

June 2024

Points of Interest...

- Two segments were filmed for the Spotlight Show at Thumbcoast TV featuring the SCCHD program's Registered Nurse speaking on Lead Safety and Infant Safe Sleep.
- The Environmental Health division continues to analyze eight public beaches (Chrysler, Conger-Lighthouse, Fort Gratiot County Park, Holland, Keewahdin, Lakeport State Park, Lakeside and Marine City) for water quality. There were no water quality swim advisories issued in June. Beaches are monitored from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Two Preventative Health and Immunizations (PH&I) Nurses have started training to become Certified in Travel Health (CTH). This certification will enhance the knowledge on vaccination recommendations pertaining to travel.
- The Communicable Disease Response Plan was reviewed with Customs and Border Patrol, CDC Port Health, and SCCHD on June 18.
- The SCCHD Data team organized the inaugural Overdose Fatality Review meeting on June 18 with local partners. The review team aims to investigate the circumstances surrounding overdose deaths within the county to achieve the following objectives:
 - Understand the roles and services of area agencies
 - Identify community assets and needs
 - Analyze substance use and overdose trends
 - Evaluate current prevention activities
 - Identify gaps within existing systems
- The SCCHD was featured in a Times Herald article pertaining to the future building relocation in 2025. A robust communication plan and timeline has also been developed surrounding the promotion of the move to keep the community well informed of the progress along the way.
- The Environmental Health Division has received license applications and inspected a total of 67 public swimming pools/spas/splash pads located at 49 facilities throughout St. Clair County. In addition to passing the inspection process, public bathing facilities are responsible for submitting water samples weekly for bacteriological analysis.