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LOCAL HEALTH REPORT

Maplewood Health Department



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Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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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,

- Vaccination
- Motor-vehicle safety
- Safer workplaces
- Control of infectious diseases
- Decline in deaths from coronary heart disease and stroke
- Safer and healthier foods
- Healthier mothers and babies
- Family planning
- Fluoridation of drinking water
- 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, SARS, 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.

Maplewood Health Department & You – Improving Health Together!

In 2013, in addition to the required mandated activities for every local health department, these are additional health related activities that we participated and partnered in:

- The Health Dept. staff was pleased to work with the Deputy Mayor on the Maplewood Loves Wellness program. Refer to section, *"Health Education and Promotion"*.
- The Health Dept. staff worked with the Environmental Advisory Committee on projects such as the annual Rahway River Clean-up.
- The Health Dept. administered the Municipal Alliance grant that helps support programs that help prevent drug and alcohol abuse. Most of these programs are directed at middle and high school students.
- The Public Health Nurses conducted the first childhood immunization and audit process presentation for childcare and preschool settings in Maplewood to improve immunization rates and compliance.
- The Public Health Nurses prepared and distributed information on the new Federal ACA health insurance program. They also helped organize Navigators for this program to come to Maplewood and partnered with the Maplewood Libraries and School District Nurses/ Social Work.
- The Health Dept. partners with both St. Barnabas and Overlook Medical Centers for special screening programs. Partners also include Family Connections (HUB, LOFT and ADAPT) programs. Special thanks to the Library for hosting the Adult Health Clinics and other health programs.
- The Associated Humane Society provided eight low cost dog and cat health and wellness services, including spay/neuter and rabies vaccinations.
- Maplewood Health Department upholds the township ordinance (<http://ecode360.com/9420012>) preventing lead exposure to lead based paint in home renovation.

The third annual Maplewood Loves Wellness Fair was held in September. The Fair has grown in size and programs each year. This year's fair included exercise programs such as yoga and zumba dancing. A healthy cooking contest for Maplewood restaurants was held. A healthy walking program using educational sessions and pedometers was held.



Staffing & Human Resources Summary

Fiscal Year Summary	2013
Number of Individual Employees	6
Number of Individual Contract Staff	0
Number of Individual Volunteers	0
Number of Contract Organizations	0
Total Number of Full-Time Equivalent Human Resources Available	4
FTEs of Individual Employees	4
FTEs of Individual Contract Staff	0
FTEs of Individual Volunteers	0
FTEs of Contract Organizations	0

¹ Employees are individuals who are on the LHD's payroll and paid a set salary or hourly rate. This includes full-time, part-time, and casual/at-will/W-9 staff of the LHD.

¹ Contract staff are individual contractors or consultants who are not on the LHD's payroll, but who invoice or bill the LHD for services rendered on behalf of the LHD and are paid directly by the LHD as individuals (rather than as companies/organizations).

¹ Contract organizations are organizations that, under the terms of a contract, provide services on behalf of the LHD in exchange for payment, where the LHD pays the organization rather than directly compensating individual staff of the organization for their services

Annual Financial Summary

The health department's most recently completed fiscal year began on 01-01-2013 and ended on 12-31-2013.

Fiscal Year Summary	
Revenue from Municipalities	236400
Revenue from Counties	000
Revenue from the State Department of Health	000
Revenue from other State Agencies	27700
Revenue from grants (other than State of NJ)	11661
Revenue from service and licensing fees	15290
Revenue from fines for health & safety violations	1000
Financial donations received	1000
In-kind donations	000
All other revenue	1872
% of revenue from Fees and Fines	5.52
Total expenditures for T2Q1 through T2Q2	294923
Revenue minus Expenditures	
Budget for next fiscal year	283750
Per capita expenditures	

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.

Here is a listing of top complaints or issues in 2013. The local health department deals with a diverse and dynamic cadre of issues as they all impact quality of life and population health. These public health issues received special priority because they were resident complaints and/or due to their reoccurrence and seasonal frequency:

- Inquiry on lead paint remediation and/or enforcement
- Mosquito prevention
- Improper garbage disposal or storage
- Rodent control
- Bats
- Feral cats
- Poison ivy
- Environmental odors
- Complaints on improper food handling practices or gastrointestinal illness due to food
- Litter
- Communicable diseases in schools
- Unsanitary or unsafe living conditions
 - Plumbing
 - Lack of heat
 - Assisting special needs residents with community resources, especially the elderly

For more information, contact Robert Roe, Health Officer at (973)762-8120 x4400.

Key Facts & Activities	2013 data
Number of contacts handled	215
Number of cases investigated	215
Number of cases that required enforcement action (including, but not limited to, fines, notices of violation, and court summonses)	61
Percent of cases that required enforcement actions	28.37

The data on this page applies to (Maplewood Township)

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).

The Essex Regional Health Commission (ERHC) serves as the regional public health emergency planning agency. The Maplewood Health Officer is the current Vice President of the Commission and Secretary of the Essex County Health Officers Association. In 2013, special emphasis was placed on discussing regional medical needs shelter plans. The Maplewood Health Department staff participated in:

- a CERT hotwash with CERT volunteers post-hurricane to discuss community sheltering and the role of CERT
- Three ERHC meetings to discuss capabilities of, and roles and responsibilities of local health departments and other community partners in developing a medical needs shelter and identifying those residents with special needs. Partners in these meetings included: municipal health departments within Essex County, local hospitals, County OEM, and NJ Department of Health.

For more information, contact Robert Roe, Health Officer at (973) 762-8120 x4400

Maplewood Health Department has an updated continuity of operations plan
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Maplewood Health Department has updated plans to respond to the following types of emergencies that involve:
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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Maplewood Health Department's response plans include extra precautions and preparations to protect populations at greatest health risk in emergencies that involve:

major natural disasters

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Health Services and Outreach

- Mental Health is cited by some experts as the most important public health problem in the US. There is a role that the Maplewood Health Department can play to help with this issue.

The Health Dept. maintains a list of mental health providers and refers residents to these providers. Family Connections and Adult Protective Services are important partners in this effort.

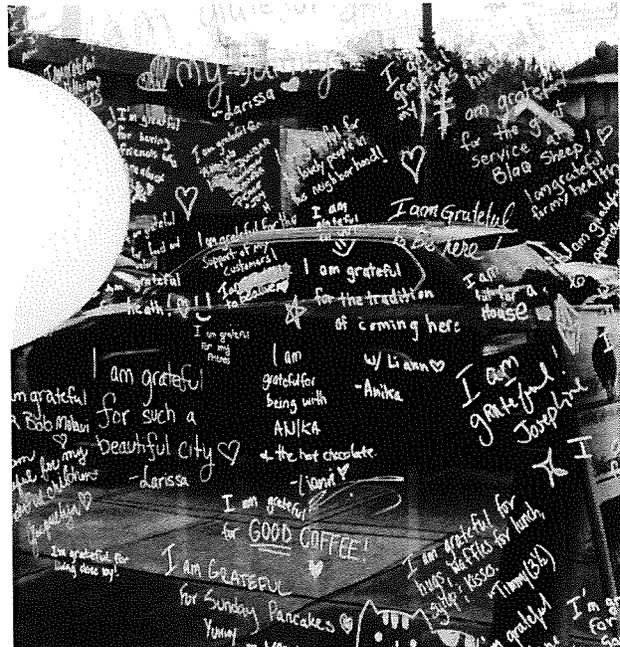
The Health Department partners with programs such as the high school LOFT and middle school HUB and Family Connections ADAPT programs. The department works with partners with the Municipal Alliance program to reduce the incidence of alcohol and drug abuse in the community. This program is primarily directed towards elementary, middle and high school students and provides wholesome alternative activities and education.

Maplewood's Gratitude Graffiti Project

Encouragement and a sense of well being are very important to individuals and the community. The Gratitude Graffiti Project, created by Maplewood Public Health Nurse Candice Davenport, partners with local businesses, community groups and the township to create a "Gratitude Graffiti" project whereby during the month of November until Thanksgiving Day, businesses and community hubs like the library, permit residents to write notes of thanks on the store windows with special washable ink pens. The Department also created bulletin boards at the Town Hall and Library for employees and public participation.

The project started in Maplewood in 2012 and has inspired other communities across the state including the Atlantic Health System wellness and healing programs in three hospitals. It is now spreading to similar communities and neighborhoods in California, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Washington, Oregon, Georgia and Iowa, and internationally in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Public Health, Personal Stories



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.

In 2013, here is a list of the popular health education and health promotion initiatives for community and employee health and wellness:

- Chair Yoga for township employees
- Heart Healthy luncheon with St. Barnabas and the employee "Give a Heart" campaign
- Partnered with the Overlook Hospital Community Health Center at Vauxhall in several community presentations to provide access to care information for unemployed, un/underinsured residents (Professionals in Transition meet group) and ESL students at the library
- The Public Health Nurses conducted the first childhood immunization and audit process presentation for childcare and preschool settings in Maplewood to improve immunization rates and compliance.
- The Public Health Nurses prepared and distributed information (including two original newsletters for the community and local small businesses) on the new Federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) health insurance program. These were distributed through the township blast email system. They also helped organize ACA Navigators to come to Maplewood and assist in registration in partnership with the Maplewood Libraries, School District Nurses/ Social Work and ACA partners: Cognosante, the Orange ACA Navigator Project and NJ Citizens Action.
- Developed and distributed through our libraries and childcare facilities, over 100 Babysitter/ Family Poison Prevention Kits in partnership with New Jersey Poison Control Information and Education System (NJ PIES)
- Conducted education on File of Life at Maplewood Loves Wellness fair and coordinated the Overlook Hospital Stroke Risk Assessment program at DeHart Community Center during Maplewood Loves Wellness week.
- Overlook Hospital DermaScan skin cancer screening at the community pool
- Acted as a resource to Maplewood Senior Club for speakers on health issues such as colon cancer screening and distributed hemoocult home testing kits.
- Provided health education and wellness promotion on metabolic syndrome, chronic diseases like diabetes, and heart disease, cholesterol, weight management and motivational interviewing, and medications at three monthly health clinics at Maplewood Senior Residence, Town Hall and two library locations.
- The Public Health Nursing Department created an updated resource list for community programs related to access to care and creating a permanent medical home for uninsured, chronic disease management and support groups.

Refer to the following pages for examples of health education and promotion materials.

For more information, contact Public Health Nurses, Barbara Gist and Candice Davenport, at (973) 762-8120 x4300.

Key Facts & Activities	2013 data
number of single-session educational events	10
number of multi-session educational events (Affordable Care Act (ACA) presentations	4

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MAPLEWOOD HEALTH DEPT 2013 SOME ACTIVITIES



Free MEDICARE COUNSELING

BY
SHIP VOLUNTEER COUNSELOR
AVAILABLE IN MAPLEWOOD !!!

WHAT IS "SHIP"?

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a FREE statewide health insurance counseling service. Its mission is to educate, advocate, counsel and empower people to make informed benefit decisions. It provides free, unbiased, health benefits counseling service for Medicare beneficiaries and their families or caregivers. It is an independent program funded by the federal Medicare agency. Counselors are trained and certified by the State of New Jersey, Department of Human Services.

**Office Hours on Friday's
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**
Maplewood Town Hall
574 Valley Street
For an appointment:
Please call:
(973) 643-5710, ext 129



Are you ready for the Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Marketplace?

Information provided by the Maplewood Township Committee and the Maplewood Health Department.

Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators Coming to Maplewood

Through the Group Navigator Care Act Navigator Project (GNCANP), Maplewood is providing a cost-free, no-risk, no-obligation case management service for its residents in support of the Health Insurance Marketplace.

To make an appointment:
Call the "Navigation Center" at 973-643-5710 or visit the website at www.healthcare.gov/health-insurance-marketplace. Each appointment will be approximately 15 minutes.

Information for an appointment:
You will need to bring a photo ID to the appointment.

WHERE: One-on-One Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators
DATE: Starting in October

They will be available on the following dates:
• Friday October 18
• Friday November 15
• Friday December 6

Reservations are not needed for these dates. Local navigators are available to assist you with the process.

What is a Navigator?
A Navigator is a trained professional who can help you understand the options available to you and assist you in making a decision about your health insurance.

Health insurance resources for small businesses

The Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) is a new program that allows small businesses to purchase health insurance for their employees through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

For more information, visit www.healthcare.gov/small-business.

Are you ready for Coverage?

The Health Care Reform Law & The Health Insurance Marketplace

When: November 26, 2013
Time: 7:00PM-9:30PM
Where: DeWitt Community Center
120 Dumont Ave. Maplewood, NJ 07040

Find out:
• How to get health insurance
• What to expect from the marketplace
• How to choose a plan
• How to get help with the process

Do not wait any longer, find out now!

Are you ready for the Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Marketplace?

Why do I need to enroll for health insurance?

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is a sweeping federal law that aims to provide health insurance to more Americans and improve healthcare services that can help reduce the cost of care.

The ACA's "individual mandate" requires individuals to carry health insurance coverage or face a penalty. The law also provides tax credits and other help to those who do not have health insurance. Among the new requirements required under the ACA is to "affordably purchase" their own health insurance for consumers to sign up for health insurance and sign up for coverage. These requirements are called the Health Insurance Marketplace.

The Marketplace can help if you don't have coverage now or you want to look at other options. Nearly 1 million New Jerseyans are expected to be selecting a health insurance plan between October 1st and March 31st, 2014.

Once you have enrolled, health coverage would start on January 1, 2014.

Open enrollment through the Health Insurance Marketplace ends March 31, 2014. There is a special enrollment period for those who have to pay a fee.

The Marketplace is open to all U.S. citizens, or those living in the United States and not currently incarcerated.

Insurance Basics

Insurance plans in the Marketplace are offered by private companies. They offer the same range of essential health benefits.

No plan will cover you until you charge your more because you have no other or medical condition.

They must cover treatments for pre-existing conditions. You can't charge women more than men for the same plan. Many pre-existing conditions are covered at no cost to you.

In New Jersey, four private insurance companies have agreed to provide health insurance through the Marketplace.

What you can do now to get started:

- Visit HealthCare.gov
- Plan your budget, learn about coverage and gather information. You'll need:
 - Social Security numbers (or aliases) and bank for legal information
 - Birth date
 - Payment info (2 forms, or "Work and Tax Statements")
 - Policy numbers for any current health insurance
 - Information about health insurance through your job
- Subscribe to get updates and reminders
- Call the Marketplace Call Center (800) 819-2286, NY: (855) 968-6622
- Facebook
- Follow us on Twitter
- Go to www.healthcare.gov for more local resources, information, and current status for enrollment into

Maplewood Health Department Flu Shot Clinic

October 19th - Saturday
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Maplewood Town Hall
574 Valley Street

October 23rd - Wednesday
10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Maplewood Town Hall
574 Valley Street

ADULTS- 18 years and older

Pregnant women must bring note from their doctor

****MEDICARE PART B will be accepted**
***MUST BRING MEDICARE CARD**

ALL OTHERS - \$20.00

****You should not take a flu shot if you are allergic to eggs or egg proteins, thimerosal (mercury), or are presently ill, please consult your MD****

Any Questions: Call Health Dept: 973-762-8120 X4300

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 checkups, referrals to appropriate medical care, and primary medical care and follow-up.

For more information, contact Barbara Gist, Public Health Nursing Supervisor at (973)762-8120 x4300.

Key Facts & Activities	2013 data
Number of clinic-based medical visits provided	182
Number of individuals (unduplicated) who received care at health department clinics	110
Number of home-based nursing visits provided	0
Number of individuals (unduplicated) who received home nursing care from the health department	0
Number of referrals to medical follow-up, support programs, and/or accessible medical services (eg. Medical and Consumer Health Info, Pharmacies, ACA)	15
Number of children immunized to protect them from dangerous and deadly preventable diseases	N/A
Number of adults (age 18 and up) immunized to protect them from dangerous and deadly preventable diseases	335
Total number of immunizations provided by the LHD	335
Total number of health screenings provided by the LHD	435
(182 BP/ HR, 158 WT check, 77 carotid bruits screening, 18 metabolic syndrome assessment)	
Number of individuals screened for cancer (Skin CA: Dermascan outreach= 25), (Colon Cancer HemoOccult Home Test Kit distribution=35)	60
Number of children screened for dangerous levels of lead in their blood	0
Number of individuals screened for Sexually Transmitted Infections (other than HIV/AIDS)	N/A
Number of individuals screened for Cardiovascular Disease (carotid bruits and metabolic risk assessment)	95
Number of individuals screened for Hypertension	182
Number of individuals screened for Diabetes	18
Number of individuals screened for Tuberculosis	N/A
Number of individuals screened for Vision	N/A

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Communicable Disease Control

• As per NJ State law and regulation the department receives reports concerning reportable communicable diseases. The Nursing Department is responsible for investigating all cases as required by law, to meet case definition. And complete all required information on the electronic Communicable Disease Reporting Surveillance System (CDRSS). Special attention is made to vaccine preventable diseases, enteric diseases and community outbreaks. Educational information is provided.

Refer to Attachment A (Maplewood Health Stats, 2013) for more information on registrar health statistics, communicable diseases and community/ environmental health inspections.

For more information, contact Barbara Gist, Public Health Nursing Supervisor; and/ or Robert Roe, Health Officer.

Key Facts & Activities	2013 data
<p>Campylobacter (4), Giardia (1), Hepatitis B, acute (2), Hepatitis B, chronic (1 confirmed, 6 probable), Hepatitis C, chronic (1 confirmed), Legionella (1 confirmed), Lyme Disease (5 confirmed, 3 possible, 1 probable), Neisseria meningitidis (meningococcal disease) 1 confirmed; Salmonella (4 confirmed), streptococcus pneumoniae (1), Unknown fever syndrome (1), Varicella (2 confirmed, 2 probable).</p> <p>TOTAL (Confirmed/ Possible/ Probable) Cases Investigated: 36</p> <p>Cases investigated by nursing department, determined to be "NOT A CASE" or transferred to another jurisdiction: 26</p>	<p>62</p>

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Attachment A:
YEAR

Maplewood Health Department Yearly Report and Comparison of Recent Years As of 12/31/13

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	11
BIRTHS	227	243	241	221	215	270	322	352	288	292	316	306	328	321	
DEATHS	107	122	141	138	150	137	133	153	111	135	133	149	163	154	
MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS	129	88	83	88											
MARRIAGES CEREMONY IN MPLWD	96	83	68	78	128	120	118	129	112	118	135	151	149	171	
CIVIL UNION	3	3	6	6	5	23	52								
DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	21	127					

REPORTED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

GIARDIASIS	1	4	2	2	1	3	4	3	6	7	3	1	2	1	
MEASLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LYME	8	7	10	16	13	7	6	3	6	4	2	18	20	5	
SALMONELLA	4	2	3	0	2	6	3	2	2	2	1	3	1	3	
TUBERCULOSIS	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	
AIDS	#	#	0	10 #	0	6	#	8	6	#	7	#	14	11	
VIRAL-HEP A	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	
VIRAL-HEP B	9	5	2	3	8	10	9	2	9	10	7	9	7	11	
VIRAL-HEP C	1	5	8	18	10	5	11	7	17	22	24	17	24	14	
SYPHILIS		3	3	2	4	3	7	1	1	2	6	8	3	2	
GONORRHEA		24	21	17	10	16	12	10	9	11	15	15	21	11	
CHLAMYDIA		79	84	80	65	60	67	54	65	59	44	33	45	21	

indicates less than five cases per year Total cases since start of epidemic 184 as of 2012

Adult Clinic SESSIONS	35	29	24	27	38	32	37	44	40	47	39	45	45	63	
ATTENDANCE	180	171	225	252	214	218	273	235	280	311	275	376	263	425	

SANITATION

COMPLAINTS	255	273	276	262	224	337	363	256	309	300	268	265	206	242	
INSPECTIONS: FOOD, SCHOOL, OTHER	168	173	188	135	126	123	178	131	119	123	147	86	161	108	
CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING	0	1	2	1	0	1*	2*	5	7	3	3	4	2	3	
POOLS	8	6	9	7	10	18	19	13	13	10	16	18	14	14	
DOG LICENSES	816	842	861	830	860	829	771	824	949	938	1103	1129	1180	1244	
CAT LICENSES	142	147	175	194	209	204	238	251	285	290	437	389	437	478	

* Definitio Childhood Lead poisoning reduced to 10ug Pb from 20ug **

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.

For more information, contact Barbara Gist, Public Health Nurse Supervisor at (973) 762-8120 x4300

Key Facts & Activities	2013 data
Number of Childcare / Pre-K facilities	15
Number of Childcare / Pre-K facilities audited by the health department	15
Number of Kindergarten facilities	4
Number of Kindergarten facilities audited by the health department	4
Number of Grade 1 facilities	3
Number of Grade 1 facilities audited by the health department	3
Number of Grade 6 facilities	1
Number of Grade 6 facilities audited by the health department	1
Number of High School facilities	1
Number of High School facilities whose transfer school records were audited by the health department	1

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Kennels, Pet Shops, and Shelter / Pound Facilities

• Local health departments inspect kennels, pet shops, shelters, and pounds to ensure that these facilities are operating in compliance with sanitation, safety, and animal welfare rules.

For more information, contact Robert Roe, Health Officer at (973) 762-8120 x4400

Key Facts & Activities	2013 data
Number of licensed pet shop facilities	0
Number of licensed kennel facilities (Preferred Pets, Rutgers Street, Maplewood)	1
Number of licensed shelter/pound facilities	0
Number of pre-operational inspections conducted at Pet Shops	0
Number of pre-operational inspections conducted at Kennels	0
Number of pre-operational inspections conducted at Shelter/Pound facilities	0
Number of routine inspections conducted at Pet Shops	0
Number of routine inspections conducted at Kennels	1
Number of routine inspections conducted at Shelter/Pound facilities	0
Number of routine re-inspections conducted at Pet Shops	0
Number of routine re-inspections conducted at Kennels	1
Number of routine re-inspections conducted at Shelter/Pound facilities	0
Number of non-routine emergency & complaint-related inspections conducted at Pet Shops	0
Number of non-routine emergency & complaint-related inspections conducted at Kennels	0
Number of non-routine emergency & complaint-related inspections conducted at Shelter/Pound facilities	0

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Animal Bites and Rabies Control

• Surveillance and control of the spread of zoonotic diseases among humans is a responsibility of the health department. In addition to one rabies clinic, the Maplewood Health Department partnered with The Associated Humane Society Maplewood provided eight low cost dog and cat health and wellness services, including spay/neuter and rabies vaccinations.

For more information, contact Debbie Hadu, Animal Control Officer, (973) 762-8120

Key Facts & Activities	2013 data
Number of incidents where an animal bit a human	25
Number of incidents where a rabid or suspected-rabid animal bit a domestic animal (pet / livestock)	0
Number of unimmunized domestic animals that were confined for rabies observation after biting a person or another animal	0

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.

For more information, contact Debbie Hadu, Animal Control Officer, (973) 762-8120

Maplewood Health Department provides animal control services to the following municipalities:
Maplewood

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.

For more information, contact Debbie Hadu, Animal Control Officer, (973) 762-8120

Key Facts & Activities	2013 data
Number of dog licenses issued	816
Number of cat licenses issued	142

Rabies Vaccination Clinics

According to the NJ department of Health, the role of the health department regarding rabies control and prevention is the following:

- Receive and investigate reports of suspect cases of animal rabies and domestic animal exposures to rabies
- Receive and investigate animal bite reports
- Receive reports of human PEP and assist healthcare provider in ensuring completion of the treatment according to the prescribed schedule
- Issue and enforce animal confinement orders
- Train local police to as to the proper handling of “bat in the house” calls
- Assist veterinarians, animal control officers, and private citizens with preparing and submitting specimens to the PHEL Rabies Laboratory
- Help enforce pet licensing vaccination laws and encourage livestock vaccination
- Conduct rabies education and awareness efforts within its jurisdiction

Refer to section, “**Animal Bites and Rabies Control**” for a listing of the 2013 rabies vaccination clinics and vaccination rates among domestic animals.

Key Facts & Activities	2013 data
Number of rabies vaccination clinics conducted by the health department	9
Number of pets vaccinated by the health department	130

The data on this page applies to: Maplewood Township.

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. There are six seasonal youth camps in Maplewood: South Mountain YMCA, three summer camps at childcare centers, and two summer camp programs through the Maplewood Recreation Department.

For more information, contact Robert Roe, Health Officer, at (973) 762-8120

Key Facts & Activities	2013 data
Number of pre-operational inspections conducted	0
Number of routine, operational inspections conducted	6
Number of routine, operational re-inspections conducted	0
Number of emergency & complaint-related inspections and investigations conducted	0
Re-inspection rate (percent of routine inspections that require re-inspection / follow-up)	N/A
Average number of routine inspections per establishment	N/A
Number of facilities on which the health department had to take one or more enforcement actions	0

Recreational Bathing Facilities

• Local health departments conduct safety and sanitation inspections of public recreational bathing facilities (including swimming pools, lakes, rivers, streams, tidal bays, and ocean swimming facilities) to reduce the spread of communicable diseases and protect consumers who use these facilities from avoidable harm and danger. There are six, unlicensed recreational bathing facilities inspected by the Health Department annually: The Maplewood Country Club, The Top Condominiums, Winchester Gardens Senior Living Facility, Maplewood Community Pools, Columbia High School and 467 Valley St (apartment complex).

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Key Facts & Activities	2013 data
Number of public recreational bathing facilities	6
Number of year-round facilities	3
Number of seasonal facilities	3
Number of public recreational bathing features of each type:	
Swimming / wading pools	9
Hot tubs / spas	1
Spray parks	0
Aquatic recreation facilities	0
Bathing beaches - Bays / oceans	0
Bathing beaches - Rivers	0
Bathing beach - Lake	0
Number of pre-operational inspections of bathing facilities of:	
Year-round facilities	0
Seasonal facilities	1
Number of routine inspections of bathing facilities of:	
Year-round facilities	3
Seasonal facilities	3
Number of routine re-inspections of bathing facilities of:	
Year-round facilities	1
Seasonal facilities	2
Number of non-routine emergency & complaint-related inspections of:	
Year-round facilities	0
Seasonal facilities	0
Number of individual features closed for health and safety violations, by type:	
Swimming / wading pools	1
Hot tubs / spas	1
Spray parks	0
Aquatic recreation facilities	0
Bathing beaches - Bays / oceans	0
Bathing beaches - Rivers	0

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Bathing beaches - Lakes	0
Number of public recreational bathing facilities closed for health and safety violations:	0
Year-round facilities	1
Seasonal facilities	0
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

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.

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Key Facts & Activities	2013 data
Number of licensed food establishments:	
Risk Level 1 - Establishments that conduct minimal food preparation and minimal handling of potentially hazardous foods	26
Risk Level 2 - Establishments that conduct limited food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	24
Risk Level 3 - Establishments that conduct complex food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	36
Mobile food establishments	2
Temporary - Establishments operating for no more than 14 consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration	32
Other - Establishments that conduct ONLY specializ	1
Number of specialized processes overseen by the health department	0
Number of retail food establishment plan reviews conducted	3
Number of pre-operational retail food establishment inspections conducted	7
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	26
Risk Level 2 - Establishments that conduct limited food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	32
Risk Level 3 - Establishments that conduct complex food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	37
mobile food establishments	2
Temporary - Establishments operating for no more than 14 consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration	5
Other - Establishments that conduct ONLY specialized processes such as canning	0
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	10
Risk Level 3 - Establishments that conduct complex food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	18
Mobile food establishments	0
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:	41
Investigations	
Inspections (other than routine inspections)	
Number of establishments on which the health department had to take one or more enforcement actions	17

Environmental Stewardship

- The Township is a member town of the Essex Regional Health Commission (ERHC). This commission provides environmental services such as air pollution control, inspection of gas stations for leaking tanks, inspection of auto body shops for air pollution control and inspection of businesses for water pollution control.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control

Maplewood Health Department upholds the township ordinance (<http://ecode360.com/9420012>) preventing lead exposure to lead based paint in home renovation.

Key Facts & Activities

There were no cases of lead poisoning in 2013.