

BROWN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

JUNE AND JULY 2022

Brown County Public Health continues to respond to the community's health needs during the COVID-19 pandemic and during the transition into COVID-19 recovery. Leadership continues to engage in conversations evaluating current and future staffing structure in light of ever-changing community circumstances. This document will continue to be shared monthly and will include updates regarding all areas of Brown County Public Health in addition to the COVID-19 updates.

Successes/Milestones this month

- Brown County Public Health added two Public Health Nurses to the Nursing Team.
- COVID-19 vaccine approved for children 6 months and older
- Novavax was approved as the 4th COVID-19 vaccine for adults 18 years and older
- Finalized the Community Health Improvement Plan which can be found here: <https://www.browncountywi.gov/departments/public-health/general-information/community-health-improvement-plans-chip/>
- The Environmental Health Team completed 100% of DATCP contract inspections.

Upcoming Considerations

Consideration	Brown County Public Health Response
<p>Brown County Public Health continues to monitor CDC Community Levels for COVID-19 and share current levels with the community on www.stayhealthyBC.com as well as all BCPH social media platforms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown County Public Health continues to allocate resources to align with recommended prioritization of highest impact public health activities per <u>BCD 2022-01</u> Memo. • COVID-19 Response & Recovery Team (CRRT) continues to provide guidance and support to the community through the COVID-19 resource line. • COVID-19 Community Level recommendations provided on StayhealthyBC.com and BCPH social media.
<p>Brown County Public Health has prioritized modernization through Public Health Accreditation (PHAB).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BCPH Quality Improvement Leadership Team reviewed proposed updates to the QI Plan to include Performance Management operations. • Accreditation Team continues to update and create the required policies, procedures, and protocols for accreditation. • BCPH registered for “Readiness and Training” phase of Accreditation initiating first steps for formal accreditation consideration by PHAB (Public Health Accreditation Board).

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Upcoming Events	
Date	Activity
August 18, 2022 3:00-5:30 p.m.	Vaccines for Children Clinic West Side Boys and Girls Club 311 S Oneida Street, Green Bay, WI 54303 Appointment needed for VFC, please call: 920-448-6400 .
August 20, 2022 12:00-10:00 p.m.	Sober Green Bay at Rock the Doc CityDeck, Downtown Green Bay
August 31, 2022 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Community Resource Wednesday Central Library 515 Pine Street, Green Bay, WI 54301 920-448-4400
September 14, 2022 3:00-8:00 PM	Sober Green Bay at Wednesday Night Farmers' Market Broadway St., Green Bay, WI

Number of reported confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases by date of symptom onset or diagnosis: Brown County

Updated: 8/9/2022 (Total: 93,143)

The most recent two weeks are preliminary and subject to change as more data are submitted (from 7/25/2022 to 8/8/2022)

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Brown County

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- Probable
- Confirmed and Probable



Source: Wisconsin Department of Health Services
To see additional information on the COVID-19 data, please visit
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/county.htm>

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COVID-19 Response & Recovery Team (CRRT) Summary

- COVID-19 Specialists continued to staff the COVID-19 resource line providing important information and resources to the community.
- Continued to provide COVID-19 guidance and up-to-date data and information to the community via social media and StayhealthyBC.com.
- Assisted with efforts to support the accreditation process.
- Delivered 700 free at-home antigen tests to community organizations as part of the Antigen Test Distribution Program.

Community Engagement Summary

- Continued to lead efforts to become an accredited health agency, focusing on the development of Quality Improvement, Performance Management, and Workforce Development plans and processes as well as support for the strategic planning process.
- Provided connection to resources and medical services to individuals experiencing homelessness through the Engage park-based summer program
- Held continued discussions regarding overdose and opioid-related concerns in Brown County.
- Mobilized partners to discuss reestablishment of routine childhood vaccination efforts before the upcoming school year
- Responded to a variety of community outreach requests and engaged in partnership development efforts, including establishing a new community outreach partnership with the library
- Participated in various speaking engagements with the Medical College of WI, Prevea Health, Healthy Places by Design, and more.
- Finalized the Community Health Improvement Plan which can be found here: <https://www.browncountywi.gov/departments/public-health/general-information/community-health-improvement-plans-chip/>

Nursing Summary

- Provided vaccination clinics to the community with a focus on vaccines for children (VFC) and COVID-19.
- Continued to work on efforts to support the accreditation process.
- Lead Coalition provided education at Saturday Farmers Market.
- Educational outreach was provided to House of Hope
- Worked with Environmental Health and Community Engagement to redesign the rabies webpage.
- Partnered with Environmental Health and Support Staff on a Quality Improvement project regarding the foodborne illness outbreak policy.
- Continued the transfer of tuberculosis databases to the electronic documentation system.
- Reviewed applicants for the Communicable Disease Specialist positions.
- Continued to monitor and develop strategies to decrease communicable diseases

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Environmental Health Summary

- Continued efforts to update and modernize the Environmental Health webpages with more accessible resources and user-friendly designs.
- Continued to perform the pool surveillance program.
- Continued the safe public well water program.
- Continued review of applicable public health ordinances.
- Continued to work with Nursing and Support Staff on foodborne illnesses outbreaks.
- Finalized an updated Rabies webpage on the Brown County website.
- Continued to work on efforts to support the accreditation process.
- Completed 100% of DATCP contract inspections within the license year ending 6/30/22.
- Continued to work on the business plan review QI project.
- Started inspections at Lambeau Field.
- Started inspections of mobile and transient food vendors at farmers markets and events throughout the county.

A Note from Brown County Public Health

Brown County Public Health continues to monitor COVID-19 community transmission levels and provide guidance and resources accordingly. As community levels change, it is important to become familiar with CDC community level safety recommendations. Brown County Public Health continues to recommend that everyone stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, get tested if you are experiencing symptoms, and to stay home when you are sick.

We're all in this together.