balances totaling \$2,750,000. \$1,500,000 has been assigned to the emergency reserve fund and \$1,250,000 has been assigned to the debt service fund, which will be used to pay off the building built in 2007 financed through a lease purchase agreement.



**Left:** The Missouri National Guard hosts free COVID testing in the First United Methodist Church parking lot in Kearney. **Center:** A screening process is implemented inside the entrance of the health center which also ensures masks are worn while inside. **Right:** Public Health Nurse Carrie Shipp prepares for another day of testing at the health center's drive-through site at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

# IN THE YEAR OF ~~2020~~ COVID-19

As COVID-19 spread across the world and eventually reached Clay County, changes came quickly and happened often. Health officials worked hard to learn more about this brand new disease, share helpful information and put guidelines in place to reduce its impact and protect citizens from illness and death.

**February 12:** In order to prepare for the possibility of the new coronavirus coming to the Kansas City area, Clay County Public Health Center (CCPHC) invites partners from local hospitals, schools, law enforcement and more to review outbreak response plans.

**February and March:** As COVID-19 spreads to countries throughout the world, public health advises against traveling and carefully monitors those who travel from countries that are reporting cases.

**February 24:** CCPHC Director Zaborac announces that the health center is monitoring three people for coronavirus who have been deemed at "medium risk" of exposure due to travel.

**March 3:** The COVID-19 page on the health center's website launches at [clayhealth.com/coronavirus](http://clayhealth.com/coronavirus).

**March 17:** Due to multiple cases

within the KC metro, a State of Emergency is declared in Clay County by Presiding Commissioner Jerry Nolte. A Public Health Emergency Order is then signed by Director Zaborac, limiting public gatherings to less than 10 people and orders restaurants, bars and movie theaters to close or only provide take-away service.

**March 19:** CCPHC services start to look different and events and classes are canceled.

**March 22:** The director of public health issues orders for Clay County residents to stay home except for essential activities from Tuesday, March 24 until Friday, April 24.

**March 23:** Three confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Clay County residents are announced. Although many of the first cases in the United States were due to travel, these cases were due to community spread.

**April 6:** CCPHC announces the first death of a Clay County resident from COVID-19. At this point, there are 80 cases identified in Clay

(both CCPHC and KCMO jurisdictions).

**April 17:** The public health emergency order is extended to May 15 due to continued community spread.



**April 22:** The public health emergency order is amended so that it will now expire on Sunday, May 3 at 11:59 p.m.

**April 23:** CCPHC begins to offer free, drive-through COVID testing at a church in Liberty.

**April 24:** The Clay County Data Hub launches, providing updates every weekday for reports of COVID-19 cases, deaths, testing and more.

**April 29:** The Clay County COVID-19 Recovery Plan is released to provide insight and guidance for how the county will move forward.

**Week of May 31:** There are more cases reported as being associated with outbreaks than those that are not.

**June 1:** The transition from Step 1: Slow the Spread into Step 2: Recovery from the Clay County Recovery Plan begins. Businesses and houses of worship must maintain 50% occupancy or lower. Gatherings must remain under 50 people, organized sports are allowed with restrictions, pools can open to 25% bather load and parks/trails/playgrounds can be open while using physical distancing.

**June 8:** An outbreak at a local long-term care facility is announced, with 57 residents and staff testing positive. Two deaths at the facility are also announced.

**June 15:** Although Clay County remains in Phase 2, Step 2 of recovery, the public health emergency order is amended. Gatherings must remain under 250 people and pools can open to 50% capacity.

**June 19:** Another outbreak of COVID-19 is identified at a long-term care facility. As of June 19, five staff members and three

residents test positive for COVID-19.

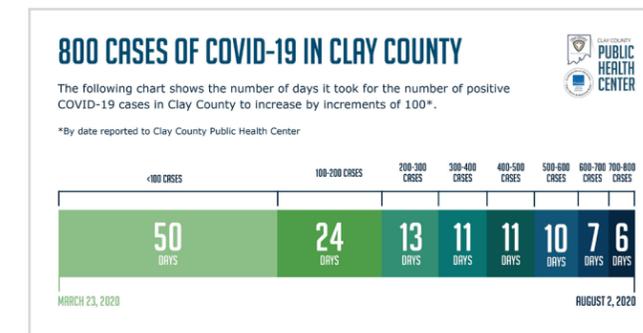
**July 1:** The emergency order is amended to allow over 50% capacity if masks are worn.

**July 15:** The emergency order is updated to require face masks in all indoor areas of public accommodation. The measure goes into effect July 19 and ends August 23.

**July:** Health officials see an increase in reports of cases and hospitalizations among young people (0-40 years old).

**August 5:** Clay County Public Health Center releases guidance to help local school districts prepare for a safe return.

**August 19:** CCPHC offers three options that school districts may consider for their decision-making regarding fall sports.



**August 21:** The public health emergency order for Clay County is extended until further notice. This includes the requirement that masks be worn in all areas of public accommodation to help prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

**September 22:** The first pop-up testing event where CCPHC contracts with Heart to Heart International is held in Excelsior Springs, with many more events held in cities across the county over the following months.

**October 1:** The interim school guidance document is updated, including the adoption of MARC's gating criteria for schools. A new dashboard on the CCPHC COVID-19 Data Hub shows the current status of the county according to the gating criteria.

**November 2:** The first day of testing at CCPHC's secondary location takes place.



**December 7:** After consideration of the CDC's recently announced options for when to end quarantine after being exposed to COVID-19, CCPHC adopts the guidance, which says quarantining may end after 10 days if there are no symptoms. However, CCPHC does not encourage using testing to end quarantine early due to testing capacity at the time.

**Week of December 27:** The highest positivity rate of the year is reported: 38.46%. The target is 5% or lower.

**Week of November 8:** Throughout 2020, this is the week with the highest number of cases reported in one week in CCPHC's jurisdiction, with a total of 630 cases reported.

**November 10 & 17:** Flu clinics are held at the new CCPHC location to help staff prepare for COVID vaccine administration.

**November 13:** Public health directors in the Kansas City metro area issue a joint statement on the steps needed to fight the spread of COVID-19 in the community and reduce strain on the health care system. Additionally, CCPHC releases a response to Missouri's updated quarantine guidance for schools and three options for consideration for school winter sports.

**November 16:** A total of 456 tests are administered on Clay County residents on this day, the highest number reported in one day.

**November 17:** Due to increased spread in the county, the emergency order is updated and goes into effect Nov. 23. Changes include: food establishments must operate at 50% capacity and close by 10 p.m., masks are required outdoors when physical distancing cannot be maintained and gyms must remain at 50% capacity and require masks. Also, indoor gatherings are limited to 10 unless organizers submit a plan and it is approved by the health department.

**November 20:** Due to the increase of positive COVID-19 cases in Clay County, case follow-up and contact tracing reaches a 7-day delay. As case counts continue to increase, further delays are anticipated.

## END OF 2020 UPDATE

For CCPHC's jurisdiction

**7,446 Cases**

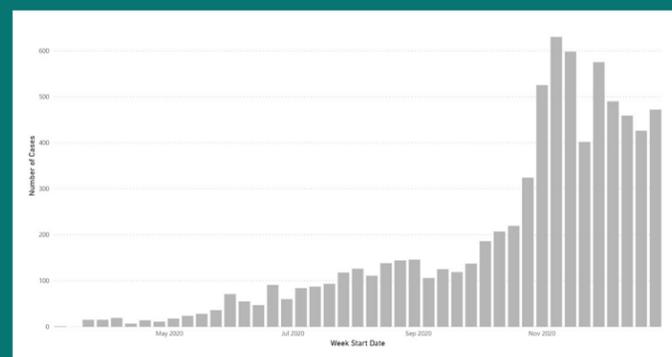
**36,650 PCR Tests Conducted**

**307 Hospitalized**

**115 Deaths**

**71 Outbreaks**

CCPHC Jurisdiction COVID-19 Cases by Report Week



*In all of Clay County, including Kansas City residents, there were 15,644 cases of COVID-19 and 237 COVID-related deaths reported in 2020.*

## IMPACTING EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE

The spread of COVID-19 across the globe meant that every country, state, county and city was impacted. While Clay County had its own milestones throughout the year, there were many milestones and announcements made on the global, federal and state levels that eventually came to affect the people of Clay County and the guidance and actions of the health center.

### WORLDWIDE

- **January 9:** The World Health Organization (WHO) announced a coronavirus-related pneumonia is spreading in Wuhan, China.
- **January 30:** WHO declares a public health emergency. A couple weeks later, they announce a name for the disease: SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19.
- **March 11:** COVID-19 is declared a pandemic due its spread to multiple countries around the world.
- **September 28:** Over 1 million people worldwide have died of COVID-19.
- **October 19:** Global cases top 40 million.
- **December:** A new variant of the disease is discovered in the UK.

### UNITED STATES

- **January 21:** The first case of COVID-19 in the U.S. is announced.
- **February 3:** A public health emergency is declared.
- **February 29:** The first death from COVID-19 in the U.S. is announced.
- **March 13:** COVID-19 is declared a national emergency and a travel ban is put into place for those entering the U.S.
- **March 27:** The CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security) Act is signed.
- **April 4:** CDC begins to recommend use of face masks in public, even when not sick.
- **May 28:** Over 100,000 Americans have died of COVID-19.
- **July:** As of the 7th, over three million cases have been reported in the United States. A record number of cases reported in one day -

75,600 - occurs on the 16th.

- **September:** Midwest states see an increase in cases.
- **October 2:** President Trump tests positive for COVID-19 and enters the hospital.
- **November 4:** 100,000 new cases are reported in one day.
- **December:** The FDA issues an Emergency Use Agreement for the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines.

### MISSOURI

- **January 22:** The Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services (DHSS) monitors for the novel coronavirus and says risk for general public is low.
- **March 7:** The first "presumptive-positive" case in Missouri is announced.
- **March 13:** A State of Emergency is declared.
- **March 18:** The first death from COVID-19 in Missouri is announced.
- **March 21:** Governor Parson directs DHSS director to require social distancing statewide.
- **March-June:** Testing opportunities are introduced and slowly increase.
- **April 6:** "Stay Home Missouri" begins and is scheduled to run through April 24.
- **April 16:** The stay-at-home order is extended until May 3.
- **May 4:** Missouri officially reopens and uses the "Show Me Strong Recovery Plan." Also, CARES Act funds begin to be distributed to local governments.
- **May 28:** Phase 1 of the recovery plan is extended through June 15.
- **June 16:** Missouri enters Phase 2 of the Recovery Plan where there is no statewide health order.
- **October 15:** Missouri submits its vaccine administration plan to CDC.
- **November 14:** Missouri is seeing 28,000 new cases per week, about 4,000 per day.
- **December 14:** The first shipments of COVID-19 vaccines arrive in Missouri.

# ALL HANDS ON DECK

**Right:** Environmental Health staff assist with traffic control at the testing site at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

When responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, no employee or program was spared from adapting to assist in new roles and tasks.

Although some programs can be credited with certain accomplishments in the fight against COVID-19, it cannot be understated how much the COVID-19 response was a team effort by Clay County Public Health Center staff. Each effort required the work of multiple different programs working together. Staff members simply took on whatever roles and tasks necessary to get things done, regardless of how relevant it was to their day-to-day job.

The **Environmental Health** (EH) team was key in assisting businesses and organizations in understanding how the public health emergency orders applied to their own operations. The team also handled enforcement of the public health emergency orders, investigating 856 COVID-related complaints and conducting 167 COVID-related site visits throughout the year.

Starting in November, due to updated emergency orders, EH staff reviewed applications for gatherings of 10+ people. When outbreaks in the community were identified, EH staff completed 29 site visits to assist in investigation. Some staff members also worked as disease case investigators during times when hundreds of new cases were reported each week.

Eventually, the existing health center staff was not enough to properly respond to all the tasks that COVID-19 presented. **Human Resources** (HR) hired 40 staff members to assist in various full-time and part-time roles, like Disease Case Investigator and Traffic Controller.

The demands of the year and the isolation of working from home took its toll on staff, according to the pulse surveys conducted by HR. In response, HR frequently shared mental health resources with

everyone and worked with leadership and the Social & Wellness Committee to facilitate activities of encouragement, support and appreciation.

**Information Technology** (IT) staff members were critical in implementing remote work capabilities for staff. IT also assisted new hires to get the resources they needed to work from home, in addition to establishing the technology needed for the new Hospital Valley location.

Thanks to the dedication of the **Accounting** team, CCPHC was able to responsibly utilize money from the CARES Act to fund the health center's COVID-19 services and operations.

The **Records & Client Services** team was able to schedule thousands of appointments for testing throughout the year. Although technology, logistics and high demand made this difficult at times, they always provided helpful, efficient and friendly customer service.

When it came to administering the COVID-19 tests and sending samples to a local lab, most of the **Community Health Promotion** (CHP) team, including **Immunizations, Dental,** and **STD** medical staff took on this role. Testing was held at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church for many months before moving to the health center's new secondary location in Hospital Valley in Liberty. These drive-through clinics tested a total of 7,179 people in 2020.

In order to expand the health department's testing capabilities when demand was high, CCPHC contracted with Heart to Heart International to host events in more cities throughout the county. These events started in October, were held approximately four times per week and usually saw an overwhelming response, frequently testing over 100-200 people per day. Additionally, the clinic team spent the end of the year preparing to



administer COVID vaccines in 2021.

The one section whose day-to-day work was truly spotlighted during the pandemic was the **Health Planning and Policy** (HPP) section. While the **Epidemiology** program is always tracking disease in the county, COVID-19 was on another level. In total, 71 outbreaks were investigated by staff, which required frequent communication with those involved to ensure spread was contained, facilities had the resources they needed and future outbreaks were prevented. Most of the year's outbreaks occurred at long-term care facilities.

The magnitude of COVID-19 also meant that over 15 part-time positions for Disease Case Investigators were filled in order to help conduct contact tracing and slow the spread. HPP staff also helped coordinate more volunteers than ever before, with volunteers racking up 1,788 hours in 2020.

Some HPP staff worked as liaisons with local school districts to provide regular updates and guidance. Other staff worked on creating and maintaining the Clay County Data Hub, an online dashboard that provided a wealth of information about COVID rates in the county.

The **Emergency Planning** program worked hard to provide protective gear to workers in need, especially when it was hard to come by at the beginning of the pandemic. They also helped facilitate conversation with the community, such as during the February meeting to review outbreak response plans



**Top Middle:** Emergency Planner Wennekota Tarama prepares to distribute medical-grade face masks to essential workers.

**Top Right and Below:** CCPHC staff members, both those in the building and those working from home, show off their face masks.

with local partners.

Finally, HPP staff helped ensure equity during a time when it was especially important that everyone in the county had access to services and information that could keep them safe. Their work included gathering or creating educational materials in multiple languages and advising changes that could make services more accessible for those with barriers such as transportation, technology and more.

The introduction and spread of COVID-19 created an overwhelming amount of information for the public to understand, with everything from local orders to health guidance changing frequently. **Communications** staff worked to clearly share this information via an email newsletter, a multi-page website, local news organizations and three social media platforms. Over 578,000 visits were made to the health center's website during the year, over 7,000 people started following CCPHC's social media pages and posts from these pages were viewed over 5 million times.

Despite public health's hard work, the COVID-19 pandemic did not disappear at the end of 2020 and so the Clay County team's work continues on into 2021.

**Right:** A Happy Bottoms staff member prepares various sizes of diapers to hand out during the drive-through food pantry at CCPHC.

**Far Right:** Ryan Shafer, Community Development Specialist and coordinator of the monthly food pantry event prepares tables before cars begin to drive through.



# IN OTHER NEWS...

Despite a global pandemic, the health center's programs and staff continued to provide valuable services to the community.

## HEALTH PLANNING & POLICY

This section **welcomed** a new epidemiology manager, epidemiologist and continuous improvement specialist and added the position of data analyst in 2020.

Besides COVID-19, the epidemiology program investigated 293 cases of 19 **other diseases**, with sexually transmitted infections and Hepatitis C seeing the highest number of cases. There were also over 2,500 cases of influenza reported to CCPHC during the first months of 2020.

In order to continue the health center's monthly **food pantry** event during the pandemic - when demand for assistance was even greater - the event transitioned to a drive-through format. Many of the monthly events ended up distributing over 200 boxes

of food. In total for the year, 38,533 pounds of food was distributed and 1,325 households were served. Additionally, Happy Bottoms, a local non-profit, attended many of the year's events to offer diapers to families in need.

The impact of the pandemic meant the internship program and progress on PHAB accreditation were **paused**.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Although many restaurants and pools could not or did not open for a period of time in 2020, Environmental Health (EH) staff continued to do their part to ensure safety at these establishments. Over the course of the year, 975 inspections were conducted at **food** establishments and 282 at indoor and outdoor **pools** and spas. Staff also conducted 18 **lodging** inspections. It remained a fairly busy year for **septic** inspections, with 155 conducted.

**Classes** for food handlers, food managers and aquatic venue operators eventually resumed but fewer were offered than in 2019, with fewer attendees overall.

The team also completed a second self-assessment for the FDA's Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards that constitute a highly effective and responsive program for the regulation of food establishments. There are nine standards food programs work towards achieving and CCPHC's program currently meets five.

## OPERATIONS

### Client Services & Records

When stay-at-home orders went into effect, some staff members from Client Services and Records were unable to work from home in order to **continue** offering records services to residents from the CCPHC building.

In total, 6,703 birth **certificates** and 13,777 death certificates were requested in 2020.

As always, this program was vital in **scheduling** clients for clinic services such as STD testing, immunizations and WIC registration.

### Human Resources

In January, HR introduced a new **performance evaluation** system for CCPHC staff focused on accuracy, consistency, fairness and learning.

In addition to **hiring** temporary staff due to COVID, HR also assisted with the hiring of nine new regular, full-time staff members.

In February, CCPHC staff took part in an all-day staff meeting off campus, which allowed staff to get more in-depth training about health equity, evidence-based decision making and more. Starting in April, monthly **all-staff meetings** continued virtually via Microsoft Teams. These included a mix of updates from leadership, trainings and wellness activities. A virtual holiday party was held for staff in December and a COVID-safe employee appreciation event was held in August, in addition to other morale-boosting activities throughout the year, hosted by the Social & Wellness Committee.

Finally, CCPHC was awarded with a **Gold Worksite Wellness Award** in 2020 from the Missouri Council for Activity and Nutrition (MOCAN), which recognizes employers that invest in creating a working environment that supports healthy behaviors due to many factors.

### Information Technology

Throughout the year, IT worked to implement a program that increases **security** for staff devices.

### Accounting

This team introduced **electronic purchase orders** and check signing in order to streamline the purchasing process for CCPHC staff.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION

### Immunizations

Despite COVID-19 creating many new barriers for kids and adults to get their necessary **vaccines**, 6,333 doses were still able to be administered by CCPHC staff to 2,958 clients in 2020.

The schedule of **school immunization clinics** was disrupted as schools were closed in the spring. By the fall, middle and high school students were back at school buildings at least part of the week, allowing clinics to continue. In total 866 doses were administered through the school clinics, however this was only about 25% of what was administered in 2019.

### WIC Services

One of the biggest developments for WIC in 2020 was the introduction of the **eWIC** cards, which makes shopping and using benefits much easier for clients. Clay County clients began receiving and using their cards beginning in July.

**Appointments** for certifications, nutrition education, and mid-certifications were conducted over the phone, with a total of 14,406 contacts made with clients in 2020.

In August, CCPHC's WIC clinic was designated as a **Breastfeeding** Friendly WIC clinic by

the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services (MODHSS). Overall for 2020, 557 contacts with breastfeeding clients were made. This was an increase from 363 in 2019 and could be attributed to an increase in using phone, email and social media to contact and support clients.

WIC embraced new **technological** offerings this year in order to continue to offer its regular events. The annual World Breastfeeding Week celebration was held via Facebook Live. Family Fun Day was hosted through a Facebook event where local partners and CCPHC staff created content like videos and activities for participants and many awesome prizes were given away. Breastfeeding classes and encouragement groups also began to virtually meet again using Microsoft Teams.

Additionally, in the fall, CCPHC worked with a local production company to interview six Clay County WIC clients about their experiences with WIC and breastfeeding in order to share their **stories**. The videos were then shared through CCPHC's online channels, as well as posted on the Missouri Department of Health's WIC and Breastfeeding website and Facebook page.

### Dental

Dental staff were able to offer far fewer dental **screenings** and fluoride applications at local schools this year due to schools being closed and taking precautions against COVID-19.

However, staff continued to help identify and follow-up with students with urgent dental needs. Also, since they could not visit schools to provide dental **education** like every other year, dental staff created and shared videos for students to watch instead.

### STD Services

**Testing** and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases continued this year, with CCPHC seeing a total of 112 female clients and 134 male clients. This was about a 52% decrease from the year before however, mostly due to staff being limited due to COVID-19 obligations.

Within other Community Health services, staff completed training to offer electronic Directly Observed Therapy (eDOT) service for **tuberculosis** patients. New and expecting mothers got personalized support from a new program to **quit smoking**. Also, a community-based clinician from Tri-County Mental Health began offering **mental health** services to local WIC and Rodgers Health clients in January.

### Board of Health

In April, three members of the Board of Health were sworn in and began **new terms** to continue serving their community.

Although board meetings were held in person with precautions for most of the year, starting in November, the meetings were moved to a **virtual** format.

**Left Top:** Staff and their families safely gather to create content for virtual Family Fun Day.



**Left Bottom:** Board members Courtney Cole, Pat Dixon and Dr. Dan Purdom are sworn in for a new term.



**Right:** WIC client Marielle shares her story about breastfeeding and support she received from the WIC program.



### Photos from Back Cover

**Top:** Community Health Protection Section Chief Jason Stalling and Community Health Program Manager Kim Mawby display a t-shirt from the Kansas City region's Stay Home-Stay Strong-Stay Safe campaign.

**Middle:** In November, CCPHC staff host a flu clinic at CCPHC's new secondary location in order to prepare to use the space for COVID vaccine administration.

**Bottom:** Deputy Director Darrell Meinke is interviewed by a local news station about COVID-19. In 2020, CCPHC saw an increase in media coverage of 282%.



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