

ANNUAL REPORT

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Jones County Public Health

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Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.



WHO WE ARE

Jones County Public Health (JCPH) works to improve and protect the health and well-being of Jones County citizens. We focus on epidemiology and surveillance, primary prevention through education, and emergency preparedness as we strive to provide services that promote health, prevent disease, and empower people to make sound health decisions.

We always work to continue developing community partnerships to address priority health issues identified in the Community Health Assessment, and continue to work, in collaboration with our partners, on the Health Improvement Plan.

This fiscal year was certainly not typical, and this annual report will be a bit more abbreviated than usual. On March 8, 2020, Iowa reported the first case of COVID-19 in the state. Jones County's first case was reported on March 29, 2020. The remainder of the fiscal year was spent focused on managing the pandemic response in the county, and Kaci Ginn rejoined our team to help with the response efforts.

We thank our Board of Health, County Board of Supervisors, and our many community partners for their support. We welcome your comments and questions either by calling us at 319-462-6945 or emailing us at publichealth@jonescountyiowa.gov. You can also follow us on Twitter [@JonesCoPH](https://twitter.com/JonesCoPH) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/jcphiowa).

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JONES COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Jones County Board of Health (BOH) consists of five members of the community appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The BOH is responsible for safeguarding the community's health and has jurisdiction over public health matters in Jones County. Jones County Public Health and Jones County Environmental Health are responsible for carrying out this important work. Updated information on meeting times and places can be found on our website. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

MISSION: To promote and protect the health of the citizens of Jones County.

VISION: Building a healthier Jones County.

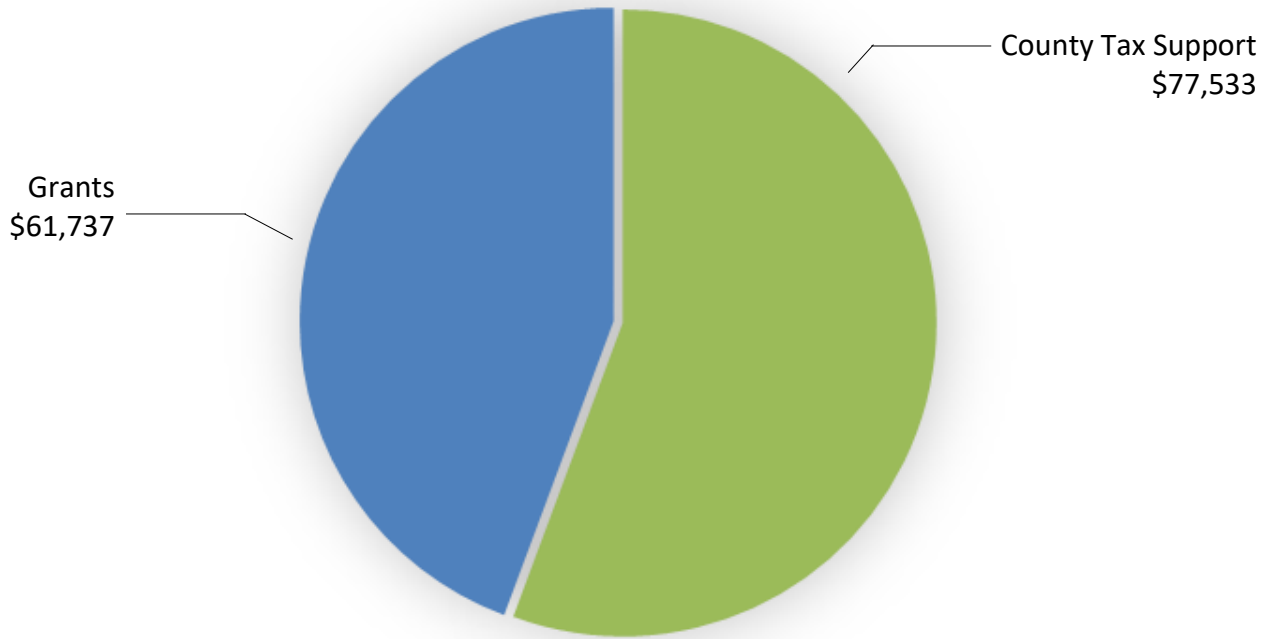


BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS (LEFT TO RIGHT)

Kirk Kilburg, MD; Dennis Coon; Jane Ortgies, RN, Vice-Chair; Wayne Manternach, County Supervisor; Lyle Theisen, Chair

FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET

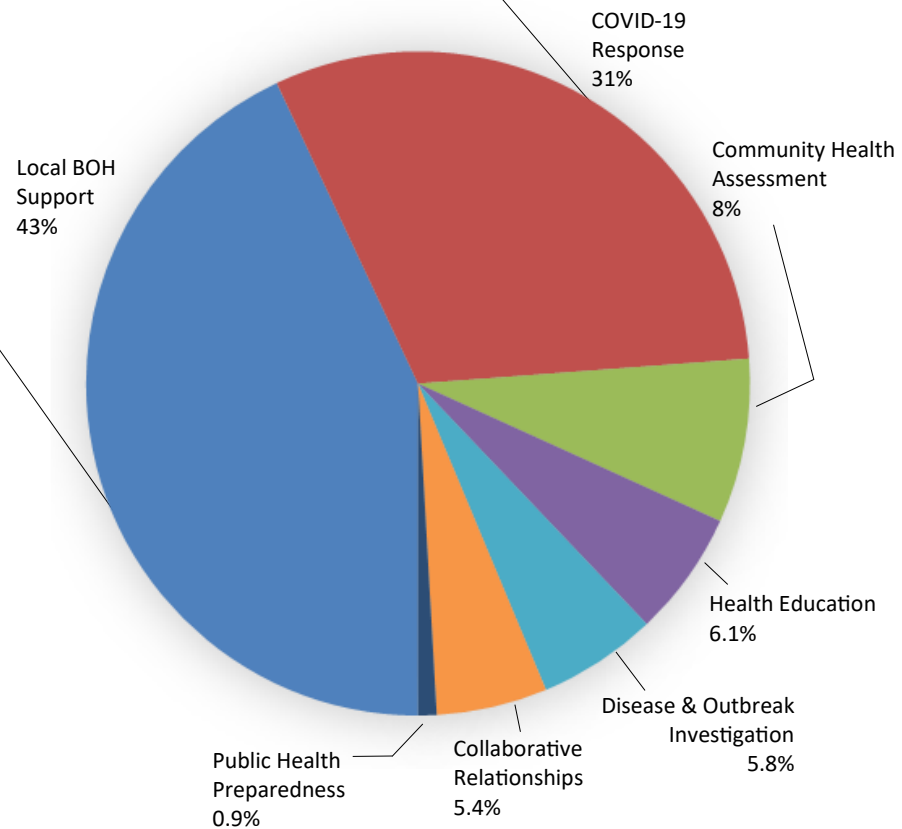
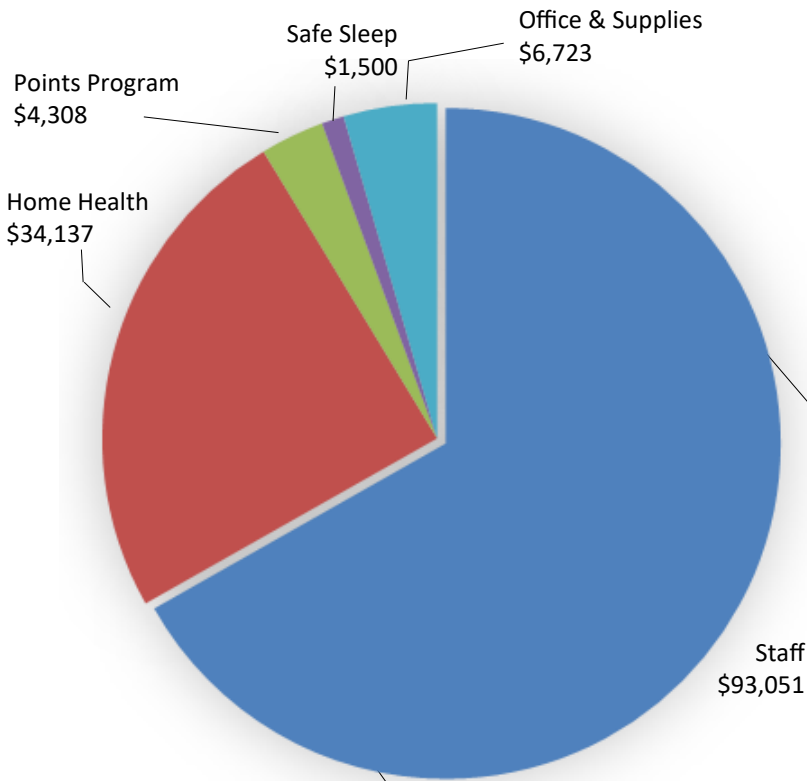
FUNDING



Grant	Amount
Local Public Health Service Grant (State)	\$56,750
COVID-19 Response Funds	\$3,749
Theisen's Grant (Monticello)	\$750
CPPC Mini-Grant	\$488

FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET

EXPENDITURES



DISEASE & OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATION & SURVEILLANCE

Reportable communicable diseases investigated during FY2020 in Jones County (confirmed, probable, or suspect).

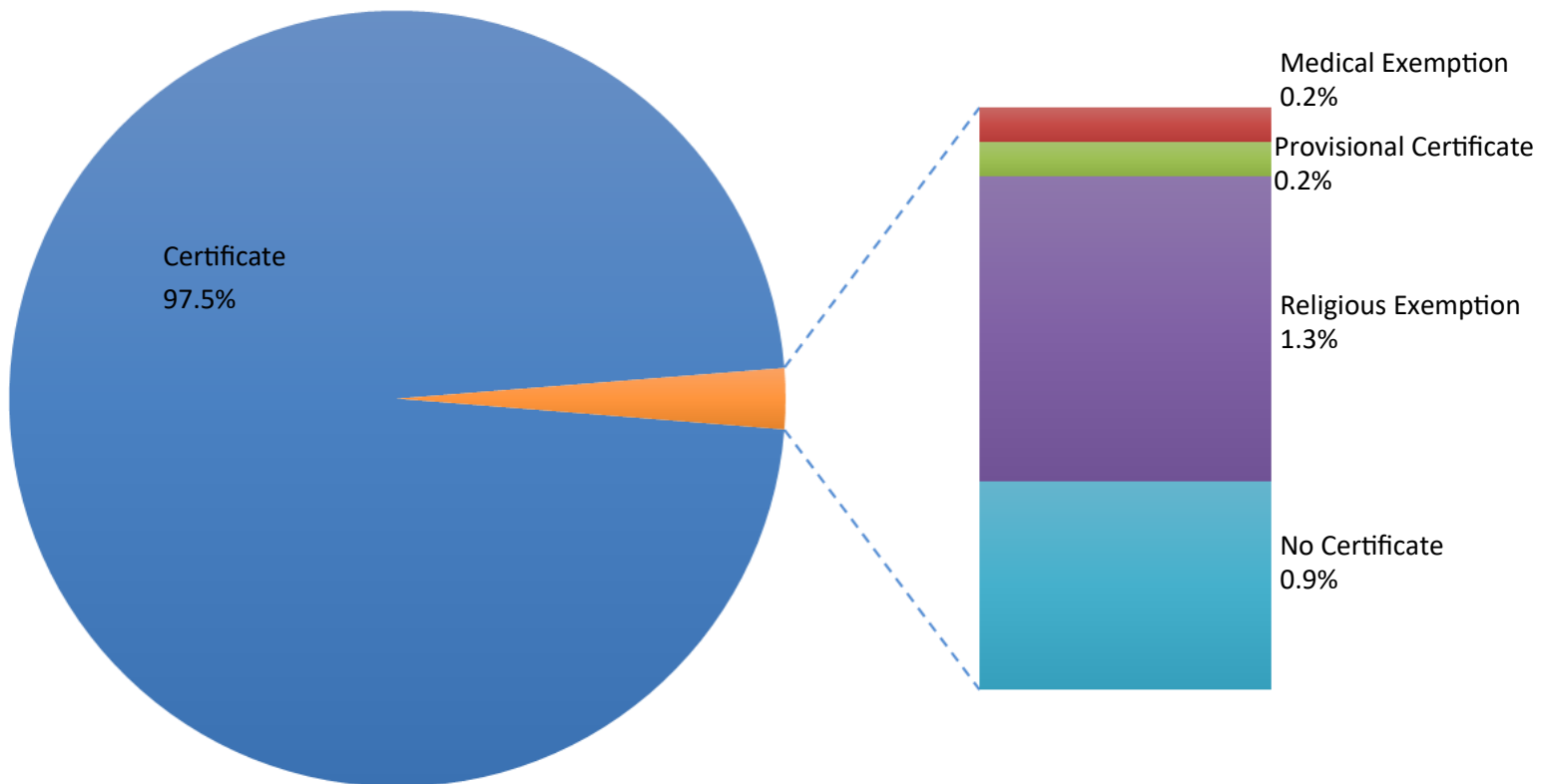
<i>Disease</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>		
	<i>FY2020</i>	<i>FY2019</i>	<i>FY2018</i>
2019 Novel Coronavirus	211	-	-
Campylobacter	17	11	15
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning	1	1	-
Chlamydia	48	n/a	n/a
Cryptosporidiosis	3	7	20
E. coli	8	5	6
Giardia	1	-	5
Gonorrhea	18	n/a	n/a
Hepatitis B (chronic)	-	-	1
Hepatitis C (past or present)	4	5	13
HIV Infection	1	n/a	n/a
Lyme Disease	1	2	3
Pertussis	2	4	-
Q Fever	-	-	1
Salmonellosis	9	6	7
Shigellosis	-	1	-

DISEASE & OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION

IMMUNIZATION AUDITS

Immunizations audits are completed between October and January for all schools, licensed preschools, and registered daycare facilities. Immunization requirements are posted on the Iowa Department of Public Health's [Immunization Program website](#).

In Jones County, there are four public school districts, two parochial schools, and thirteen licensed preschools/registered daycare facilities. The majority of students in Jones County have acceptable immunization certificates (97.5 percent), meaning they are up-to-date on their required immunizations for their age. You can find a more detailed summary of the Jones County immunization audits on our [website](#).



Provisional Certificate: Child is not immunized according to requirements, but has a temporary certificate that allows 60 days to update their immunizations.

Medical and Religious Exemptions are the only exemptions available in Iowa.

No Certificate: Child does not have an acceptable certificate or does not have any immunization certificate on file.

JONES COUNTY POINTS PROGRAM

The Jones County Points Program launched on July 1, 2019. It is an incentive-based program in which families can earn points for attending appointments and doing activities that encourage positive parenting and healthy behaviors. Points the parents/guardians earn can be used to “purchase” items for the child(ren), basic hygiene items, or household necessities. Our program is for families with children prenatal through age 18 years. There are no income guidelines, as we wanted to encourage all families to develop healthy behaviors and be engaged in their communities.

We have a wide variety of products available in our store, which is located in the lower level of the Broadway Place Annex in Anamosa. Additional information, including our registration form, frequently asked questions, and store hours are located on our website at www.jonescountyiowa.gov/public_health/points_program.

By the end of the fiscal year, we had enrolled 100 Jones County families.



SAFE SLEEP PROJECT

Jones County Public Health, in collaboration with Jones County Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC) and the Jones County Family Council, has a program to provide safe sleep materials to families who cannot afford to purchase a crib or pack and play. The project started with CPPC and the Family Council, and Jones County Public Health took over its management in April 2018.

To qualify, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must not already have a crib or pack and play.
- Must be more than 28 weeks pregnant or have an infant under the weight guidelines of the pack and play.
- Must be covered by Medicaid or be at or below 300% of the federal poverty guideline.
- Must not be involved with a DHS child protection case (there are other funds available to help in this situation).

In addition to a pack and play, families receive fitted sheets, pacifiers, a sleep sack, and a bedtime book. All families who receive the safe sleep kit are required to learn about safe sleep practices with someone from Jones County Public Health or one of our partners.

In fiscal year 2020, we received a grant from Theisen's of Monticello to support this project, and we distributed nine safe sleep kits to families in Jones County.

More information, including an application, can be found at www.jonescountyiowa.gov/public_health/safe_sleep_project.

Infant Safe Sleep



Baby sleeps safest alone, on their back, in a crib.
