

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

REPORTABLE CONDITION	CONFIRMED
Chlamydia	115
Gonorrhea	58
HIB	1
Hepatitis B	14
Hepatitis C	58
Influenza—hospitalization	12
Meningitis	2
Pertussis	4
Rubella	1
Salmonellosis	1
Shigellosis	1
Invasive Streptococcus pneumonia	3
HIV	7
Syphilis	4

CAR SEAT SAFETY

Our nurses are also certified “Child Passenger Safety Technicians” and, as such, can check, inspect and properly install child safety seats in your personal vehicle at Norwood Health Department. Call for an appointment.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

In collaboration with neighboring Counties and Cities, Norwood Health Department plans and participates in meetings, discussions, drills and exercises to prepare First Responders and volunteers in the event of a disaster.

REFERRAL SOURCES

Norwood Fire Department, Norwood Police Department, Community resources, for example, 211, Su Casa, Cradle Connections, family & friends.



COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

NORWOOD CITY SCHOOLS
CINCINNATI CHILDRENS HOSPITAL
INTERACT FOR HEALTH
TALBERT HOUSE
ASAP NORWOOD
P.I.N. — PREVENT INJURIES IN NORWOOD
H.A.R.T.—DRUG INTERVENTION
SWOPHR — DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

MEMBERSHIPS

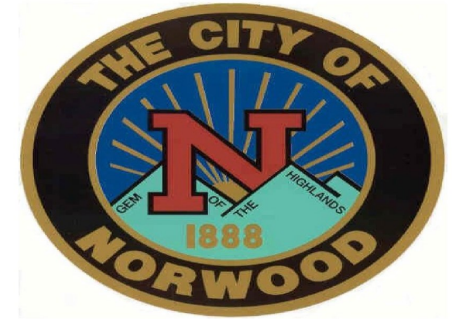
NACCHO
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OEHA
OABH
SWOPHR

It has been said that if you live in Norwood, shop in Norwood, eat in Norwood restaurants, drink Norwood’s water, attend school or breathe the air as you pass through, Norwood Health Department touches your life on a daily basis. Our hope is that we do so quietly, compassionately and confidentially.

NORWOOD CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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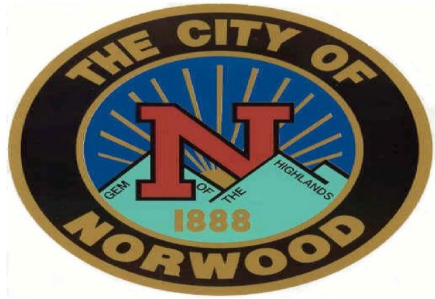
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NORWOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

OUR mission is to protect the health and safety of Norwood citizens and visitors to our community. We fulfill that mission by inspecting and advising food service and retail food establishments, schools and playgrounds, public swimming pools, investigating nuisance complaints, rabies investigations, infectious waste inspections, monthly water testing, providing immunizations (including flu shots) and child safety seat inspections, home visits, blood pressure clinics at our facility and at the Norwood Community/Senior Center, Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps, communicable disease control, school nursing services and advising the Handicap Parking Committee and Tree Board. Any Ohio birth certificate is available for purchase from the health department. We also maintain death certificates for those who die inside the City of Norwood limits. The Norwood Health Department is governed by the Mayor and a five member board.

PREVENT—PROMOTE—PROTECT



BOARD OF HEALTH

Members	Term Expires
Mayor Thomas F. Williams	Term of Office
Gary Arthur	12/31/21
Kathy Hammond	12/31/18
Jesse Layne	12/31/20
Deborah Newton RN	12/31/20

The Norwood Board of Health normally meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:15 p.m. These meetings are open to the public and are conducted in the conference room of the Norwood Health Department located at 2059 Sherman Avenue

HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF

Dr. Frank Perrino MD, Medical Director, Interim Health Commissioner
Brian Williamson RS, Dir. Environmental Health
Chandra Corbin, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing
Gina Croft, RN, Public Health Nurse
Dale Marshall, Health Inspector
Jean Tepe Tolbert, Local Registrar/Secretary
Shelly Winstel, School Dental Hygienist

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

NUISANCE CONTROL The Nuisance Control Program provides environmental health and safety services so the Norwood community will be at minimal risk and free of public health nuisances. Norwood's Health Inspector responded to 1,411 nuisance complaints during 2017 with the majority of complaints successfully resolved. The "Top 10" complaints were - high grass & weeds (428); garbage and/or cans being left at curb days after garbage day (234); junk and debris (232); garbage set out early or not at all (69); inside furniture outside (63); water shut-off/utility issue (58); tree issues (55); inoperable/unlicensed vehicle (43); bugs (21); brush and limbs (21).

WATER TESTING Chlorine levels are checked 365 days a year to assure the quality of Norwood drinking water. Norwood Health Department also conducts monthly testing for the presence of bacteria in the water at homes and businesses throughout the city. In 2017 we also conducted tri-annual EPA required lead and copper testing as well as other EPA mandated analysis. The "2016 Safe Drink Water Report" was published and mailed to each household in June detailing the safety of our drinking water.

FOOD SERVICE/RETAIL FOOD OPERATION Inspections are conducted on a regular basis at all restaurants, caterers and other food related facilities to assure that the public has safe food to consume. In 2017, 141 food service and retail food establishment licenses were issued. A total of 497 food industry inspections were conducted and two (2) temporary FSO licenses were issued. Nine (9) restaurant related plan reviews were completed.

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS are conducted once a year at all schools for playground and classroom safety to help provide a good environment in which to learn and take part in school activities.

POOL INSPECTIONS 33 pool inspections of 10 public swimming pools were conducted in 2017.

ANIMAL BITES In an effort to reduce the risk of rabies, follow up or laboratory testing services were provided for 21 animal (16 dogs, 1 cat, 1 raccoon, 2 bats and 1 opossum) encounters.

RECYCLING Norwood residence recycled a total of 825.51 tons of material. 457 used tires and 1 ton of appliances were dropped off during two recycling events.

10,000+ free yard waste bags were passed out from the Norwood Health Department, made possible from funds generated by a Residential Recycling Grant.

VITAL STATISTICS

Norwood Health Department has access to issue certified birth certificates for anyone who was born in the State of Ohio and death certificates for those who die within Norwood city limits. In 2017, 3630 birth certificates and 241 death certificates were issued.

SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM

Through a grant administered by the Norwood Health Department 284 K-8 Norwood City Schools students took advantage of a dental exam, cleaning, fluoride treatment and sealants (if necessary) offered free of charge.

NURSING DIVISION

HOME VISITS are the heart of our services to the community. We regularly visit citizens in their homes to assist with such things as testing blood sugars, dressing changes, nutrition counseling, parenting issues, referrals, vitamin B shots and a multitude of other areas. If you need some assistance or know of someone in Norwood who would benefit by having a nurse visit them, feel free to contact us at 458-4600.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS are held the 2nd and 4th Monday afternoon each month, other times and dates as needed per your phone calls. 213 childhood vaccines were administered in 2017.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS are offered each month at the Norwood Community/Senior Center. Call 458-4636 for details. Blood pressure can also be checked at the Health Department throughout the month. Just call ahead to arrange.

BUREAU FOR CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS (B.C.M.H.) is a state funded program that assists families who have children with specific illnesses or handicaps which could be financially draining to the family resources. For information call 458-4600. This is a free service.

FLU CLINICS take place in the fall at Norwood Health Department. Our nurses also offer on-site flu vaccine to the Norwood Community/Senior Center, Norwood City Schools and many local businesses.

SCHOOL NURSING is contracted with St. Nicholas Academy to provide all required screenings, records reviews and nursing services during the school day.



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