

Syndromic Surveillance

TCHD is monitoring [Syndromic Surveillance](#) queries (e.g. substance overdose, infectious diseases, injuries, and other public health incidents) developed in the Syndromic Surveillance data system to improve timely public health surveillance and response. TCHD also communicates and shares information to enhance timely information sharing including the [opioid overdose data dashboard](#), influenza, and other diseases or injuries. Additionally, TCHD created and shared 11 one-page notification reports with hospital partners and public health partners for the purpose of providing timely situational awareness and sharing prevention messages during public health incidents.



Communicable Disease Control 2018 Summary of Outbreaks Investigated



OUTBREAKS INVESTIGATED

Total Outbreaks - 90

- Retail Food Establishments - **9**
- Long-term Care Facilities - **58**
- Hospitals - **2**
- Childcare Centers - **15**
- Schools - **2**
- Other - **4**



SEASONAL INFLUENZA 2018-2019

Total Outbreaks - 16

- Hospitalizations - **710**
- Pediatric Deaths - **0**
- 100 Year Anniversary of 1918 Pandemic Influenza



RABIES EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

Total Rabies Assessment - 1,035

- TCHD Exposure Assessment - **427**
- Animal Control Assessment - **608**

Workplace Safety and Security

The Safety and Security Program is tasked with keeping employees, clients, and TCHD partners safe. In 2018 there were 18 incidents that impacted the agency. The program focused efforts on preparing employees to respond to and manage difficult situations. To obtain metrics to evaluate the program, a staff survey was completed in December 2018 and will be conducted on an annual basis. The baseline survey showed most employees feel very or mostly safe at work and believe TCHD cares about their safety.

