

# Appleton Health Department 2022 Q3 Report

# Emergency Preparedness

- During the third quarter the Emergency Management Coordinator focused on school preparedness utilizing the [I Love You Guys](#) protocol and templates, continuity of operations planning, and coordinating training opportunities for Appleton staff. Trainings for staff included arranging damage assessment training, AtHoc training, and fire extinguisher training.
- During this quarter, Oktoberfest is a major event that impacts the city greatly. To prepare for this event, a tabletop exercise with a chemical release scenario was developed by the emergency planning team. This tabletop exercise included Fire, Police, Health, Gold Cross EMS, Outagamie Emergency Management, and Outagamie Sheriffs Department. This exercise incorporated secure plans so no after-action report was developed to keep the discussion private. It was a great exercise that will be done annually.
- On September 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, the Emergency Management Coordinator participated in the IPAWS training and WEMA Conference. This three-day event provided training and practice on the IPAWS system, presentations on emergency management topics, and finished with a functional exercise on EOC and Command Post interface.

# Communicable Disease Control

- 369 YTD vaccines; 184 COVID-19, compared to 33,686 2021 COVID-19 YTD
- Communicable Diseases
  - Gastroenteric: 44; 52 2021 YTD
  - Vaccine preventable: 4\*; 1 2021 YTD
  - STD: 287 total; 347 2021 YTD
  - Other communicable: 96; 64 2021 YTD
  - TB 40 total TB; 30 latent TB compared to 7 in 2021 YTD

\*excluding COVID-19

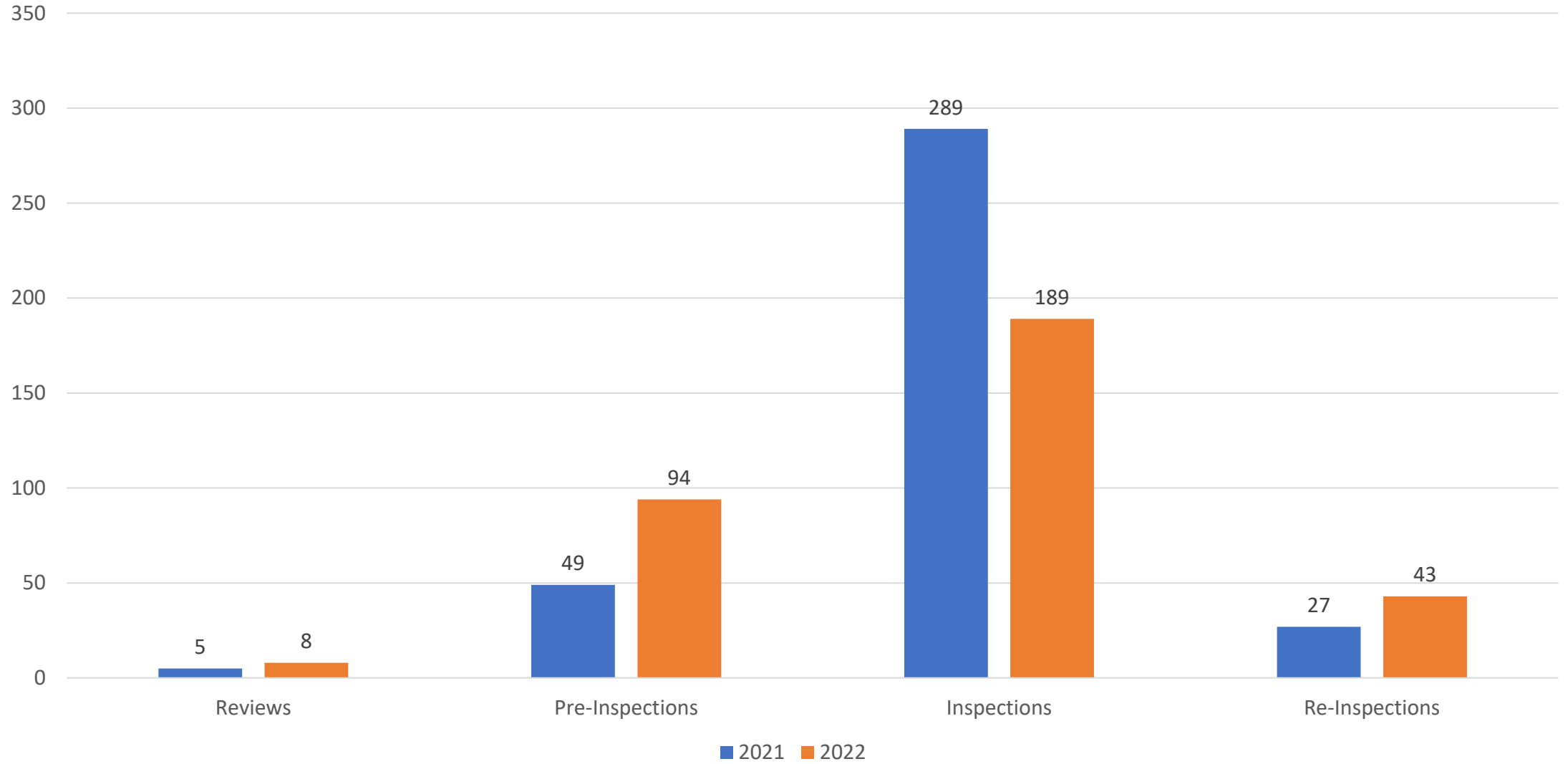
# Maternal Child and Family Health

- Public Health Nurse visits and revisits: 386; 109 2021 YTD

# Environmental Health

- Licensing
  - Plan reviews: 8; 5 2021 YTD
  - Pre-inspections: 94; 49 2021 YTD
  - Inspections: 189; 289 2021 YTD
  - Re-inspections: 43; 27 2021 YTD
  - Complaints: 32; 23 2021 YTD
    - Follow-ups: 19; 6 2021 YTD
  - Consultations: 697; 610 2021 YTD
  - Food/Water Borne Illness: 0; 0 2021 YTD

# Licensing Activity



# Environmental Health

- Environmental Protection
  - 2022 Total 150 consultations, 16 complaints, 6 follow-ups
  - 2021 YTD 163 consultations, 16 complaints, 16 follow-ups
- Rabies Specimens: 4; 4 2021 YTD

# Environmental Health

- Tourist Rooming Houses continue to be the largest growing license sector among the Environmental Health section. By comparison, there were 50 preinspections/inspections/reinspections YTD, compared to 2 YTD in 2021.
- While inspections were down TYD over last year, preinspections and reinspections were up dramatically over 2021.
- A vacant environmentalist position was filled in June when Austin Cumber joined the department.



# Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention

- Lead Elevations: 29; 25 2021 YTD
- Home Inspections: 0; 2 2021 YTD

# Access & Linkage to Primary Care

- Community Partner STD Testing and Treatment:
  - 2022 Total 13 served, 35 tests, 5 treated
  - 2021 YTD 37 served, 104 tests, 12 treated

# Consumer Protection

- Complaints: 29; 24 2021 YTD
- Violations: 13; 5 2021 YTD
- Establishment Inspections: 361; 397 2021 YTD
- Price scanning Inspections: 90; 92 2021 YTD
  - Errors found: 79; 67 2021 YTD

# Consumer Protection

- Octoberfest weights and measures inspections have been trending downward for the past 10 years. Prior to the 2022 Octoberfest event, package and labeling requirements were provided via a vendor packet disseminated by the Octoberfest committee. The day of the event is a largely congested and packed experience downtown and makes it difficult to conduct inspections with a large cart and scale. Vendors were contacted in advance of the event and labels were approved. Octoberfest will now be placed on a preventative/complaint-based inspection frequency.