

Environmental Division Report  
December 7, 2019 – February 11, 2020

**Housing Complaints**

Trash: 2  
Mold: 4  
No Water: 2  
Sewage: 3  
Pests: 1

**Septic System**

Soil Evaluation: 1  
Minimums: 10  
Inspections: 1

**Tattoo License & Inspections**

Tattoo inspections: 11  
License: 2

**Uninhabitable Postings**

We have posted 2 houses uninhabitable. Both were due to hoarding issues that made living in the home a health hazard.

**Trainings**

Jeff and Peggy attended the IOWPA Conference in Indianapolis, IN. on January 21, 2020 and January 22, 2020.

Jeff attended the Indiana State Department of Health Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN. on February 4, 2020.

Peggy attended the Public Pest Seminar in Goshen, IN. on February 4, 2020.

## Foods Division Report

### **Total Food License issued for 2020**

339-2020 food license issued as of 2/24/2020.

45 brick and mortar food inspections (1/1/2020 to present).

5 complaints, e-mail, phone, and our cell phone since (01/20/2020).

3- Facility plan reviews-new construction or remodel.

**New facilities-** Pappy's smokehouse, The Kingdom, Wings Ect.

**Closed facilities-** Genesis Place, Martins –Swayzee, Sunoco Mini Mart-Upland

**Plan Reviews & remodeling current facilities.** Speedway Cafe'–Marion, McDonalds-Marion, Mac 123, Gas City- New Pizza Hut, The Jigsaw- food only.

**Fires/Floods/Power outages** 3-Fires – Arby's South, Tree of Life, LaCascada

### **Other concerns/duties of the Foods Division**

Dale and Dean went to PIPELINE training in Wabash-Preparedness

On Call 24/7

## **Nursing Division Report**

### **Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)**

There has been a lot of media coverage lately regarding the 2019 Novel Coronavirus in China and globally. There are 15 confirmed cases in the United States none of which are in Indiana. In the event there would be a possible case of coronavirus in Grant County the Public Health Nurse will be notified by either the physician caring for the patient or the Indiana State Department of Health. Once we are notified then we are in contact with the patient and start our case investigation.

In the event of a positive case in Grant County I will notify the Preparedness Team, Mr. Bob Jackson and Grant County Commissioners in a timely manner.

The ISDH conducts an informational Coronavirus webcast every Tuesday at 11:00am. This virus is ever changing so the webcast is a way for the ISDH to inform us of any changes being seen with the virus. Also, any changes to the prevention and control recommendations from the CDC.

### **Naloxone Kits Update**

On February 6, 2020, the Nursing Division received an email from ISDH stating the application submitted for the Grant County Health Department to disperse naloxone kits was approved. Funding has allowed for all 100 doses requested to be awarded.

The next step is waiting for the ISDH Contract Team to send an email regarding the contract. Doses will be shipped once the contract is signed and approved. This process could take between 30-60 days.

## Vital Records Report

The Indiana State Department of Health Division of Vital Records will be updating the birth and death registration system currently used throughout the State. Genesis, the current electronic system, is a “first generation” system and is over 15 years old. This will soon be replaced with a system called DRIVE which stands for Database Registration of Indiana’s Vital Events. This system is said to be beneficial in a number of ways. One of which is to improve the operational efficiencies and data quality. This will result in a quicker more user friendly system and will make collecting data more efficient. DRIVE is set to roll out in the fall of 2020.

From January 1<sup>st</sup> to February 18<sup>th</sup> there were a total of 85 death records filed. 22 of those are coroner’s cases. Three of the coroner’s cases are “Accidental” and all 3 are overdose deaths. There have been 57 births. 29 of them were male and 28 were female.