



**CITY OF CLEVELAND
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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The Cleveland Division of Air Quality (DAQ) is the air pollution control agency serving both the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County. DAQ is contracted with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to enforce state and local air pollution control regulations within its jurisdiction.

Services include enforcement, permitting, outreach, and ambient air monitoring.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 Goal
Inspections Performed	134	134	144	143	140
Complaints Investigated	364	363	298	493	400
Permits Completed	135	165	172	216	165
Outreach Events/Presentations	28	49	86	81	70

Definitions

Outreach - Increase services to the Cleveland Community through the expansion of community engagement services

Enforcement - Ensure compliance with industrial and commercial air pollution sources within Cuyahoga County that are regulated

Permitting - Prepares Ohio EPA permits for stationary sources of air pollution, including power plants, gas stations, incinerators, and other fixed sources

Monitoring - CDAQ operates a network of ambient air monitors throughout Cuyahoga County

The Division of Health responsible for a broad array of programs and services designed to promote, maintain, and improve the health status of Clevelanders.

Services include direct medical services, chronic disease awareness, health education, prevention, promotion, awareness of disparities and social determinants of health, emergency preparedness, and epidemiology.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 Goal
Birth Certificates Issued	30,449	30,535	43,000	45,210	
Death Certificates Issued	32,805	62,475	73,000	65,930	
COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered	660	71,139	6,629	1,238	
Childhood Immunizations	221	297	295	618	
HIV Testing	1,183	1,463	1,185	1,517	

Definitions

Epidemiology - The science of how diseases form, pass from person to person, and how they can be controlled. CDPH has an epidemiology team tracking various health issues.

Neighborhood Health Centers - J.Glen Smith and McCafferty provide vaccinations to both adults and children, inspect daycares and maternity units, and reproductive health services.

The **Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP)** enables CDPH to prepare for and respond to outbreaks of infectious disease.

The Division of Environment (EH) provides numerous services within the City of Cleveland related to food safety, lead poisoning, solid waste, and several other types of inspections.

Program areas include solid waste, insect/vermin infestation, high grass/weeds, sewage, mosquitos, standing water, and mold; Inspections relating to food safety compliance, barbershops, laundromats, hotels/motels, and Lead Safe Living.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 Goal
Food Safety Inspections Completed	3,873	4,420	4,456	5,829	4,700
Food Complaints Addressed	245	298	239	350	100%*
Nuisance Complaints Received	3306	6006	5035	3,862	3,800
Other Inspections Completed (Barbershops, Tattoo Parlors, Laundromats)	275	250	265	465	N/A
Lead Poisoning Referrals Addressed	1,405	1,264	1,236	1,353	1,300
Pool Inspections Completed	N/A	130	129	122	132

Definitions

Environmental Health Specialists conduct **inspections**, which regulate and enforce operators of food facilities, public swimming pools, campgrounds, manufactured home parks, and tattoo/body piercing facilities.

The CDPH **Lead Safe Living** program works to prevent, identify, and reduce the number of lead hazards in the City of Cleveland.

The **Food Safety Program** assures that all food sold in the City of Cleveland is safe to consume through inspection and licensing of restaurants, vending machines, grocery stores, food trucks, farmers' markets, and corner stores.

The Division of Health Equity and Social Justice assesses the social determinants of health across Cleveland and puts forth ways to address health inequities in the city. This division also oversees programming related to HIV/STDs, Mental and Behavioral Health, and MomsFirst.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 Goal
MomsFirst # of New Participant Mothers, Fathers, Infants	N/A	318	389	182	450
MomsFirst # of Face-to Face Visits	NA	11,020	9,312	4,438	5,000
# of HOPWA clients receiving housing assistance	408	718	507	508	674
# of HOPWA clients receiving nutrition, transportation, or other assistance	918	7,291	1,344	744	925
# of HIV and STI tests administered through CDBG	N/A	158	421	279	350

Definitions

MomsFirst is a home visiting program, providing outreach, case management, inter-conceptual care, and health education, designed to help mothers and families thrive during pregnancy and throughout their baby’s first 18 months of life.

HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS) is a program that provides stable and permanent housing assistance and support services to low-income people living with HIV

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