The Health Department provides leadership in promoting & assuring environmental & individual health through education, regulation, health promotion, disease prevention & detection.

The Health Department is responsible for assisting the community & its citizens to assume responsibility for both individual health & the health of the community.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

BUG IDENTIFICATION: Ticks, bed bugs, roaches, beetles, etc.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLAINTS/SURVEILLANCE: Air, water, noise, heat, solid waste, & general public health nuisances.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION: Provide general & technical information on chemical & physical materials, including radon, asbestos, lead & others.

LEAD POISONING RISK ASSESSMENTS & INSPECTIONS: Lead information. Provide testing for lead paint on premises of children with elevated blood lead levels when referred by the State Health Department.

FOOD ESTABLISHMENT SERVICES: Food safety & food service inspections, investigate complaints, present food handling courses for employees.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Respond to & investigate situations involving hazardous materials, including bioterrorism.

PUBLIC POOL/SPA INSPECTIONS: Conduct inspections & complaint investigations. Obtain water quality reports weekly.

RODENT CONTROL: Provide evaluation & advice to remedy rodent problems. Provide baiting of public parks & other city properties.

RIGHT TO KNOW/HAZARD COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING: The following efforts are headed by our Hazmat Coordinator: Implementing & maintaining the Community Right To Know Surveys, organizing the Hazardous Materials Control Board, training & educating at risk city employees who work with potentially hazardous materials.

NURSING & HEALTH SERVICES
- Communicable disease control: hepatitis, meningitis, salmonella, shigella, pertussis, & others.
- Childhood Lead Case Management.
- Referrals for home health problems, adult immunizations, TB testing, low cost health services, & screenings for STDs & female cancer.

Our clinics and screenings are available to Clifton and Little Falls residents.

Clinical Services (By Appointment Only)

BODY MASS INDEX SCREENING*: This screening will help assess your risk for developing obesity & associated diseases.

BONE DENSITY SCREENING*: An ultrasound of the forearm identifies people at risk for osteoporosis.

BLOOD DRIVE*: Blood donation opportunity held at least twice a year.

BLOOD LEAD SCREENING: Identifies children who are at risk for elevated blood lead levels.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: Measures the pressure in your arteries as your heart pumps. Please call for appointment.

CARDIAC ASSESSMENT**: Learn your cardiac risk through cholesterol testing, blood pressure, BMI/Body fat composition, & waist circumference.

CHOLESTEROL & GLUCOSE SCREENING*: Blood test for total cholesterol, HDL, LDL & triglycerides; blood test for glucose.

DENTAL CLINIC: Available to school age children without dental insurance.

FLU CLINIC: Influenza shots for adults & children.

HEARING SCREENING*: Screening to determine if more extensive hearing tests are required.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC: Required immunizations for pre-school & school age children who are uninsured or have Medicaid Part A.

MEMORY ASSESSMENT**: A one-on-one memory assessment to address memory loss, risks & hygiene.

ORAL CANCER SCREENING: Examination of teeth, gums, tongue, & cheeks for pre-cancerous lesions.

PODIATRY SCREENING*: Screening for abnormalities of the foot & ankle.

PROSTATE SCREENING*: Screening for skin abnormalities.

STROKE SCREENINGS*: Evaluate your risk for stroke through cholesterol testing, blood pressure, pulse check, carotid artery assessment & stroke-related counseling.

VEIN SCREENINGS*: Free blood circulation education & lower leg vascular ultrasound demonstration.

VISION SCREENING*: Examination for cataracts, glaucoma, & vision difficulties. No prescription given.


* This screening is co-sponsored with an outside agency.
ANIMAL CONTROL

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS:
Wild animal problems & bites. Call 973-470-5760.

DOG LICENSING:
Call 973-470-5760.

LOST/FOUND & UNWANTED ANIMALS:
Call 973-470-5761.

PET ADOPTION:
Call 973-470-5936.
(Monday - Friday, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM; Sundays, 12:00 PM—4:00 PM)

RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINIC:
Held in May & November of each year.

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