

Public Health

Making All the Pieces Fit

Hazardous Material Inspections & Response



Clean Air Inspections

Partnering/Planning



Mosquito Extermination
Health Education/Community Outreach

Risk and Crisis Communications

Clean Water Inspections

Childhood Immunization Program

Public Health Nursing/Epidemiology



Tobacco Age-of-Sale Enforcement

Marriage Licenses

Public Health is the science of protecting and improving the health of **communities** through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and inspection of facilities to reduce biological and chemical hazards.

Modern local public health focuses on preventing health problems before they occur by addressing **groups** of people, in contrast to clinical professionals, such as doctors and nurses, who focus primarily on treating **individuals** after they become sick or injured.

Public health offers a number of services that can help improve the health of your neighbors, your family and you.

*Other additional general services performed locally are:

Nutrition & Fitness Counseling

HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

The Passaic County Department of Health..... 973-881-4396
website: <http://www.pcdh.org>

The Bloomingdale Health Department..... 973-838-0778

The Clifton Health Department..... 973-470-5760

The Little Falls Health Department 973-256-0170

The Passaic Division of Health..... 973-365-5603

The Pompton Lakes Health Department 973-616-5910

The Ringwood Health Department 973-962-7037

The Wanaque Health Department..... 973-839-3000

The Wayne Health Department..... 973-694-1800

The West Milford Health Department 973-728-2720

Health Education Services

- Community and School Health Education
- Health Fairs
- Diabetes Education
- HIV/AIDS Prevention
- Smoking Cessation
- Heart Disease Prevention
- New Mother Nurse Visits

Registrar Services

- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Licenses
- Dog and Cat Licenses
- Death Certificates
- Burial Permits

Clinical Services

- Annual Breast Screening and Counseling
- Annual Prostate Screening and Counseling
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Screening
- Flu/Pneumonia Clinic
- Hypertension Screening and Counseling
- Blood Glucose Screening
- Cholesterol Screening
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Oral Cancer Screening
- Skin and Cancer Screening
- Vision Screening
- Well Baby Clinic
- Lead Screenings
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Female/Male Cancer Screening
- Dental Screening
- Tuberculosis Testing
- Tetanus Boosters
- Improved Pregnancy Outcome Services
- School Immunization Audits
- Communicable Disease Investigations

Environmental Health Services

- Air Inspections
- Solid Waste Inspections
- All-Hazards Response
- Pesticide Control
- Noise Investigations
- Underground Storage Tank Inspections
- Geographic Information System Services
- Industrial Hygiene Services
- Food Establishment Inspections
- Swimming Facility Inspections
- Lake and Stream Inspections
- Youth Camp Facility/Campground Inspections
- Well/Septic System Installation Inspection
- Insects, Rodents, Sewage, Housing and Dumping Inspection
- Right-to-Know Services

Animal Control Services

- Rabies Immunization Clinics
- Animal Bites Investigated
- Stray Dogs Picked up
- Annual Dog Canvass
- Kennel and Pet Shop Canvass

Bioterrorism Services

- Bioterrorism Health Education
- Epidemiology
- Information Technology
- Planning
- Practice Standards/Partnering
- Public Health Nursing
- Risk Communications

*All listed services are not available at each local health department. Call to find out which services are available at your local health department.



A MAPP Planning Project

A countywide assessment of Public Health is being performed for Passaic County. The results of this assessment will aid in improving the Public Health services offered in Passaic County.