

Annual Report 2021



Vision:
Empowered to Live Well



January to December 2021

South Milwaukee/St. Francis Health
Department

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Letter from the Public Health Administrator

In 2021, the Health Department continued to work hard in our fight against COVID-19. We launched a vaccination campaign for all that were eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. We did this as a continuation of our partnership with the Cudahy and Oak Creek Health Departments in a Zone E response. We held vaccination clinics in a variety of settings in an effort to increase ease of access for all to receive the vaccine. This included providing home visits for vaccinations which we do every year for Influenza vaccines but this year we added COVID -19 vaccines.

As the year moved forward, we saw cases ebb and flow with new variants that presented challenges but we continued to complete disease investigation, guidance for isolation and quarantine, testing, and vaccinations.

We also had the opportunity to participate in outdoor functions within the communities including the St. Francis Concert in the Park, and National Night Out, South Milwaukee Downtown Market, and Community Night Out.

The Health Department sponsored Versiti Blood Drives in collaboration with the South Milwaukee Lions Club in an effort to increase donations during a national shortage due to the pandemic.

A big “Thank you” goes out to all of our wonderful volunteers who assisted us with our community vaccination clinics and vision screening, we could not have done it without you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqueline M. Ove, MS, BSN, RN". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jacqueline Ove, Public Health Administrator

Communicable Disease 2021

Disease Name	South Milwaukee	St. Francis
Number of Incidents		
AFB SMEAR	0	1
ARBOVIRAL ILLNESS, JAMESTOWN CANYON	2	1
ARBOVIRAL ILLNESS, WEST NILE VIRUS	1	0
BABESIOSIS	1	0
BLASTOMYCOSIS	2	0
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	5	2
CARBAPENEMASE PRODUCING	2	0
ENTEROBACTERIALES		
CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING	0	1
CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS INFECTION	77	38
COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS	1	0
CORONAVIRUS, NOVEL 2019	8,605	3,753
CORONAVIRUS, NOVEL 2019 REINFECTION	18	4
E. COLI, ENTEROTOXIGENIC (ETEC)	0	2
ENTERIC-NOT REPORTABLE	1	0
GONORRHEA	37	28
HEPATITIS A	3	1
HEPATITIS B, ACUTE	0	1
HEPATITIS B, CHRONIC	34	10
HEPATITIS C, CHRONIC	27	12
HEPATITIS E, ACUTE	1	0
HISTOPLASMOSIS	2	0
INFLUENZA	1	0
INFLUENZA-ASSOCIATED	151	64
HOSPITALIZATION		
LEGIONELLOSIS	1	1
LYME DISEASE (B.BURGDORFERI)	13	3
(Only for cases first reported before 2022)		
LYME LABORATORY REPORT	4	1
MENINGITIS, BACTERIAL OTHER	0	1
MULTISYSTEM INFLAMMATORY	1	0
SYNDROME IN CHILDREN (MIS-C)		
MUMPS	2	0
MYCOBACTERIAL DISEASE (NON-TB)	8	6
PARAPERTUSSIS	13	4
PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE (NON	1	0
GC, NON CT)		
PERTUSSIS (WHOOPIING COUGH)	11	2
POLIOMYELITIS	0	1
SALMONELLOSIS	4	2
STREPTOCOCCAL DISEASE, INVASIVE,	1	1
GROUP A		
STREPTOCOCCAL DISEASE, INVASIVE,	5	2
GROUP B		
SYPHILIS REACTOR	9	6
SYPHILIS, EARLY	0	2
SYPHILIS, PRIMARY	1	1
SYPHILIS, SECONDARY	2	0
STPHILIS, LATE	0	1
TUBERCULOSIS, LATENT INFECTION	10	6
(LTBI)		
TUBERCULOSIS, LTBI – LABORATORY	2	3
RESULTS ONLY		
VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)	4	1
YERSINIOSIS	1	0
FOODBORNE DISEASE INVESTIGATION	19	19
WATERBORNE DISEASE INVESTIGATION	6	6

Vital Statistics

Births

South Milwaukee	230
St. Francis	76

Deaths

South Milwaukee	271
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Top 5 Causes of Death

1. Heart Disease
2. Cancer Related Deaths
3. Dementia
4. Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
5. Cerebrovascular diseases

St. Francis	136
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Top 5 Causes of Death

1. Heart Disease
2. Cancer Related Deaths
3. Respiratory Failure
4. Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
5. Cerebrovascular Diseases



The Impact of the Opioid Epidemic in local Communities and Response

Presenter: Jacqueline Ove, Public Health Administrator/Health Officer for the cities of
South Milwaukee/St. Francis Health Department
August 26, 2021



Presented at the Municipal Clerk's Association Conference

Public Health Programming

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic many services were temporarily discontinued or delayed.

Total Immunization clients	4648	
Total Immunizations Given	6561	
School Vision Screening -deferred d/t COVID		1 screened 1 referred
Quick Response Team Visits	15	
Cribs for Kids	4	
Car seats distributed	6	
Car seats checked	28	
(Includes a car seat event held on 02/12/20)		
Bike Helmets fitted/Distributed	10	
Radon Kits	5	
Sharps containers sold	53	
Sharps containers disposed	52	

Environmental Health Consortium

South Milwaukee

EHC Inspections	308
EHC Complaints	69
EHC Animal Bites/Dangerous Dogs	53/ 1
EHC Animal Hours	13.6 Hours

St. Francis

EHC Inspections	141
EHC Complaints	32
EHC Animal Bites/Dangerous Dogs	10/ 1
EHC Animal Hours	5.8 Hours

In addition to the above services, the Environmental Health Consortium coordinated beach testing at Grant and Bayview Park Beaches, assisted with COVID-19 response with licensed establishments with order enforcement, and education for safe re-opening.

Activities and Events

Free Car Seat Safety Check

WEDNESDAY JULY 14 FROM 3 - 6 PM
ST. FRANCIS FIRE DEPT
3400 E. HOWARD AVE, ST. FRANCIS 53235

****APPOINTMENTS ENCOURAGED - WALK INS ACCEPTED BUT NOT GUARANTEED
PLEASE CALL 414-768-8055 ****



Low cost bike helmets with fittings (while supplies last) & walk-in Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines (12 & up) will also be available.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



scan this QR code to sign up today!



Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving

Wednesday
November

10

2:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Helpful tip:
Eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. Skip coffee and energy drinks!



Questions: call 877-232-4376 or visit www.versiti.org

**SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB
Community Blood Drive**

Location: So. Milwaukee Health Dept. - Council Rm.
2424 15th Ave., South Milwaukee

All attempting donors will get a \$15 e-gift card and an Admirals code to redeem for one FREE ticket to any home game in December or January (must have valid email).

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

<https://bit.ly/smlions1110> or call 877-232-4376. Bring a mask and D.L. or I.D. with address.

As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid email will receive a \$15 e-gift card.



Activities and Events



Notable Heroes in Health Care: South Shore

Health Departments

Last updated on December 17th, 2021 at 12:20 pm

The South Milwaukee/St. Francis, Cudahy and Oak Creek municipal health departments have been working together on COVID-related initiatives since the beginning of the pandemic. Partnerships included a drive-thru testing clinic in South Milwaukee's downtown, multiple traveling vaccination clinics and a standing vaccination clinic at the former Kmart store in Cudahy. These projects were all executed while simultaneously conducting disease investigation, responding to citizen questions, enforcing local orders within the respective communities and continuing regular health programming.

Staffing included an all-hands-on-deck approach and the hiring of temporary employees to account for additional responsibilities, said Patrick Brever, assistant city administrator for South Milwaukee.



Board of Health and Health Department Team

Board of Health

Cyndi Kieck – Chairperson
Elizabeth Keller- Vice- Chairperson (resigned 09/2021)
Jerome Bzdawka
Karen Stewart (resigned 09/2021)
Vickie Dominski
Cassandra Hadley
David Flores
Peggy Clark- Alderperson South Milwaukee
Matt Damon- Alderperson St. Francis
Dr. Sandra Scalzitti- Medical Advisor
Jacqueline Ove- Public Health Administrator

Health Department Team

Jacqueline Ove- Public Health Administrator
Mary Kosterman- Public Health Nurse Supervisor
Melissa Ellis- Public Health Nurse
Kailyn Dorniak- Public Health Nurse
Taylor Wey- Public Health Nurse
Debbie Guthrie- Health Clerk
Brad Rutter- Public Health Specialist
Marty Zabkowicz- Environmental Health Specialist
Dave Krey- Registered Sanitarian
Carina Marshall- EHC Secretary/ Public Health Technician
Brianna Campbell- Zone E Preparedness Coordinator

Temporary Staff hired for COVID-19 Response

Mariana Liebsch	Jackie Benka
Cassandra Johnson	Caroline Knitter
Kim Slusar	Laurie Strube
Kathryn Skuhra	Brian Hidde
Debora Elkins	Tom Reid
Jerre Schlax	Steve Bartlein
Denise Gill	

ABOUT THE SOUTH MILWAUKEE/ ST. FRANCIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Presented by Jacqueline Ove, Public Health Administrator/Health
Officer



Presented at Marquette Manor Senior Living

Budget 2021

Health

Levy Budget	\$518,515
Grant Budget	\$163,736
COVID-19 Grant Funding	\$606,732

EHC

Budget	\$172,686
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City Sealer

Budget	\$7,423
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