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2017

LOCAL HEALTH REPORT

Pequannock Township Health Department



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

530 Newark Pompton Turnpike
Pompton Plains
New Jersey 07444

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www.peqtwp.org/health

Pequannock Township Health Department

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Local Health Department KEY STAFF / LEADERSHIP (Current)

Peter Correale, Health Officer

Gail Gratzel, Assistant Health Officer

Tracy Clarke, Administrative Assistant/Deputy Registrar

Susan DeGraw, Public Health Nurse

Jean Vrablik, Public Health Nurse

Timothy Zachok, Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Gina McConeghy, Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Christianne Smith, Animal Control Officer

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The Mission of the Pequannock Township Health Department

To protect and promote the health of all of the people of our service area. To protect individuals and communities against the spread of disease, injuries and environmental hazards while promoting and encouraging healthier lifestyles.

The Vision of the Pequannock Township Health Department

A community of empowered citizens making healthy choices that carries forward for future generations.

Guiding Values

Quality:

The Department actively recruits qualified staff encouraging and requiring staff involvement in continuing educational opportunities. The Department conducts formalized continuance quality improvement as an integrated program.

Collaboration:

The Department engages community stakeholders both in the development of community health policy and the implementation of public health programs.

Accountability:

The Department provides transparency and communicates Department activity throughout the community using all available media outlets, seminars, public reports, and health education programs. The Department routinely involves all Department staff in policy and program development.

Innovation:

Professional development, continuous quality improvement, continuing education, and an environment of open dialogue amongst staff remain essential components within the Department in advancing new and innovative ideas.

Integrity:

The Department insures policy is implemented without disparity and is developed transparently. The Department strives for a well-developed human resource program to foster a competent and qualified staff.



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What Does Your Health Department Do?

Your local public health department protects and improves the health and well-being of your community, as well as the environmental resources upon which we all depend.

Since 1900, the average lifespan of U.S. residents has increased by more than 30 years, with 25 years of this gain attributable to advances in public health, such as:

Vaccination	Safer and healthier foods
Motor-vehicle safety	Healthier mothers and babies
Safer workplaces	Family planning
Control of infectious diseases	Fluoridation of drinking water
Decline in deaths from coronary heart disease and stroke	Recognition of tobacco use as a health hazard

Today, your local, county, regional, and state public health agencies continue to promote health and wellness across New Jersey.

Your health department:

- Protects you from health threats. Your health department works to prevent disease outbreaks and makes sure the water you drink, the food you eat, and the air you breathe are all safe. We are also ready to respond to any health emergency — be it bioterrorism, West Nile Virus, or a new environmental hazard.
- Educates you and your neighbors about health issues. Your health department provides you with information that helps you make healthy decisions, like exercising more, eating right, quitting smoking, and washing your hands to protect yourself from communicable diseases. During a public health emergency, we also provide important alerts and warnings to protect your health.
- Provides healthy solutions. Your health department offers the preventive care you need to avoid disease and maintain your health. We provide flu shots for the elderly and help mothers get prenatal care to give their babies a healthy start. We also help provide children with regular check-ups, immunizations, and good nutrition to help them grow and learn.
- Advances community health. Your health department takes part in developing new policies and standards that address existing and emerging challenges to your community's health while enforcing a range of laws to help keep you safe. We work through research and staff training to maintain expertise and deliver up-to-date, cutting-edge health programs.

Pequannock Township Regional Health Department & You – Improving Health Together!

Public Health Quick

Revenue generated:

Number of FTEs: 9

Child vaccinations provided: 73

Adult vaccinations provided: 161

Pre-School vision screening: 100 Referred: 27

Retail food inspections conducted: 560

Facilities license: 503 (Dec. 2017 start collecting license fees for 2018)

Pets licensed: dogs-5298; cats-934

Communicable Disease investigations: 278

Environmental health issues investigated: 132



The Pequannock Township Health Department partners with Rutgers University to provide 200 training hours to interns planning to sit for the NJ state REHS exam. The 2017 intern passed her exam and secured full time employment with the Sussex County Health Department.

Montclair State University accepts 12 students per year a graduate level Dietetics Internship. Pequannock Township Health Department partners with MSU as a site for one of the rotations for the 12 students. Students shadow the REHSs for a full day.



Pequannock Township Health Department provided an internship to an individual completing her Masters in Public Health at MSU. She assisted with the implementation of the Mental Health First Aid Classes, and taught a Spanish Food Handler class.

The Pequannock Township Health Department provided an intern from William Paterson University's Department of Public Health a 230 hour internship where she shadowed REHSs as her area of interest was environmental health. She plans to sit for the NJ state REHS exam and find employment as an REHS in a health department.



Pequannock Township Health Department Service Area

Borough of Bloomingdale
Borough of Florham Park
Borough of Kinnelon
Township of Pequannock
Borough of Riverdale

Services

Full-Time Health Officer Services
Animal Bites & Rabies Control
Body Art, Permanent Cosmetics
Childhood Lead Poisoning Control
Communicable Disease Control
Emergency Preparedness
Health Education and Promotion
Individualized Clinical Services
Inquiries, Issues, Complaints
Kennels, Pet Shops, Shelters
Onsite Wastewater Disposal System
Other Animal Control Services
Potable Wells & Drinking Water
Public Campgrounds
Recreational Bathing Facilities
Retail Food Establishment Safety
School Immunization Record Audits
Tanning Facility Safety
Youth Camps

Staffing & Human Resources Summary

Fiscal Year Summary	2017 data
Total Number of Full-Time Equivalent Human Resources Available	8

Licenses	License Number
Peter Correale, HO	A361
Gail Gratzel, Sr. REHS & HO	A/B 100619
Tim Zachok, REHS	B-101941
Gina McConeghy, REHS, CHES	B-1814, CHES 21433
Susan DeGraw, RN	26N009263700
Jean Vrablik, RN	16NO07563800
Tracy Clarke, Deputy Registrar/Admin. Assistant	
Gail Flammer, Admin. Assistant	
Maryann Lang, Registrar/Deputy Borough Clerk	

Annual Financial Summary

Fiscal Year Summary

		2017 Contract		Total	2017	2017	2017 Regional	2017 Regional	2017 Local
Municipality	Fees	Revenue	Fines	Revenues	Expenditures	Benefit Costs	Expenses (Paid by Peq.)	Expenses	Expenditures
Bloomingtondale	\$14,026		\$0	\$14,026	\$1,331	\$0	\$92,593	\$1,331	\$93,924
Florham Park	\$58,247		\$0	\$58,247	\$63,763	\$21,624	\$141,454	\$85,387	\$226,841
Kinnelon	\$21,036		\$0	\$21,036	\$49,217	\$16,963	\$123,941	\$66,180	\$190,121
Pequannock	\$109,419	\$401,031	\$0	\$510,450	\$599,995	\$202,538	\$0	\$802,533	\$401,502
Riverdale	\$14,008		\$0	\$14,008	\$400	\$0	\$43,043	\$400	\$43,443
Total	\$216,736	\$401,031	\$0	\$617,767	\$714,706	\$241,125	\$401,031	\$955,831	\$955,831
Funds From Municipal Sources				\$739,095					

Inquiries, Issues, and Complaint Investigations:

Improving Community Quality of Life, Health, and Safety

Local health departments assist residents in the resolution of quality of life questions and concerns, as well as conducting investigations to prevent and correct (“abate”) conditions or uses of a properties that interfere with neighbors’ use or enjoyment of their own properties or endanger life, health or safety.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Number of contacts handled	132
Number of cases investigated	135
Number of cases that required enforcement action (including, but not limited to, fines, notices of violation, and court summonses)	15
Percent of cases that required enforcement actions	11.11

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Stagnant Water
Mosquito Breeding



Solid Waste
Improper Storage



Emergency Preparedness and Response

Local health departments monitor the community for infectious or communicable diseases, public health nursing and case investigation & disease outbreak prevention and mitigation, health education/ risk communication, partnerships with traditional and non-traditional emergency responders and the community-at-large, and environmental contamination mitigation post-event (natural or manmade disasters).

Pequannock Township Health Department has an updated continuity of operations plan
Pequannock Township Health Department has updated plans to respond to the following types of emergencies that involve:
retail food safety
the public water supply
multi-family housing
food-borne disease outbreaks
infectious disease outbreaks
hazardous material spills
raw sewage spills
isolation and quarantine to prevent the spread of dangerous illnesses
major natural disasters
potential bioterrorism exposures
radiological release events

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Health Education and Promotion

Health Education occurs throughout all local health department programs, with a focus on providing education and health promotion services that help the public make informed decisions about their health. Health education programs and activities help the community achieve a healthier lifestyle and promote healthy behaviors.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
number of single-session educational events	23
number of multi-session educational events	1
Total number of educational events	24
Distribute Health Education information	YES
Did the LHD conduct outreach to local schools	YES
Did the LHD conduct outreach to local health providers	YES
Did the LHD conduct outreach to local businesses	YES
Did the LHD conduct outreach to local faith-based organizations	YES
Did the LHD conduct outreach to local childcare providers	YES
Did the LHD conduct outreach to other local organizations	YES
Did the LHD post information to the LHD website	YES
Did the LHD review and update information on the LHD website	YES
Did the LHD share information via a municipal, county, or LHD email distribution list	YES
Did the LHD share information on social media tools like Twitter, Facebook, etc	YES
Did the LHD broadcast information via radio spots	YES
Did the LHD broadcast information via TV ads/spots	YES
Did the LHD disseminate information in local print newspapers/newsletters	YES
Did the LHD disseminate information through local online newspapers/newsletters	YES

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2017 Health Department Events

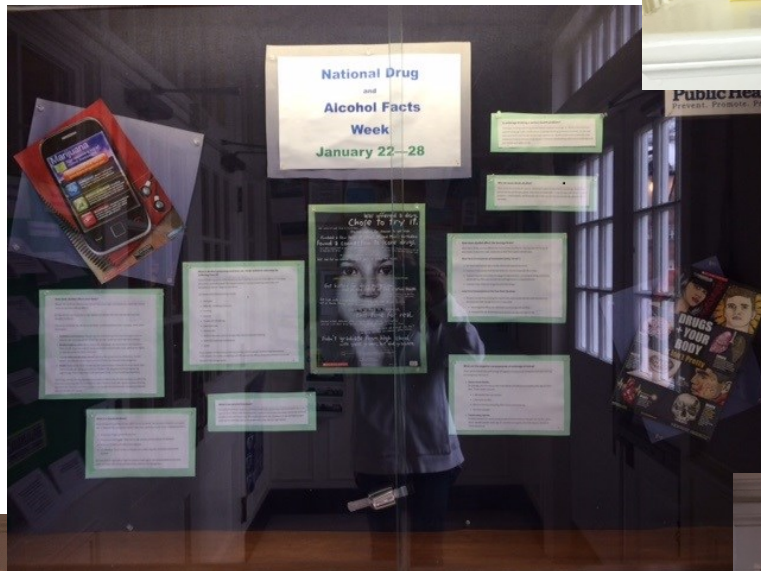
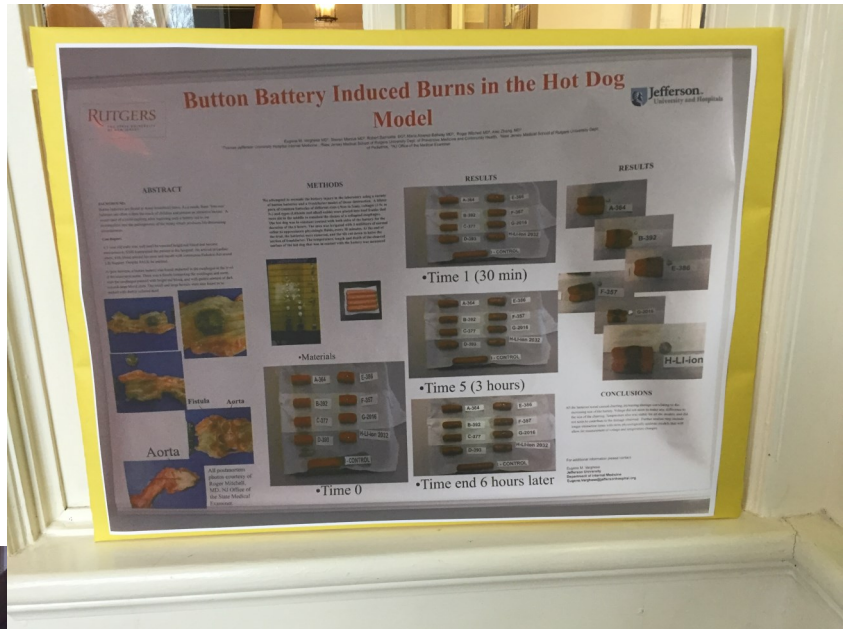
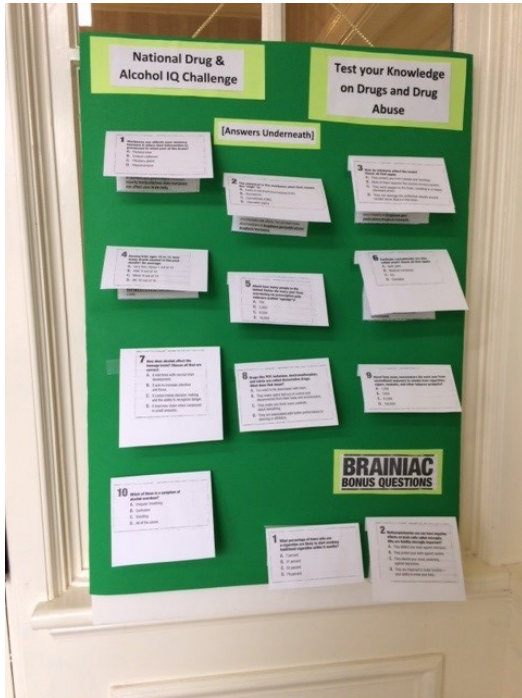
Event	Date	Staff
Hoe Down Greenview Park, Pequannock	9/16/2017	Tim Zachok Gail Gratzel
Pride Day DeLazier Field Bloomingdale	9/23/2018	Tim Zachok Sue DeGraw/ Jean Vrablik
Kinnelon K Fest Kinnelon Borough Hall, Kinnelon	10/14/2018	Tim Zachok Sue DeGraw/ Jean Vrablik

K Fest Kinnelon



2017 Health Department Education Boards

Each month Public Health Nurse's create a new educational board in the front foyer of the Pequannock Township Municipal Building.



January—National Drug & Alcohol Facts
March—Poison Prevention
November—Alzheimer's Awareness



Health Education and Promotion

Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety

Pequannock Township was awarded a grant in the amount of \$9805.50 and Bloomingdale was awarded a grant in the amount of \$6537.00 from Chilton Hospital. The grant monies are being used to train individuals in Mental Health First Aid. Participants learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help.

September 20 & 27 Public Safety Training Bloomingdale

- ⇒ 9 (100%) Satisfied, 9 (100%) reported gaining knowledge, 9 (100%) reported a behavior change
- ⇒ *Some comments: "Very informative", "Helpful", "well organized and clearly presented", "Very engaging and knowledgeable instructors" "learned many new things"*

October 18 & 25 Public Safety Training Florham Park

- ⇒ 8 (100%) Satisfied, 8 (100%) reported gaining knowledge, 8 (100%) reported a behavior change.
- ⇒ *Some comments: "Very informative, good learning experience", "Excellent", "Having lunch provided was a nice touch", "Excellent, greatly needed in communities at large", "Fantastic experience"*

November 2 & 15 General MHFA Bloomingdale

- ⇒ 11 (100%) Satisfied, 11 (100%) reported gaining knowledge, 11 (100%) reported a behavior change.
- ⇒ *Some comments: "Very informative and helpful for dealing with the public", "I gained a better understanding of warning signs and symptoms", "Very educational", "I didn't realize how I was impacted by the class until I went back to school and improved my teaching and interacting skills with the students", "I am more compassionate after taking this course"*

"Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety"

A National Certification with Proven Outcomes

Offered by the Health Department for FREE through a grant from Atlantic Health System's Community Health Committee (typical cost is \$170)

TWO SESSIONS
(must attend both sessions)

October 18 & 25, 2017
8:30 am—1 pm



LOCATION

Florham Park Recreation Center
111 Ridgedale Ave
Florham Park, NJ 07932

This course is 8 hours long and included in SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP) and is under the supervision and operation of the National Council for Behavioral Health and the departments of Mental Health of Maryland and Missouri.

Earn 7.5 Public Health CE's



To register, please contact
Gail Gratzel
973-835-5700 Ext. 112
ggratzel@peqtwp.org



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LOCATION

Bloomingdale Court
101 Hamburg Turnpike
Bloomingdale, NJ 07403

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Health Education and Promotion

Alzheimer's  New Jersey®
presents

Communication Tips and Techniques in Alzheimer's Disease

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

As Alzheimer's disease progresses, people with the disease lose their ability to use words to communicate. Join us to learn how to improve communication at each stage of the disease, including how to recognize behavior as a form of communication. Topics will include how to identify verbal and non-verbal messages to connect with the person living with Alzheimer's disease.

7-8 p.m.

Riverdale Public Library
93 Newark Pompton Turnpike
Riverdale, NJ
973-835-5044

There is no fee for attending this program, however, **pre-registration is required.**

You can register online at
alznj.org®

Or call Alzheimer's New Jersey:
888-280-6055

Alzheimer Program

Riverdale—8 participants



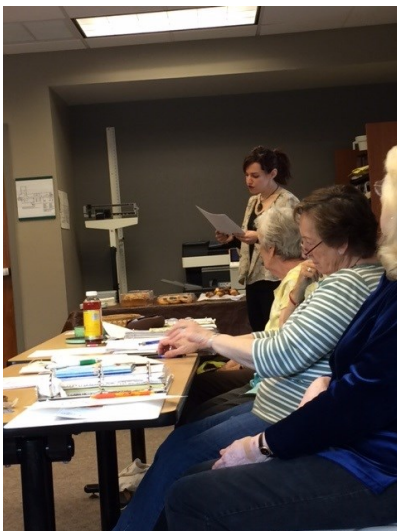
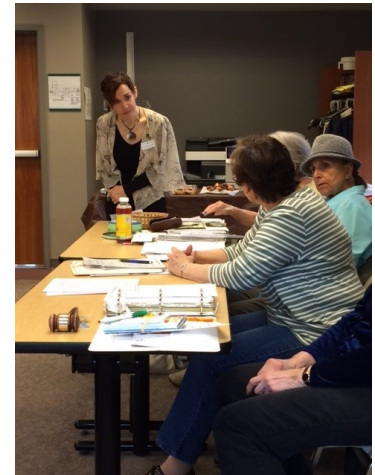
400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251
Denville, New Jersey 07834
www.alznj.org

You can find a complete schedule of
Community Education Programs on our
website. Feel free to share this flyer with
those who might be interested.

Florham Park—Cancelled due to lack of registration

Kinnelon

A speaker for the seniors from Alzheimer's of NJ, presented
“ Understanding Memory Loss”
Program well received—27 total participants.



Pictures from Kinnelon Program

Alzheimer's  New Jersey®
presents

Alzheimer's 101

This program provides a comprehensive overview for anyone who wants to learn about memory loss, Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia. Information about risk factors and warning signs, steps to obtaining a diagnosis, and treatment options are discussed. Planning for the future, coping with behavioral and other changes, and accessing community resources are also reviewed.

Light refreshments will be provided.



Sponsored by the Florham Park
Health Department

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

7-8 p.m.

Florham Park Public Library
107 Ridgedale Avenue
Florham Park, NJ
973-377-2694

There is no fee for attending this program, however, **pre-registration is required.**

You can register online at
alznj.org®

Or call Alzheimer's New Jersey:
888-280-6055

400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251
Denville, New Jersey 07834
www.alznj.org

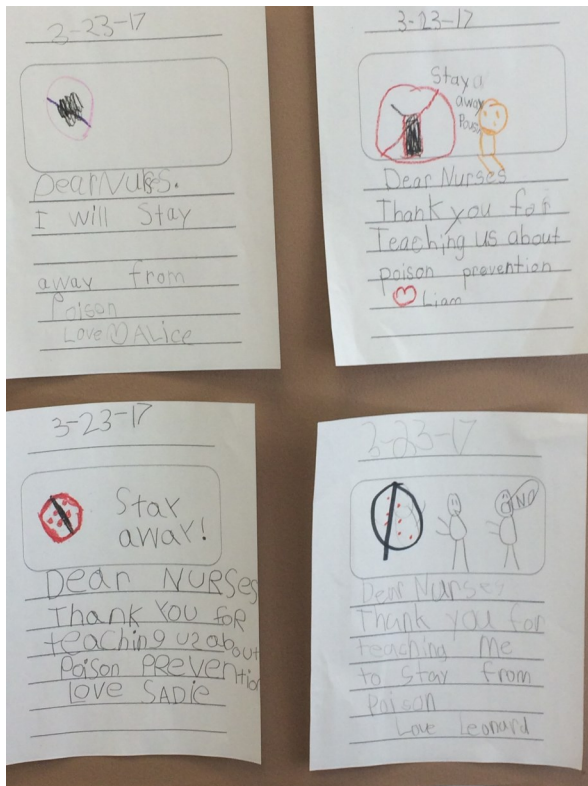
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Health Education and Promotion



Poison Prevention Program

Jean Vrablik, PHN participated in NJPIES "Poison Prevention Train the Trainer in preparation for Poison Prevention week of March 20th.



Thank you notes from students



Bloomington Award Ceremony
Samuel R. Donald School
Grade 4



Poison Prevention Education presented to 3 Kindergarten classes at Stonybrook Elementary School in Kinnelon and Kiel School 3 sections of Kindergarten.

Health Education and Promotion

Preschool Handwashing Program



Sunset Co-op Preschool
Pompton Plains

33 students participated
Ages 3-4 years old



Growing Place Preschool
Pompton Plains

27 students participated
Ages 3-4 years old



Holy Family Preschool
Florham Park

73 students participated [four classes]
Ages 3-4 years old



Health Education and Promotion

PHNs collaborated with Riverdale and Bloomingdale Senior meetings to talk about the program and have a representative from Spa 23 answer any questions.

Municipality	Number Registered
Pompton Plains	14
Pequannock	8
Bloomingdale	1
Riverdale	5
Kinnelon	0

Attention All Adults 60+

Pequannock Township



Is Partnering With



Special membership rates and information:

- ♦ 7 days a week from 12pm to 4pm (check in by 4pm)
- ♦ 3 month membership—\$99/quarter
- ♦ Monthly membership—\$19/month (special discounted rate for monthly credit card or checking account debit)
- ♦ Includes 5 Personal Training Wellness Sessions and 5 Personal Success Meetings with a Spa 23 staff member

No initiation fee, no commitment and can cancel at any time.

Call (973) 839-8823 for more information

Open to Bloomingdale, Kinnelon, Pequannock and Riverdale residents 60+ of age

This special membership is a regular price of \$49.99 /month

Individual Clinical Services

As part of our mission to assure that all people have access to essential health services, local health departments provide a variety of individual, clinical services such as screenings and check-ups, referrals to appropriate medical care, and primary medical care and follow-up.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Number of clinic-based medical visits provided	74
Number of individuals (unduplicated) who received care at health department clinics	51
Number of home-based nursing visits provided	14
Number of individuals (unduplicated) who received home nursing care from the health department	14
Number of referrals to medical follow-up, support programs, and/or accessible medical services	29
Number of children immunized to protect them from dangerous and deadly preventable diseases	24
Number of adults (age 18 and up) immunized to protect them from dangerous and deadly preventable diseases	203
Total number of immunizations provided by the LHD	276
Total number of health screenings provided by the LHD	3
Number of children screened for dangerous levels of lead in their blood	0
Number of individuals screened for cancer	87
Number of individuals screened for Hepatitis B	0
Number of individuals screened for Sexually Transmitted Infections (other than HIV/AIDS)	0
Number of individuals screened for HIV/AIDS	0
Number of individuals screened for Cardiovascular Disease	0
Number of individuals screened for Hypertension	419
Number of individuals screened for Diabetes	0
Number of individuals screened for Tuberculosis	0
Number of individuals screened for Vision	100
Number of individuals screened for Hearing	0
Number of individuals screened for All Other	0

Individual Clinical Services

Skin Cancer Screening

Why are skin cancer screenings important?

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States; in fact, 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. People of all colors and races can get skin cancer. There are many different types of skin cancer, including actinic keratosis (AK), basal cell carcinoma (BCC), squamous cell carcinoma (SCC), and melanoma. BCC and SCC are the most common forms of skin cancer, but melanoma is the most deadly. With early detection and proper treatment, the cure rate for BCC and SCC is about 95 percent. When melanoma is detected before it spreads, it also has a high cure rate. Regular self-skin exams and a yearly examination by a dermatologist help people find early skin cancers.



Bloomington

23 screened
2 referred

Florham Park

33 screened
10 referred

Kinnelon

31 screened
3 referred

Bloomington Health Department

Community Skin Cancer Event

FREE **9/28/2017**
Location: Bloomington Senior Center
103 Hamburg Turnpike

Join the Health Department Nurses and Dr. Anita Cham, Dermatologist, in a free skin cancer screening event at the Bloomington Senior Center.
6PM-8PM

No appointment needed, this event is open to the public!

Know the Risk Factors:

- Fair Skin and Hair
- Prolonged Sun Exposure
- Family History of Skin Cancer & History of Severe Sunburns

Early detection of Melanoma can save one's life. Skin examinations may be the best way to detect skin cancer early.

Bloomington Health Department
103 Hamburg Turnpike
Bloomington, NJ 07003
Contact: Public Health Nurses
973-832-5700 ext. 109 Or 135
For more information please call.

Kinnelon Health Department

Community Skin Cancer Event

FREE **8/24/2017**
Location: Kinnelon Municipal Bld.
Health Dept. 2nd Floor

Join the Health Department Nurses and Dr. Anita Cham, Dermatologist in a free skin cancer screening event at the Municipal Building.
6PM-8PM

No appointment needed, this event is open to the public!

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Kinnelon Health Department
120 Kinnelon Road
Kinnelon, NJ 07035
973-832-5700 ext. 109
Contact: Public Health Nurses
973-832-5700 ext. 109 Or 135
For more information please call.

Florham Park Health Department

Community Skin Cancer Event

FREE **6/17/2017**
Location: Florham Park Pool
Time: 11-1pm

Join the Health Department and Dr. XXXXXXXX of Morristown Dermatology in a free skin cancer screening event at the Florham Park Pool.

No appointment needed, this event is open to the public!
Giveaways and educational material will be provided.

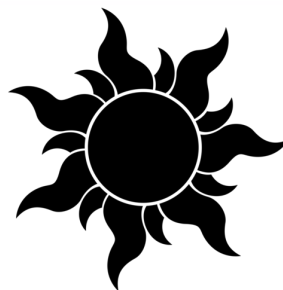
Alternative location for inclement weather will be at the Florham Park Library

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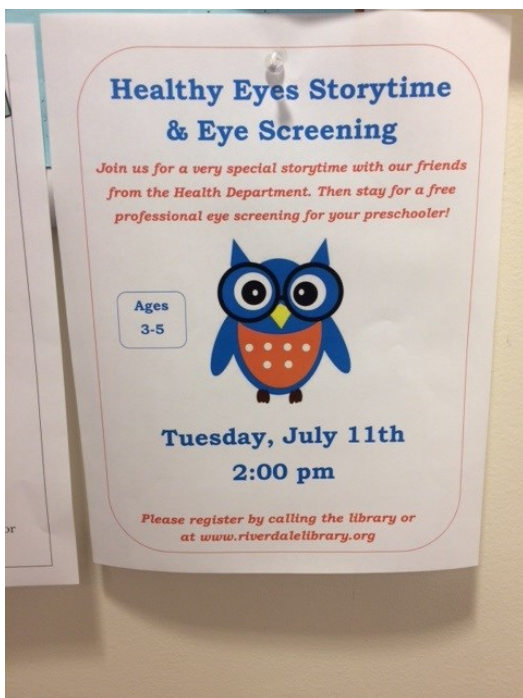
Screening Provided by
Morristown Medical Center Dermatology
Health
Morristown Medical Center
100 Morris Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960
973-832-5700 ext. 109 Or 135
For more information please call.



Individual Clinical Services

2017 Preschool Vision Screenings

Pequannock		
School	No. Screened	No. Referred
Pompton Plains Preschool	25	10
Holy Spirit School Pre K	28	9
North Boulevard School	19	3
Florham Park		
London Day School	20	4
Bloomingdale		
Bloomingdale Library	4	0
Kinnelon		
Kinnelon Library—CANCELLED—no registration	0	0
Riverdale		
Riverdale Library	4	1



Communicable Disease Control

Why Report a Disease

- ⇒ It's the law: N.J.A.C. Chapter 57 Communicable Diseases
- ⇒ Timely reporting ensures that cases of communicable disease can be investigated quickly and public health control measures can be implemented to prevent further disease spread.
- ⇒ Allows public health agencies to understand the burden of disease among New Jersey residents.
- ⇒ Assists public health agencies to develop appropriate education, guidance, and infection control recommendations based on disease trends.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Was service provided for the entire year?	YES
Computer Internet	Yes
CDRSS accounts (Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System)	Yes
CDRSS training	Yes
DI (Disease Investigation) training	Yes
CDRSS alerts	Yes
Redbook Policy	Yes

Reportable Diseases	2017 data
Gastrointestinal Diseases	30
Hepatitis B	12
Hepatitis C	25
Lyme Disease	155
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	40
Other Reportable Diseases	16

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Communicable Disease Control

Florham Park

Legionella Outbreak

Legionella investigation at Brookdale Assisted Living began July of 2015 and was basically completed with quarterly water testing continuing throughout 2017 as per the N.J. Department of Health with the LHD monitoring test results.

Coxsackie Virus Outbreak

Kiddie Academy (August 7-25) Total affected 9 children/1 staff member

GI Outbreak

Villa at Florham Park (August 14-18) Total affected 19 residents and 5 staff members

Strep Throat Outbreak

Holy Family (November 20—30) Total affected 11 students and no staff

Bloomingtondale

Respiratory Outbreak

Bloomingtondale Health Center (August 30—September 17) Total affected 23 residents and 5 staff members

Pequannock

Influenza Outbreak

Cedar Crest Village (December 4—22) Total affected 23 residents and 12 staff

GI Outbreak

Stephen J Gerace School—PHNs and REHS met with school nurse, principal, custodial staff and business administrator to review and reinforce control measures

School Immunization Record Audits

To ensure that our community schools and children are keeping kids healthy and safe from preventable disease, local health departments review immunization records of children within schools and childcare facilities

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Number of Childcare / Pre-K facilities	26
Number of Childcare / Pre-K facilities audited by the health department	26
Number of Kindergarten facilities	13
Number of Kindergarten facilities audited by the health department	13
Number of Grade 1 facilities	10
Number of Grade 1 facilities audited by the health department	10
Number of Grade 6 facilities	10
Number of Grade 6 facilities audited by the health department	10
Number of High School facilities	5
Number of High School facilities whose transfer school records were audited by the health department	1

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Animal Bites and Rabies Control

The goals of the Animal Control Division are:

- To control the spread of rabies from animal to man and animal to animal.
- To further responsible pet ownership.
- To improve conditions for animals in the community.
- To inform the public of needed animal immunizations.
- To reduce uncontrolled animal breeding.
- To return stray and lost animals to their owners.
- To place adoptable pets in responsible homes.
- To enforce Pequannock animal ordinances justly and fairly.
- To shelter animals in such a way as to minimize stress on the animals, protect them from the elements, and provide a place of safety and comfort.
- To make our facility a place that is attractive and convenient to the community.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 Data
Number of incidents where an animal bit a human	39
Number of incidents where a rabid or suspected rabid animal bit a domestic animal bit a domestic animal (pet/livestock)	3
Number of unimmunized domestic animals that were confined for rabies observation after biting a person or another animal	7

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Animal Control Services

To protect individuals and their domestic animals, Animal Control Officers are responsible for collecting and impounding lost pets, stray domestic animals, and sick, injured, or dangerous animals. Local health department either coordinates with or directly supervise Animal Control Officers to prevent the spread of rabies and to ensure that anyone potentially exposed to rabies receives prompt treatment.



Pequannock Township Health Department provides animal control services to the following:

Florham Park Borough (cats only)

Pequannock Township

Municipal Animal Shelter Operations

Pequannock Township Health Department operates an animal shelter on behalf of the following:

Pequannock Township

The Pequannock Township Animal Shelter is dedicated to providing for the humane treatment of dogs and cats in the Township of Pequannock. Each year the Shelter cares for the lives of animals through its aggressive adoption, spay/neuter, community outreach programs.

The Shelter depends on charitable donations to care for the pets that are housed there. The Pequannock Animal Shelter believes that all animals have a natural right to humane treatment, including proper care and safe shelter. Some animals find temporary shelter and some find permanent homes. The shelter shall extend every effort to find, evaluate, and secure good adoptive homes for animals in our care. We will provide animals with medical services and behavior therapy to the extent of our ability.

Pet Licensing

All municipalities in New Jersey are responsible for licensing domestic dogs, to ensure that dogs and the people they interact with are protected from rabies. Pet licensing programs also help to quickly reunite lost pets with their owners. In some municipalities, the local health department manages the pet licensing program.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Number of dog licenses issued	5298
Number of cat licenses issued	934

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Why License Pets?

1. It's the law. In most New Jersey, it's mandatory that dog owners have their pets licensed. If you get caught without a license, which can and does happen, you can be subject to a fine. Dogs must have a renewed license each year, which must be displayed on them at all times.
2. If your dog goes missing, having him licensed drastically improves your chances of getting him back. A license tag helps the Animal Control Officer and shelters quickly identify your dog and get him back to you safely. If your dog is found wandering the streets, a rescue organization can easily look up your dog via its license identifying number.
3. The cost of the license is far less than the penalty for being caught without one. If a city official finds your dog without a license, you can end up paying a fee of up to \$250! In addition, some cities consider owning an unlicensed dog to be a class IV misdemeanor.
4. Licensing lets people know that your dog is up to date on its rabies vaccinations. A dog cannot be licensed unless it is properly vaccinated.
5. License fees support the efforts of the animal shelter. Typically, the annual fee that you pay to license your dog helps to keep shelters running and supports the work of your local animal control. By paying to properly ID your dog, you are helping to feed and house stray dogs found on the streets within your city.



Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Key Facts & Activities	2017 Data
Number of rabies vaccination clinics conducted by the health department	7
Number of pets vaccinated by the health department	1254
Average number of pets vaccinated per clinic	180

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Why the rabies vaccine is important for pets

Rabies is a viral infection that attacks the central nervous system, and is usually spread through a bite from a rabid animal. It is important in the prevention of the spread of rabies that all pets receive this vaccine. Pets can be bitten or scratched by a wild animal that has been infected with rabies and transmit it to their owners, which is one of the primary goals of Animal Control.

2017 Rabies Clinics

Municipality	2017 Month of Clinic
Kinnelon	January
Bloomingdale	February
Riverdale	March
Pequannock	November
Riverdale	November
Florham Park	November
Kinnelon	November

Outdoor Facility Supervision and Inspection

2017 Youth Camp Inspections

The health department conducts pre-operational inspections of youth camps to assure compliance with all state regulations.

In 2017, along with pre-operational inspections, an operational inspection was conducted in order to ensure the safety of youth campers and bathers. Particular attention is given to the physical hazards in natural bathing waters and waterfront staffing requirements, as well as any deficiencies of the NJ Youth Camp Rule NJAC 8:25. If violations were found during the operational inspection, the REHSs did follow up to ensure compliance.

Swim Lanes at Glenwild Lake Camp
Bloomingdale



Scribble Fun Day Camp
Bloomingdale



Lacrosse Camp, FDU
Florham Park



Youth Camps

Local health departments enforce safety and sanitation standards for the operation of youth camps in order to protect the health and safety of children who attend these programs.



Boys & Girls Club
Pequannock

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Number of pre-operational inspections conducted	14
Number of routine, operational inspections conducted	12
Number of routine, operational re-inspections conducted	2
Number of emergency & complaint-related inspections and investigations conducted	0
Number of facilities on which the health department had to take one or more enforcement actions	0
Re-inspection rate (percent of routine inspections that require re-inspection / follow-up)	16%
Average number of routine inspections per establishment	2

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Girl Scouts of Northern NJ
Lake Rickabear, Kinnelon



Florham Park Summer Day Camp

Recreational Bathing Facilities

The Pequannock Township Health Department (PTHD) protects the health, safety and welfare of the public, conducts inspections of Recreational Bathing facilities to assure compliance with N.J.A.C. 8:26 "Public Recreational Bathing." Those recreational bathing facilities that do not comply with laws are subject, pursuant to New Jersey law, to administrative disciplinary actions which can include license revocation, suspension, fine or closure until compliance is gained.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Number of licensed public recreational bathing facilities	
Number of licensed year-round facilities	15
Number of licensed seasonal facilities	38
Number of public recreational bathing features of each type:	
Swimming / wading pools	35
Hot tubs / spas	7
Spray parks	0
Aquatic recreation facilities	0
Bathing beaches - Bays / oceans	0
Bathing beaches - Rivers	0
Bathing beach - Lake	11
Number of pre-operational inspections of bathing facilities of:	
Year-round facilities	2
Seasonal facilities	31
Number of routine inspections of bathing facilities of:	
Year-round facilities	13
Seasonal facilities	20

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Recreational Bathing Facilities

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Number of routine re-inspections of bathing facilities of:	
Year-round facilities	2
Seasonal facilities	10
Number of non-routine emergency & complaint-related inspections of:	
Year-round facilities	1
Seasonal facilities	0
Number of individual features closed for health and safety violations, by type:	
Swimming / wading pools	0
Hot tubs / spas	1
Spray parks	0
Aquatic recreation facilities	0
Bathing beaches - Bays / oceans	0
Bathing beaches - Rivers	0
Bathing beaches - Lakes	0
Number of public recreational bathing facilities closed for health and safety violations:	
Year-round facilities	0
Seasonal facilities	1
Number of Cooperative Coastal Monitoring Program (CCMP) sites	0
Number of sanitary surveys conducted by the LHD at:	
Bathing beaches - Bays / oceans	0
Bathing beaches - Rivers	0
Bathing beaches - Lakes	0

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Recreational Bathing Facilities

Weekly Water Sampling Review

REHSs review weekly water quality reports for pools, spas, and beaches performed by a laboratory that is certified by NJDEP.



Swimming Pools

Microbiological Exceedances

The facility is notified and corrective measures are taken. The water is then re-sampled. If the re-sample fails the facility will be closed and shall not be reopened until a satisfactory microbiological water sample is obtained.



Spas and Hot Tubs

Bathing Beaches



Looking Ahead to 2018:

The Recreational Bathing Code has been revised with implementation starting in 2018.

One of many important changes is that year round pools will need to be inspected two times per year.

And, operational inspections of seasonal pools will need to be conducted at all pools. Previously only preoperational inspections were required.

Body Art, Tattoo, and Permanent Cosmetics Safety

The Pequannock Township Health Department (PTHD) protects the health, safety and welfare of the public, conducts inspections of Body Art facilities to assure compliance with N.J.A.C. 8:27 "Body Art Procedures." Those body art facilities that do not comply with laws are subject, pursuant to New Jersey law, to administrative disciplinary actions which can include license revocation, suspension, fine or closure until compliance is gained. The Body Art facility must obtain a license to operate from the local health department prior to opening for each of the following: Tattooing; Permanent Cosmetic; and Body Piercing. An application for the Body Art facility must be submitted prior to opening/change of ownership. The body art facility must renew these licenses annually.



Tattoo Connection
Riverdale

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Number of licensed establishments	3
Number of pre-operational inspections	0
Number of routine, operational inspections	3
Number of routine, operational re-inspections	0
Number of emergency & complaint-related inspections and investigations	0
Number of unlicensed establishments identified	0
Number of body art, tattoo, and permanent cosmetics injuries and illnesses reported	0
Average number of routine inspections per establishment	0

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Vintage Tattoo
Pequannock



Seppuku Tattoo
Bloomingdale

Retail Food Establishment Safety

Local health departments inspect and regulate restaurants, grocery stores, and other retail food facilities to ensure compliance with safety and sanitation rules. Local health departments also investigate and control disease outbreaks linked to retail food facilities.

Routine inspections of retail food establishments are conducted to assure compliance with all state regulations. Risk type 1 and type 2 establishments will receive a minimum of one unannounced inspection per year. Risk type 3 and type 4 establishments will receive a minimum of two unannounced inspections per year.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Number of licensed food establishments:	
Risk Level 1 - Establishments that conduct minimal food preparation and minimal handling of potentially hazardous foods	84
Risk Level 2 - Establishments that conduct limited food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	142
Risk Level 3 - Establishments that conduct complex food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	113
Mobile food establishments	25
Temporary - Establishments operating for no more than 14 consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration	138
Other - Establishments that conduct ONLY specialized	1
Number of specialized processes overseen by the health department	2
Number of retail food establishment plan reviews conducted	3
Number of pre-operational retail food establishment inspections conducted	20
Number of routine inspections for the following types of retail food establishments:	
Risk Level 1 - Establishments that conduct minimal food preparation and minimal handling of potentially hazardous foods	81
Risk Level 2 - Establishments that conduct limited food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	156
Risk Level 3 - Establishments that conduct complex food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	154
mobile food establishments	5
Temporary - Establishments operating for no more than 14 consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration	90
Other - Establishments that conduct ONLY specialized processes such as canning	7

Retail Food Establishment Safety

Continued

Number of routine re-inspections for the following types of establishments:	
Risk Level 1 - Establishments that conduct minimal food preparation and minimal handling of potentially hazardous foods	1
Risk Level 2 - Establishments that conduct limited food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	17
Risk Level 3 - Establishments that conduct complex food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	27
Mobile food establishments	2
Temporary - Establishments operating for no more than 14 consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration	0
Other - Establishments that conduct ONLY specialized processes such as canning	0
Number of non-routine emergency & complaint-related investigations/inspections:	
Investigations	8
Inspections (other than routine inspections)	3
Number of establishments on which the health department had to take one or more enforcement actions	0



Retail Food Safety Classes

Any person engaged or employed in the business or service of preparing, processing or serving food or drink intended for human consumption at Risk Type 2, 3, or 4 food establishments should attend the next regularly-scheduled food handlers' training course given by the Health Department.

The safety class provided food handlers with a basic understanding of food safety. Food handlers are the first line of defense in keeping food safe. The REHS's monitor food service manager's required certifications (example: eight hour ServSafe Managers Certification class) to will ensure that the food prepared and served is done so safely. A food handler certificate confirms that you have met the learning objectives of the class attended.

2017 Food Safety Classes

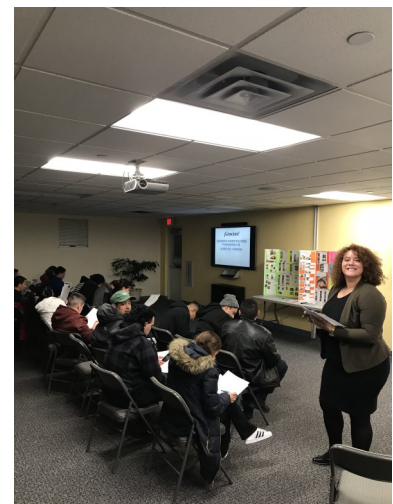
Bloomingtondale	Florham Park	Kinnelon	Pequannock	Riverdale
15	57	11	80	9
TOTAL TRAINED	172			

English	Spanish
147	25
TOTAL TRAINED	172

Covered Topics

- Basic Food Safety
- Microbiology
- Role of the Health Department
- Public Health Regulations
- Food Safety Management
- Receiving and storage
- Safe food handling and preparation
- Food handler hygiene
- Sanitary facilities
- Pest Management
- Food related issues arising from emergencies

Spanish Class 2017



Onsite Wastewater Disposal Systems Safety

Local health departments conduct education, permitting, and inspections of low-volume residential and commercial onsite wastewater treatment systems (e.g., septic systems) to ensure that systems are designed, constructed, and maintained properly, thus improving New Jersey's water quality and protecting human health and the environment.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Number of system construction permits issued for final authorization to proceed with installations of new systems	4
Number of system construction permits issued for final authorization to proceed with repairs to existing system	35
Number of system construction permits issued for final authorization to proceed with alterations to existing systems that don't expand the capacity of the system	58
Number of system construction permits issued for final authorization to proceed with alterations to existing systems to expand the capacity of the system	15
Number of system construction permits issued for installation, repair, or alteration of advanced wastewater pretreatment systems	1
Number of system construction permits issued for installation, repair, or alteration of commercial facility systems	0
Are required system construction inspections performed by the health department (or other government partner)?	Yes
Number of unduplicated noncompliant systems identified	15
Number of reality transfer system inspection reports reviewed	111
Number of systems identified as noncompliant as a result of review of reality transfer system inspection reports	1
Does the health department have a septic management program in place?	No
Number of system investigations conducted by the health department	16

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Potable Wells and Drinking Water Safety

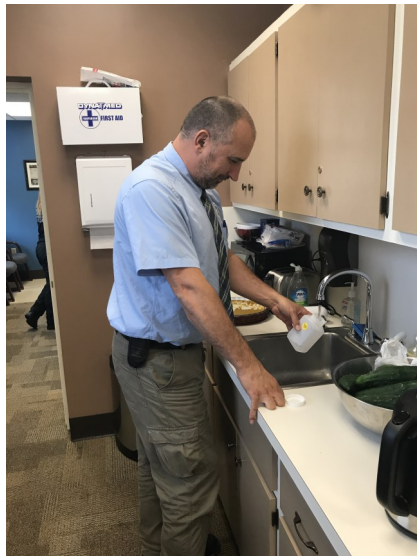
Proper well construction and continued maintenance are keys to the safety of your water supply. Well permit applications are reviewed to determine compliance with the State Standards for Construction. Inspectors also perform field inspections of these installations. All new private wells and homes with private wells involved in Real Estate Transactions must have their well water tested in accordance with the NJ Private Well Testing Act.

All residents are encouraged to have their own well tested, but this is not mandatory.

Note: Pequannock's two water systems (Pequannock & Cedar Crest) are sampled per the NJDEP Routine Monitoring Schedule by health department staff as set forth by Federal Safe Drinking Water Regulations.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Does the health department collect potable well water samples?	YES
Does the health department analyze potable well water samples?	YES
Number of potable well investigations conducted	0
Number of potable well inspections conducted	1
Number of potable well certificates of compliance issued	0
Number of potable well investigations where the health department determined well water to be hazardous to humans	0
Number of public water system complaints received	0
Number of unduplicated potable wells inspected	1

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Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control

The Pequannock Township Health Department (PTHD) protects the health of children from adverse health effects due to exposure to lead hazards in their homes and in the environment and assures compliance with N.J.A.C. 8:51 "Childhood Lead Poisoning."

The rules of this chapter shall apply to all local boards of health, owners of properties in which children who have been identified with lead poisoning live, owners of any other properties that constitute a lead hazard to children who have been identified with lead poisoning and to laboratories who perform blood lead tests of children.

Whenever a child has a confirmed elevated blood lead level (using N.J.A.C. 8:51 guidelines) the Pequannock Township Health Department will conduct an environmental intervention at the primary residence of the child. REHSs hold Inspector/Risk Assessor License issued by the New Jersey Department of Health.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 data
Was service provided for the entire year?	YES

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Dust Wipe Samples
Risk Assessment



Lead Analyzer
Lead Inspection

