



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Public Health

**Lincoln Parish – Office of Public Health 2022**

During 2022 the Office of Public Health (OPH)/ Lincoln Parish Health Unit provided clinic services to 628 Reproductive Health patients. There was an average of 845 individuals participating in the WIC program each month (2023 avg. 930) and this participation includes the issuance of \$550,000.00 in WIC benefits (food benefits). There were 1,665 immunizations given at the health unit – this number includes the 515 COVID19 vaccinations given. There were 126 TB Visits and 8 for immigration services. 324 COVID tests administered. Sanitarian Services made 1,287 field visits during the course of completing among other duties 881 retail food inspections, 102 institution inspections (day care centers, schools, detention centers, hospitals and clinics, and public buildings), conducted 125 on-site wastewater inspections, conducted 130 private premise inspections for home sale or complaint investigation, collected/shipped 9 rabies specimens, and 49 plans reviewed.

Since August 2022 – February 2023 we have participated within Lincoln Parish (12) vaccination/health fair events. The locations include: Grambling State University four times, three churches, Ruston Housing Authority, Rehab center, local business (Good Day Farm –twice) and the Open House at the Lincoln Parish Health Unit. At these events health information was provided, OTC test kits were distributed, and COVID/FLU/MonkeyPox vaccinations were offered.

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