

2023: Year In Review

January 2024



YHD Strategic Goals



Deliver mandated services



Develop a network of community partners invested in improving public health



Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of district services

2023 Highlights

I. Strengthen Mandated Services

- Outbreak response; 1 flu, 6 Norovirus, ongoing Syphilis and Shigella.
- Piloted rapid syphilis testing with WA DOH
- Managed 2 tuberculosis patients
- Dispensed 6,507 birth certificates, 6,600 death certificates
- Provided 10,279 food handler cards

2023 Highlights

II. Increase Community Partnerships

- Distributed personal protective equipment
 - 800,000 N95 masks, 160,000 nitrile gloves, 48 hospital beds, etc.
- Assisted municipalities with contaminated water system response
 - Terrace Heights and Zillah
- Partnership with Yakima County Public Services
 - \$850,000 in legislative funding to provide free nitrate testing to lower valley households

2023 Highlights

III. Increase Efficiencies and Effectiveness

- Successfully completed two audits with no findings
- Implemented new structure to manage growing workforce (2 managers, 2 additional coordinators)
- Increased staff to support growth in all departments
 - 1 EHS
 - 2 CHS
 - 1 PHT
- Implemented Contract Management Software (Crow Canyon)
- Updated equipment in Food Worker Computer Lab for onsite testing

Strengthening Our Reach



Selah



**Community listening
sessions related to PFAS**



**Distributed water filter pitchers
and point-of-use water filters**



Inspection services:

- Food - 44
- School - 10
- Temporary Food - 68
- Water Recreation - 2
- Nuisance Inspections - 5
- Solid Waste Inspections - 52

Tieton



N95 mask distribution



New collaboration effort
Highland Food Bank



**Community
engagement childhood
immunization event**

Sunnyside



**West Nile Virus
Surveillance Program**



**Awarded EPA
Grant**



**Sunnyside School District
Naloxone Training**

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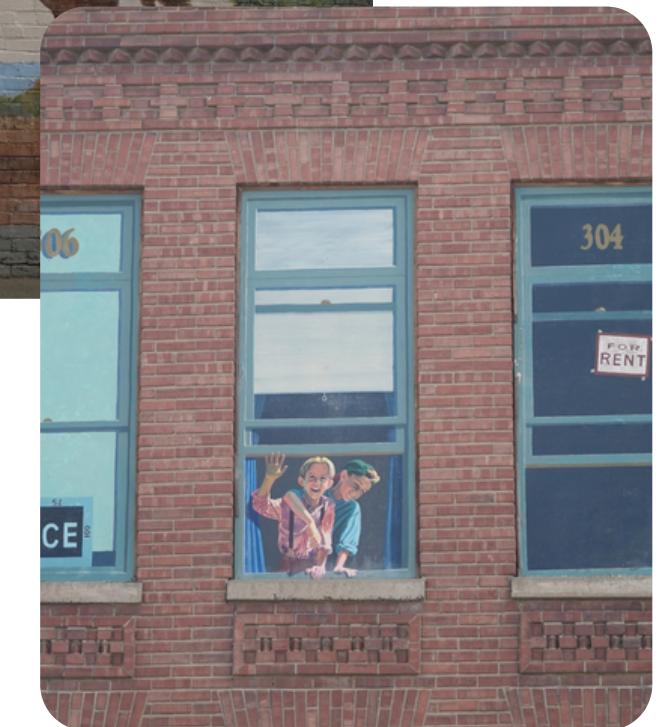


Inspection services:

- Food - 44
- School - 24
- Temporary Food - 16
- Water Recreation - 3
- Nuisance Inspections - 7



**Naloxone vending
machine placement**



**Awarded City of
Toppenish BRIC Grant**

Goals for 2024



**YHD office updates
and remodel**



**Updated comprehensive
solid waste permits**



**Youth substance
use prevention
initiatives**



**Increase presence in
Lower Valley**

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Questions?