



CITY OF CLEVELAND
Mayor Justin M. Bibb

City of Cleveland Department of Public Health

2026 Budget

Operational Oversight Hearings



AGENDA

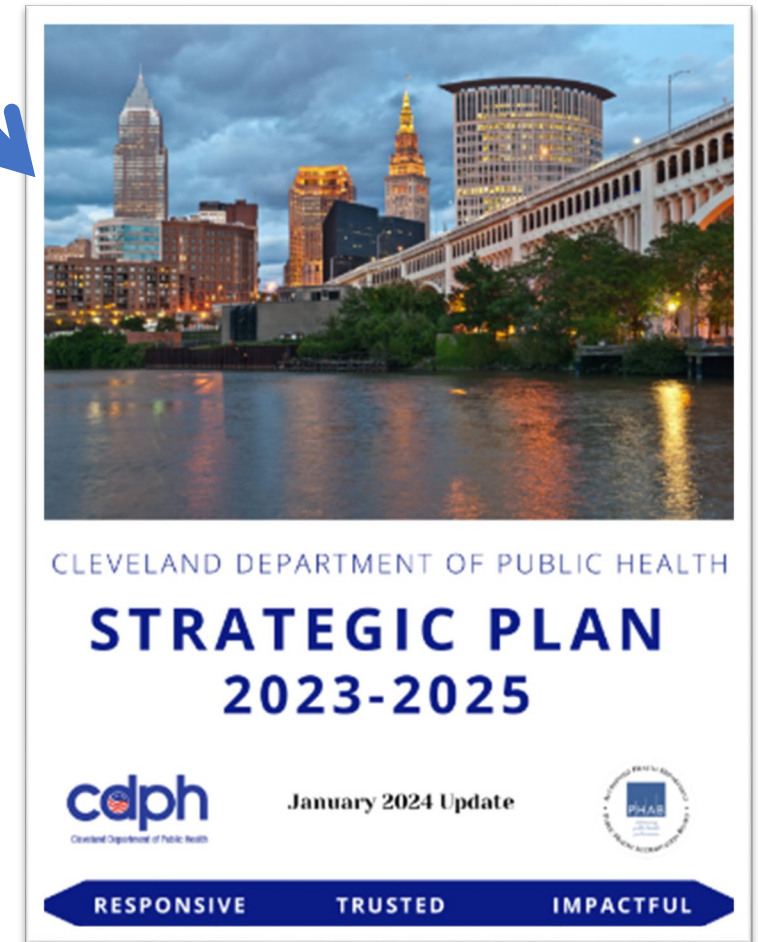
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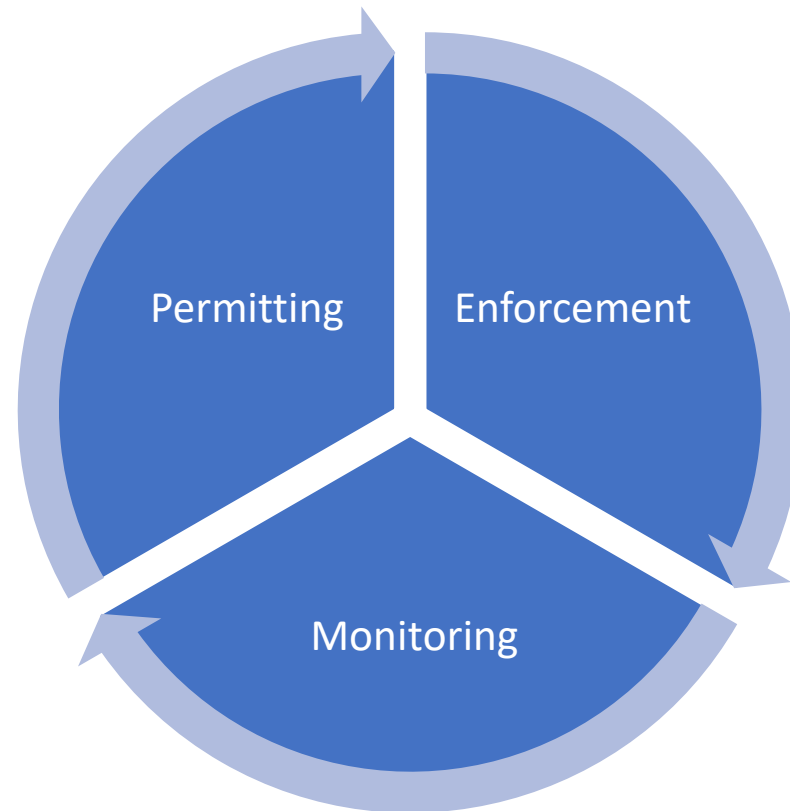
Departmental Overview

- **Mission:** “To promote and protect the health and well-being of residents, communities, and partners in the City of Cleveland.”
- **Vision:** “To be the most responsive, trusted, and impactful health department in the country.”
- **CDPH Strategic Priorities:**
 - Enhance Communications and Outreach
 - Increase Community Engagement
 - Build Public Health Workforce Training Programs
 - Align CDPH Programs with Public Health Outcomes
- **Divisions:** Health, Environment, Air Quality, Health Equity & Social Justice, Admin



Division of Air Quality

Fulfill contractual requirements under Ohio EPA, Homeland Security, and ODH grants.



Division of Air Quality

Serve Cleveland Neighborhoods through Outreach



Engage

Connect with the Community



Educate

Share Information and
build understanding



Empower

Provide people tools to
take action



Division of Air Quality

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City-Wide Conditions



It is safe for everyone to be outside, and to be active.



NowCast AQI by Zone



North East



East Center

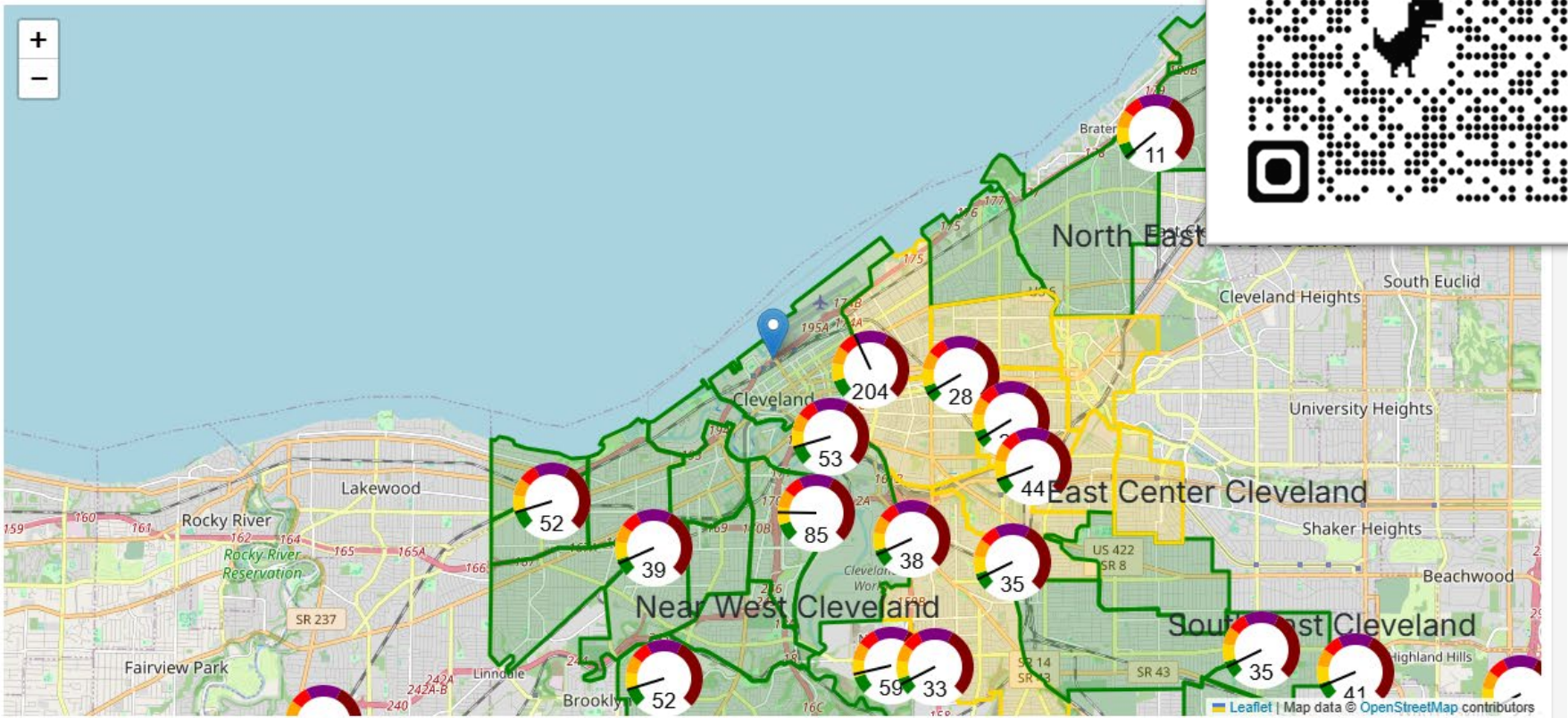


Near West



South East

Air Quality Map



Division of Environment/Food Program

Enforce the food safety code through routine and complaint-driven inspections, plan review new restaurants, and shut down unlicensed food shop operations.



Contaminated Tea Nozzle



Contaminated Food Contact Surfaces

WARNING

ORDER TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE FOOD SHOP OPERATIONS

THIS PROPERTY DOES NOT HAVE A VALID FOOD
LICENSE. NO ONE CAN LEGALLY OPERATE A
RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT OR FOOD SERVICE
OPERATION IN THE CITY OF CLEVELAND WITHOUT
OBTAINING AN ANNUAL LICENSE.

DATE: _____ ISSUED BY: _____

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201.02, 201.03, 203.03, 241.05, 241.06. Removal of this sign is punishable by a fine/and or
imprisonment. Each day of violation is a separate offense. Please call 216-420-7355.



Division of Environment/Local Code Enforcement

Enforcing City of Cleveland Local Health Code



Rat Abatement



Yard Waste and Garbage



Tobacco Retailer Licensing



Division of Environment/Lead Safe Living Program

Investigating cases of Lead Poisoning, enforcing Lead Hazard Control Orders, evaluating Lead Safe Certifications to prevent!

- ✓ Infórmese.
- ✓ Revise su casa.
- ✓ Hágale la prueba a su hijo.

**Los futuros
prometedores
comienzan sin plomo**

Lead Safe
Living

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Division of Health/Office of Epidemiology and Population Health

Provide disease surveillance, data collection, data analysis, health education, and disease prevention services

CITY OF CLEVELAND MAYOR JUSTIN M. BEBE PUBLIC HEALTH Quarterly COVID-19 Brief July 3, 2025

The purpose of this brief is to provide an update on recent coronavirus activity in the City of Cleveland, Ohio. This brief uses data from March 30, 2025 through June 28, 2025, representing the 2nd quarter of 2025.

What Matters Most

- COVID-19 activity is holding steady after a significant decrease in hospitalizations, ER visits, and cases during the month of April.
- Wastewater test results in mid-June showed a high and increasing level of COVID in Cleveland's wastewater, signaling a potential jump in the amount of COVID circulating in the community. However, this jump isn't reflected in hospitalizations, ER visits, or reported cases, which could mean the severity of acute illness remained low during this time period.
- Getting your yearly COVID vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and the people around you. Vaccine protection decreases over time, so it is important to get your 2024-2025 COVID vaccine even if you got vaccinated in past years.
- Taking steps like choosing to wear a mask and practicing good hand hygiene can further lower your risk of COVID-19 infection. Even a mild case of COVID can lead to Post-Acute COVID-19 Syndrome (also called long COVID), so it's best to avoid infection altogether.

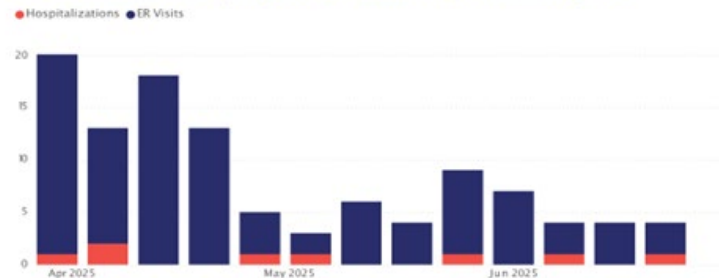
In the 2nd quarter of 2025, Cleveland had...

363
Reported Cases

8
Hospitalizations

3
Deaths

COVID-associated Emergency Room Visits and Hospitalizations by Week



Quarterly COVID-19 Brief July 3, 2025

Wastewater Testing

As of June 24th

Wastewater Treatment Facility	Levels of COVID in Wastewater
NEORSO Easterly WWTP	Steady
NEORSO Southerly WWTC	Increasing
NEORSO Westerly WWTC	Steady

Our best metrics for assessing the current level of COVID activity are emergency room (ER) visits, hospital admissions, and wastewater test results. COVID case counts are no longer a good metric for several reasons, like the widespread use of unreported at-home tests and a reduction in testing overall. However, watching the general patterns of the rise and fall of reported cases can add to our understanding of local COVID activity.

Reported COVID Cases by Week

March 30th - June 28th



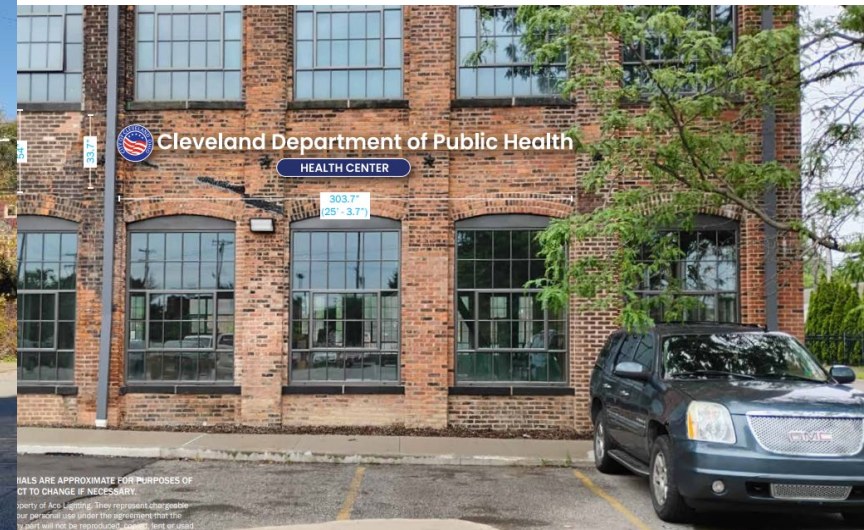
Metadata

Data is preliminary and subject to change. Data was extracted on July 1, 2025 via data.ohio.gov and EpiCenter Version 3.5.18.
NEORSO: Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
WWTP: Wastewater Treatment Plant WWTC: Wastewater Treatment Center
Wastewater data represents results from the most recent testing period available. More information about wastewater testing and analysis can be found at <https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/ohio-wastewater-monitoring-network>



Division of Health/CDPH Health Centers and Mobile Units

Provide Immunizations, flu vaccinations, and reproductive health services including HIV and STI testing for patients presenting at J. Glen Smith and Thomas F. McCafferty Centers through the Office of Nursing and the mobile unit services.



Division of Health/Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Provide emergency preparedness planning and coordination with city and county partners. Leads planning and logistics responses to local emergencies such as COVID-19 response and Monkey pox.



Division of Health/Vital Statistics

To register, process and distribute birth for persons born in Ohio and death certificates for most municipalities within Cuyahoga County through the Office of Vital Statistics and to keep statistics to support Department reporting on key health issues impacting Cleveland residents.



Division of Health/Local Food Systems Strategies Coordination

To provide food systems planning and support collaborative efforts across departments to address food insecurity in the City of Cleveland.



Division of Health Equity & Social Justice

Responsibilities and Priorities – DIVISION/Health Equity & Social Justice

- **CDPH Programs** – to address health disparities through direct service support, health awareness and promotion. MomsFirst, Office of Mental Health and Addiction Recovery, Office of Minority Health, Office of HIV/AIDS & STI Projects.
- **City of Cleveland Equity Initiatives** – Operationalizing equity across City of Cleveland Departments, using Social Determinants of Health as a framework through the work of the Interdepartmental Equity Team, the use of the Health & Equity Impact Assessment Tool, and the Equity Advisory Group.
- **Racism as a Public Health Crisis Coalition** – the HESJ Office acts as a conduit between the Mayor's Administration and the RAPHC Coalition, a public private partnership addressing racism using Social Determinants of Health as a framework.



Division of Health Equity & Social Justice

Eliminating racial disparities and removing barriers to resources through services and health promotion.



MomsFirst



HIV/STI



OMHAR



OMH

- MomsFirst to serve more than **300 new moms and dads**.
- OMHAR installed **55 Narcan kits** in City buildings, served **2,818** people through screenings, linkage, LPN training, stigma reduction.
- Health information to over **2,096 participants** through the Office of Minority Health.
- Housing Assistance to over **556 participants** through the Office of HIV/AIDS Services, **2,696** received nutrition & support services.



Division of Health Equity & Social Justice

Operationalizing Equity across departments, and addressing Racism as a Public Health Crisis



RAPHC-Coalition Phase II



Interdepartmental Equity Team



Equity Advisory Group



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City of Cleveland Recognizes June 5 as HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day

Thursday, Jun 05, 2025

Local AIDS activists deliver coffins to steps of Cleveland City Hall

The annual observance lands on the anniversary of the first reported cases of whi

June 5, 2025 - Cleveland - For the first time in history, the City of Cleveland recognizes HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day (HLTSAD), honoring long-term survivors of HIV and raising health issues, and journeys. The annual observance lands on the anniversary of the first reported cases of HIV.

"An official recognition of HIV Long-Term Survivors Day in Cleveland has been a long time coming," said **Robert Toth, Commissioner of Health Equity & Social Justice**. "The collaboration of City partners, and several long-term survivors has set the stage for a meaningful acknowledgment and dedication of so many in our community."

HIV long-term survivors include people who have lived with HIV for 10 years or longer, people who were born with HIV, and people who were diagnosed with HIV before the advent of antiretroviral therapy (ART) in 1996.

"Today is a melancholy day. We are remembering those who have gone before us of all long-term survivors living with AIDS and HIV," said **Robert Toth, community Cleveland's HLTSAD**. "As a senior citizen and a 36-year survivor living with AIDS, I know how I can, how I can, where I can, when I can, u

ACT UP Cleveland performs 'political funeral' amid federal cuts to HIV/AIDS funding.

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Northeast Ohio health officials preparing back-up plan to ensure access to HIV medications

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Staffing Levels

Division	2025 Budgeted Headcount	FTEs as of 1-26-26	Current GF Vacancies
Admin	18	16 (21 incl grant)	2
Health	32	30 (38 incl grants)	2
Environment	28	28 (45 incl grants)	0
Air Quality	9	9 (33 incl grants)	0
Health Equity & Social Justice	9	9 (13 incl grants)	0
Total	96	92 (150 incl grants)	4

