

Mission Statement

Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No. 1

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Proudly Providing Public Health Services to 21 Communities in Monmouth County

*Allenhurst, Brielle, Deal, Fair Haven, Highlands,
Interlaken, Little Silver, Loch Arbour, Middletown,
Monmouth Beach, Ocean Township, Red Bank,
Rumson, Sea Bright, Sea Girt, Shrewsbury,
Spring Lake, Spring Lake Heights, Tinton Falls,
Wall Township and West Long Branch*

Our mission is to ensure healthy people living in healthy, thriving communities through planning, education and enforcement.

Together we:

- Prevent or reduce disease and injury
- Promote healthier choices and assure access to care through collaboration
- Prepare for and respond to public health emergencies

Administration

Administrative Services
Health Promotion
Health Planning

The twenty-one (21) member shared service towns and their designated representatives govern the Commission, establish policy, are responsible for compliance with applicable Federal and State health laws and regulations, and for the proper management and oversight of all the agency's human resource, business and financial matters. In accordance with State law, the MCRHC employs a licensed Health Officer, who acts as the Administrator, and numerous Registered Environmental Health Specialists, who perform all required field inspections, complaint investigations, environmental tasks and enforcement activities. The MCRHC maintains a 24/7 emergency notification system. By the nature of its activities and business, the MCRHC interacts with a wide variety of other governmental agencies, elected officials, organizations, community groups and individual citizens. Administration is also responsible for the dissemination of public information, fostering of public relations and fulfilling Open Public Records Act requests. Health education is interwoven into every public health program. Our Health Educator provides information in the community to all age groups and is a major feature of our prevention efforts.

Community Consumer Health Services

Food Establishment Inspection
Food Surveillance Activities
Recreational Bathing
Youth Camps
Public Health Nuisances
Septic Systems
Tattooing and Body Piercing
Tobacco Age-of Sale Compliance
Kennel, Pound & Pet Shops

Community Environmental Health Services

New Domestic Potable Wells
Irrigation Wells
Private Well Testing
Occupational Health
Landfill Inspections
Odor Complaint Enforcement
Citizen Complaints
Investigative Response for Homeowners Complaints
Related to Air, Water or Noise
Underground Leaking Storage Tanks
Initial Assessment of Hazardous Incidents



Communicable Disease Control

Reportable Diseases
Immunizations
Rabies and Vector-borne Disease
Tuberculosis Control
Surveillance and Investigation
HIV/AIDS Education, Prevention & Control

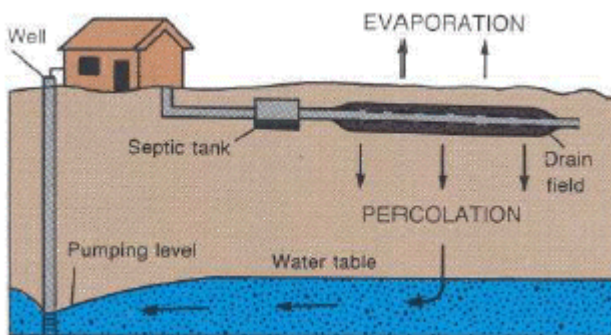
In accordance with Title 8, Chapter 57, Reportable Diseases of the State Administrative Code, disease reports from laboratories and physicians are filed electronically and investigated. Investigations of disease outbreaks and follow-up control measures are initiated as per state guidelines or when necessary. The MCRHC audits school (public, private, day care and pre-school) immunization records to insure all children are completely immunized. All animal bites are investigated and biting animals are quarantined or submitted to the state rabies laboratory for testing. Free Rabies Clinics for cats and dogs are offered regionally throughout the year. Tuberculosis prevention and control is accomplished via the long-established shared efforts of the County Tuberculosis Control Program, VNACJ and MCRHC. The MCRHC partners with funded health care providers, social service agencies, local community groups and others to control and promote HIV/AIDS prevention. MCRHC also partners with other local health departments as the Monmouth County Public Health Consortium to provide communicable disease and health educator services.

Mailing Address:

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HOTLINES

HIV/AIDS/HEPATITIS	800-624-2377
Alcohol Helpline	800-322-5525
Am. Cancer Society	800-ACS-2345
Crisis Hotline	609-585-2244
Diabetes Association	800-342-2383
Drug Abuse	800-225-0196
Family Hotline	800-THE-KIDS
Heartline	800-634-1242
Liver Foundation	800-223-0179
Lyme Disease	800-792-8831
Medicare Information	800-462-9306
NJ EASE (Sr. Citizens)	877-222-3737
NJ Family Care	800-701-0710
Poison Control	800-222-1222
Self-Help Clearinghouse	800-452-9790
Women's Resources	800-322-8092
TIPS Line	877-750-TIPS
DYFS Child Abuse Hotline	877-652-2873



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Public Health Nursing

Infants and Preschool Children
Vaccine for Children and Adults Program
Childhood Lead Poisoning
Cancer Services
Diabetes Services
Cardiovascular Disease Services
Wellness Screenings
Flu and Pneumonia Clinics

Public health nursing services are provided by both our Public Health Nurse and contractually by the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey (VNACJ). The flu and pneumonia clinics offered each Fall by MCRHC are staffed by VNACJ's nurses to administer the vaccines. REHS inspectors also perform all environmental inspections and enforcement activities whenever a higher than normal confirmed blood lead level is reported. VNACJ provides the necessary childhood lead case management services. The close cooperative working relationship between the VNACJ and MCRHC uniquely reinforces, fosters and teaches positive public health values that help improve health indicators.