

Appleton Health Department 2022 Q2 Report

Emergency Preparedness

- Emergency Management Coordinator, Cassidy Walsh, attended the NACCHO preparedness summit in April. The conference focused on lessons learned around the COVID-19 response.
- Finished up testing at the former Office Max and closed the doors there on April 22nd.
- Emergency Management Coordinator, Cassidy Walsh, received training on damage assessment and how the state wants locals to report after an incident.
- COVID-19 Fellow, Breanna Mekuley, has joined AHD, and has been focusing on the day-to-day management of health department COVID-19 community activities (outreach, distributing test kits).
- Emergency Management Coordinator, Cassidy Walsh, led a Train Derailment Exercise on June 6th, the first tabletop emergency exercise since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Communicable Disease Control

- 131 total vaccines; 62 COVID-19; 33,376 2021 COVID-19 YTD
- Communicable Diseases
 - Gastroenteric: 28; 17 2021 YTD
 - Vaccine preventable: 7,934; 7,933 COVID-19; 2,315 2021 COVID-19 YTD
 - STD: 80 total; 127 2021 YTD
 - Other communicable: 48; 39 2021 YTD
 - TB 11 total TB; 9 latent TB compared to 5 in 2021 YTD

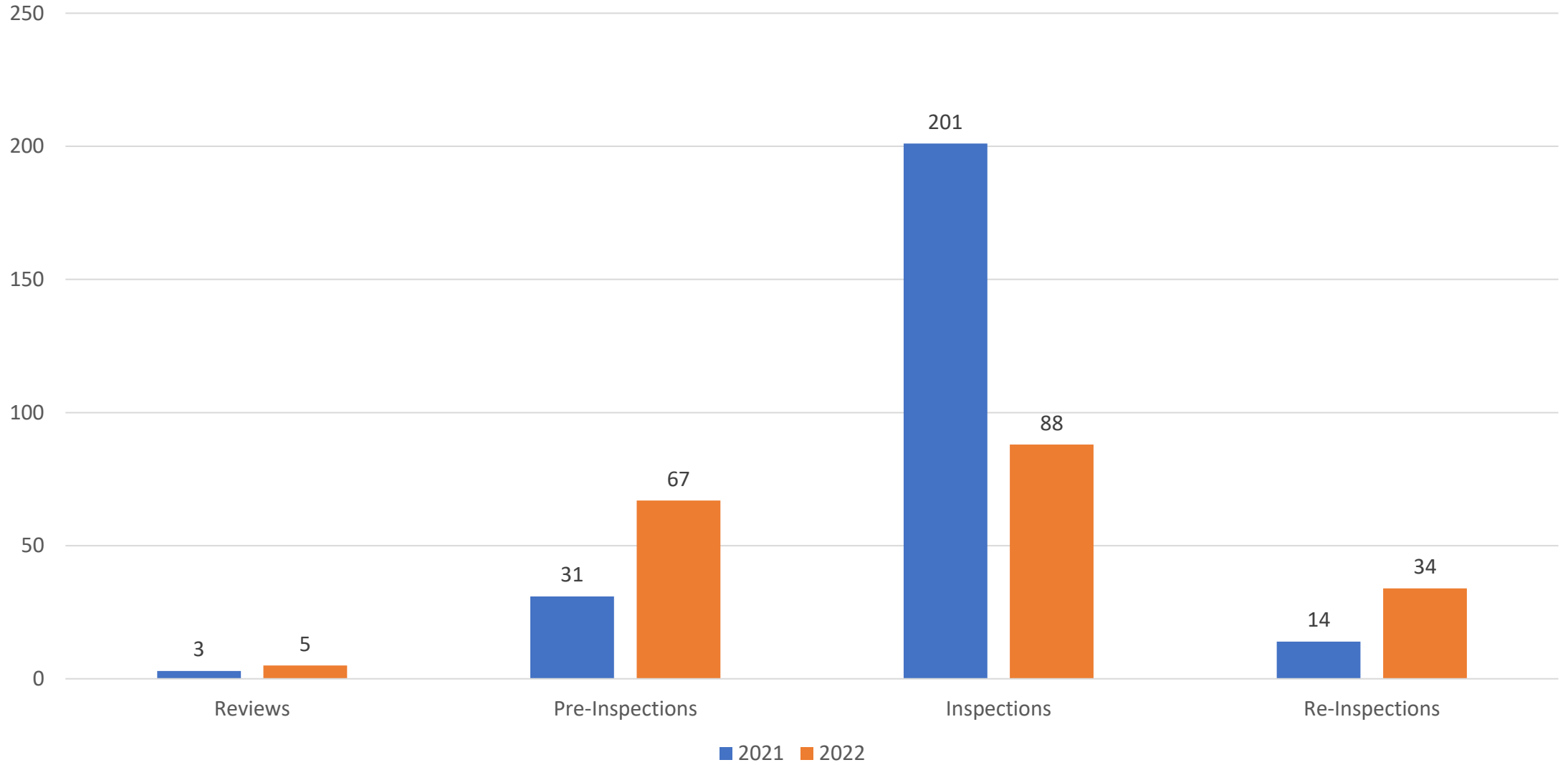
Maternal Child and Family Health

- Public Health Nurse visits and revisits: 215; 41 2021 YTD

Environmental Health

- Licensing
 - Plan reviews: 5; 3 2021 YTD
 - Pre-inspections: 67; 31 2021 YTD
 - Inspections: 88; 201 2021 YTD
 - Public Eating and Drinking: 46; 145 2021 YTD
 - Pools: 13; 8 2021 YTD
 - Re-inspections: 34; 14 2021 YTD
 - Complaints & Follow-ups: 33; 16 2021 YTD
 - Consultations: 480; 348 2021 YTD
 - Food/Water Borne Illness: 0; 0 2021 YTD

Licensing Activity



Environmental Health

- Rabies Specimens: 1; 1 2021 YTD
- Environmental Investigations
 - Consultations: 82; 118 2021 YTD
 - Complaints & Follow-Ups: 10; 18 2021 YTD

Environmental Health

- Tourist Rooming Houses continue to be the largest growth license sector among the Environmental Health section.
- While inspections were down TYD over last year, preinspections and reinspections were up more than 100% over 2021.

Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention

- Lead Elevations: 20; 11 2021 YTD

Access & Linkage to Primary Care

- Planned Parenthood STD Testing and Treatment:
 - 2022 Total 9 served, 12 tests, 4 treated
 - 2021 YTD 28 served, 76 tests, 9 treated

Consumer Protection

- Complaints: 16; 28 2021 YTD
- Violations: 4; 6 2021 YTD
- Establishment Inspections: 236; 262 2021 YTD
- Price scanning Inspections: 72; 64 2021 YTD

Consumer Protection

- On May 24, 2022, City Sealer Eric Maggio participated and spoke at the annual Appleton Downtown Farm Market Vendor meeting virtually. City Sealer Maggio provided information regarding policies as well as going over rules for the first-time vendors. The mandatory meeting provides a great foundation for high compliance throughout the Farm Markets duration.
- Weights & Measures staff monitored the Farmer's Market closely to ensure compliance.

Infectious Disease Report

COVID-19

Upcoming Clinics

- Partnerships with Building for Kids
 - Aug 15 & 22; Sept 12 & 19 (3-6:30pm)
 - All kids 12 and under who attend a vaccine clinic at the BFK for the first time will receive a FREE 3-month membership to the Building for Kids when they receive their first, second, or booster shot. Families can also play in the museum for free before and after their vaccination.
 - Volunteers & AHD staff will be present (14/clinic)

Community Interaction

- Pillars – (we ordered antigen tests through the state & delivered to Pillars to be used to test clients when they have symptoms or have been in close contact with a positive case)
 - Aug 3 – 400 tests
 - July 21 – 300 tests
 - June 30 – 100 tests
- Multicultural Coalition’s “Volleyball & Vaccine” event (Kiwaniis Park)
 - July 28 – Breanna & Chuck interacted with dozens of local families and individuals and handed out over 100 covid tests
 - Had “At Home Test Guidance” translated into Hmong (the clinic was focused on getting to Hmong families in the area)

Monkeypox

- Numbers

- 26 Positive cases (of orthopoxvirus, presumed to be monkeypox) in Wisconsin (WI DHS as of Aug 5th)
- 5 Positive cases (probable & confirmed) in Appleton (AHD notes as of Aug 8th)
- 1 Suspect case in Appleton AHD notes as of Aug 8th)

- Vaccines

- Received: 50 doses
- Vaccinated: 8
- Doses still available to use: 42 doses (don't necessarily need to be saved for second doses at this time)

- Community Interaction

- Reached out & hosted informational meetings with:
 - Lawrence University Wellness Dept
 - Pillars
 - Diverse & Resilient
 - Appleton Area School District
- Social media: weeklong Facebook campaign sharing easy-to-understand informational graphics

Monkeypox, pt 2 (ex of social media graphics)



preventing the spread of monkeypox



do not handle or share the bedding, towels or clothing of a person with monkeypox




How does monkeypox spread?



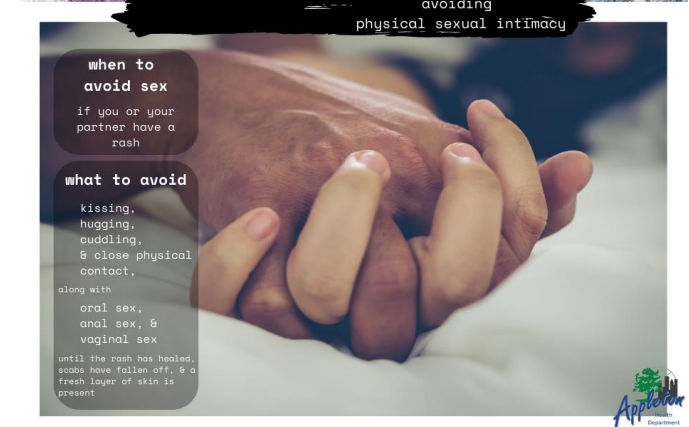
through intimate physical contact

- cuddling
- kissing
- vaginal, oral & anal sex



monkeypox & sex


avoiding physical sexual intimacy



when to avoid sex
if you or your partner have a rash

what to avoid
kissing, hugging, cuddling, & close physical contact,
along with oral sex, anal sex, & vaginal sex

until the rash has healed, scabs have fallen off, & a fresh layer of skin is present



When does monkeypox spread?

people who do NOT have symptoms can NOT spread the virus to others



Monkeypox symptoms



fever

swollen lymph nodes

chills

exhaustion

muscle & back aches

headache

and a **rash**
that looks like pimples or blisters and appears on the face, inside the mouth, and on hands, feet, chest genitals or anus



preventing the spread of monkeypox



raves, parties & clubs

some risk present if attendees are wearing minimal clothing & there is direct, physical or sexual skin-to-skin contact

higher risk present if kissing or sexual contact occurs

