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What Does the Clifton Health Department Do?

The Clifton 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
- 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 public health and wellness across New Jersey.

The Clifton Health Department:

- Protects you from health threats. The 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. The 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. The 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 check-ups, immunizations, and good nutrition to help them grow and learn.

- Advances community health. The 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.
The City of Clifton is indeed fortunate to have a Health Department so dedicated to ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of the public. Some of the Health Department’s traditional public health functions include: ensuring that the water and food you consume are safe, protecting the public from contagious diseases, providing regular check-ups for children, immunizing adults and children against deadly diseases, and educating the community on health choices. This publication highlights just some of the accomplishments of the Clifton Health Department during 2014. The education and commitment of the staff of the Health Department is reflected in the achievements summarized in this report.

2014 was a year of transition for the Clifton Health Department. Public Health Nursing Supervisor Jane Scarfo, who served the city for almost 35 years, retired in May. Leslie Leonard, who has been a dedicated Public Health Nurse in Clifton for over eight (8) years and has been involved in public health nursing for over thirty years, was chosen to replace the vacancy left by Jane. Robin Borzotta, RN was hired to fill Leslie’s vacant position. In August, Rose Filip, who served as an Administrative Assistant, retired after 11 years of service. Jacqueline Lipari was hired to replace Rose’s vacancy. The Health Department is very excited to welcome Robin and Jacqueline aboard and to have Leslie leading the Nursing Division.

The Clifton Health Department has just begun the process of applying for national accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). Health Educator Jennifer Kidd was promoted to Health Projects Coordinator to coordinate the department’s accreditation efforts. The goal of accreditation is to improve and protect the public’s health by advancing the quality and performance of the Health Department. It provides for better accountability, transparency, and service to the Health Department’s stakeholders and makes performance and process improvement top priorities. Accreditation will also allow the Health Department to be a strong contender for federal, state, and privately-funded grant opportunities.

The Clifton Health Department coordinated the first ever City of Clifton Employee Health Fair, held on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at Clifton City Hall. The goal of the fair was to raise employees’ awareness about healthy lifestyles as well as to offer preventive screenings and information regarding various health related programs, services, and providers in our local community. Over 100 employees took advantage of the screenings, classes, and educational opportunities that were made available at the health fair. Approximately 25 vendors participated, including St. Mary’s Hospital and HUMC-Mountainside Hospital. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive and most asked if the health fair could become an annual event for employees. A very special thank you goes to the members of the health fair planning committee for all of their hard work and dedication to this initiative.

On Saturday, June 14, 2014, The Clifton Health Department, in conjunction and coordination with The Passaic County Department of Health (PCDOH), developed and conducted a mass vaccination drill entitled “Operation NOAH POD”. This mass vaccination drill was held on the grounds of Clifton High School and involved over 100 public health and public safety personnel and community volunteers. The drill was conducted to test the Clifton Health Department and Passaic County Department of Health on its ability to conduct a Drive-Through Point of Distribution (POD) operation to vaccinate an exposed group of individuals who were exposed to or potentially exposed to a meningococcal disease outbreak. The drill was designed to educate response entities from Passaic County and the City of Clifton to include staff from both Health Departments, the County Medical Reserve Corps, Clifton Residents on Call (CROCS), the Clifton Office of Emergency Management, Clifton Fire Department, Passaic County Sheriff’s Department, and the County’s Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members to set-up and operate a Drive-Through POD operation. More details regarding this POD drill are included in this report under Emergency Preparedness and Response.
On September 30, 2014, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced that the first case of Ebola had been diagnosed in the United States. In the following month, three more Ebola cases were diagnosed on American soil. Obviously, this created great anxiety and concern for the City’s first responders. The Health Department staff quickly convened and took the lead role in coordinating the Ebola response effort. The Health Educators provided first responder guidance education on the Ebola virus to City of Clifton and Little Falls Fire and Police personnel by conducting 14 interactive educational sessions to 206 employees and volunteers. Health Department employees also provided public health guidance on Ebola to department heads, policymakers, and community leaders in both Clifton and Little Falls. The Health Department was responsible for updating other departments on changes to response guidelines from the CDC and the World Health Organization (WHO) as the situation rapidly evolved.

The Clifton Health Department continued to enforce the NJ Smoke-Free Air Act (NJ SFAA) by issuing fines to restaurants that are in violation. In 2014, the Health Department issued over $30,000 in fines for indoor smoking and other environmental health violations. Enforcement of the NJ SFAA continues to be a major challenge for the department’s health inspectors since there are several establishments in the City who repeatedly violate the law by allowing indoor cigarette, e-cigarette, and hookah smoking.

Once again, the Health Department continued to lead the City in shared services contracts. For the fourth year, the Department continued to provide local health services to the Township of Little Falls. The Health Department also continued to provide Animal Control services to the Township of Little Falls and the Boroughs of Carlstadt and Wallington. These contracts have not only allowed the Health Department to slightly increase its staffing, but also permit the city to offset salaries and other expenses.

Public Health is continuously evolving. Some of the more current challenges public health faces include emerging infectious diseases, bioterrorism preparedness, the uninsured/underinsured community, and the lack of adequate funding. Due to these challenges, collaborations with community agencies and various groups are fundamentally necessary in this forever changing public health world. I most sincerely thank not only my department staff, but also the many agencies, hospitals, schools, and other community groups that help shape the great City of Clifton. I look forward to another year of commitment and accomplishment in delivering first-rate public health services to the community.

I hope that this publication provides our residents with an opportunity to learn about public health and the important role it plays in our daily lives. I am extremely grateful to the health department staff for their professionalism and commitment to providing quality public health services to its residents.

John E. Biegel, III
Health Officer
Director of Health & Human Services
Animal Control
Animal Care and Management

The City of Clifton Health Department strives to provide the best public health services to its citizens to improve the well-being of the public, including animals. The Animal Control Officers of the Clifton Health Department are compassionate animal welfare professionals. Our three (3) Animal Control Officers have a combined 53 years’ experience in all aspects of animal control services. Animal Control Officers enforce local and regional laws concerning the care and treatment of animals and educate the public about animal control safety. Officers often respond to calls from citizens about stray animals and suspected animal cruelty. Sometimes, officers have to capture or rescue animals, but other times administer warnings or citations to citizens suspected of animal cruelty and mistreatment. Clifton’s Animal Control Officers possess superior attention to detail and knowledge of New Jersey sheltering, animal control laws and regulations, animal health, animal well-being, including nutritional needs, resources for information, knowledge of common animal disease and treatments, skills in animal first-aid, and CPR.

Animal Control Officers also ensure that all dogs living in the City of Clifton are registered. As per ordinance #203-2, “Any resident who shall own, keep or harbor a dog of licensing age (6 months) or older in the City of Clifton shall, in the month of January in each year, apply from the Clifton Health Department, a license and official metal registration tag for each dog owned, and shall place upon each dog on their collar or harness.” The Clifton Health Department offers rabies clinics for dogs twice a year (spring and fall) and cats once per year (spring).

Animal Control Officers

Robert Boyle, ACO
Deborah Tauber, ACO
John Tauber, ACO

973-470-5761
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. The Clifton Health Department directly supervises Animal Control Officers to prevent the spread of rabies and to ensure that anyone potentially exposed to rabies receives prompt treatment.

The Clifton Health Department provides animal control services to the following municipalities:

City of Clifton
Borough of Carlstadt

Township of Little Falls
Borough of Wallington

Animal Bites and Rabies Control

Persons who are bitten by an animal or come into contact with a suspect rabid animal should notify the Clifton Health Department.

For more information, contact Robert Boyle, ACO at 973-470-5761.

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<td>Number of unimmunized domestic animals that were confined for rabies observations after biting a person or another animal</td>
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Municipal Shelter Operations
“Friends of the Shelter” (Clifton Animal Shelter)

The Clifton Animal Shelter specializes in finding forever adoptive homes for homeless cats, dogs, kittens, and puppies. You can call them to adopt a new pet, visit the shelter, or fill out an adoption application online. We are a non-profit 501 volunteer organization, and your donations are tax deductible.

The Clifton Health Department operates an animal shelter on behalf of the following municipalities:

City of Clifton
Borough of Carlstadt

Township of Little Falls
Borough of Wallington

For more information: call 973-470-5936 or www.cliftonanimalshelter.com

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Vice President: Liz Taranda
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Susan Eryan
Caroline Herrmann
Joshua Schmieder
Mary Scorpati
Rabies Vaccination Clinics

The Clifton Health Department offers rabies clinics for dogs twice a year (spring and fall) and cats once per year (spring).

For more information, contact Victoria Kaufman at 973-470-5770 or vkaufman@cliftonnj.org.

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<td>Average number of pets vaccinated per clinic</td>
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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 Clifton Health Department manages the pet licensing program.

For more information, contact Victoria Kaufman at 973-470-5770 or vkaufman@cliftonnj.org.

The number of dog licenses issues: 2653.
Environmental
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.

For more information, contact Nino Intili at 973-470-5765 or nintili@cliftonnj.org.

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## Retail Food Establishment Safety (cont.)

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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 neighbor’s use or enjoyment of their own properties or endanger life, health, or safety.

For more information, contact **Nino Intili** at **973-470-5765** or **nintili@cliftonnj.org**.

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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 Nino Intili at 973-470-5765 or nintili@cliftonnj.org.

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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.

For more information, contact Nino Intili at 973-470-5765 or nintili@cliftonnj.org.

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<td>Number of licensed seasonal facilities</td>
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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.

For more information, contact Melissa Spencer at 973-470-5764 or mspencer@cliftonnj.org.

Local health departments are responsible for performing pre-operational inspections of youth camps before the camp opens for the season. The NJ Department of Health is responsible for performing routine inspections of youth camps throughout the summer months.

In the year of 2014, there were 4 pre-operational inspections conducted.
Health Education
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).

For more information, contact Lori Ann DiRienzo at 973-470-5773 or ldirienzo@cliftonnj.org.

Clifton Health Department has updated plans to respond to the following types of emergencies that involve:

- Retail food safety
- Multi-family housing
- Food-borne disease outbreaks
- Infectious diseases
- 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

Clifton Health Department’s response plans include extra precautions and preparations to protect populations at greatest risk for the above-mentioned emergencies.
“Operation NOAH POD”
Saturday June 14, 2014

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The drill was conducted to test the Clifton Health Department’s and Passaic County Department of Health’s ability to conduct a Drive-Through Point of Distribution (POD) operation to vaccinate an exposed group of individuals who were exposed to or potentially exposed to a meningococcal disease.

The drill was designed to educate response entities from Passaic County and the City of Clifton to include staff from both Health Departments, the City of Passaic Division of Health, the County Medical Reserve Corps, Clifton Residents on Call (CROCS), the Clifton Office of Emergency Management, Clifton Fire Department, Passaic County Sheriff’s Department, and the County’s Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members to set-up and operate a Drive-Through POD operation. In the exercise scenario, the POD was set up to vaccinate those shelter residents and others who were exposed to the index case of meningitis identified at the Clifton shelter, and those others who may have been exposed or had close contact with the index case at a regional wrestling tournament held in West Milford two days prior to the shelters opening. It should also be noted that the index case had attended a family reunion in Princeton ten days prior during the time when there was an outbreak of meningitis in Princeton.

The exercise planning team was composed of representatives from the Clifton Health Department, Passaic County Health Department, Clifton Office of Emergency Management, Clifton Fire Department, Passaic County Health Department, Paterson Health Department, Wayne Health Department and HelVic LLC. The exercise planning team discussed designing a drive through POD with the goal of vaccination up to one hundred and fifty clients per hour. The design of the POD was based on the Drive-Through POD model as outlined in the State of New Jersey’s Department of Health guidance from the State Strategic National Stockpile plan.
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.

For more information, contact Lori Ann DiRienzo at 973-470-5773 or ldirienzo@cliftonnj.org.

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The Clifton Health Department conducted outreach to local schools, businesses, faith-based organizations, childcare providers, and to other local organizations. The Clifton Health Department also posted information to the city website. This information was reviewed and updated as necessary. The Clifton Health Department also shared information via its email distribution list. Information was also broadcasted via radio spots, TV ads/spots, print and online newspapers and newsletters. A Facebook page was also prepared to launch in early 2015.

www.facebook.com/cliftonhealth
Public Health Nursing
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control

The Clifton Health Department provides nursing case management and full environmental intervention for children with elevated blood lead levels.

For more information, contact Melissa Spencer at 973-470-5764 or mspencer@cliftonnj.org.

In the year 2014, there were 5 children screened by our Public Health Nurses for dangerous elevated levels of lead in their blood.

Communicable Disease Control

The Clifton Health Department provides communicable disease surveillance 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Communicable disease surveillance epitomizes the public health motto: “Prevent, Promote, Protect”. Individual case-finding reduces risk through monitoring and education, maximizing the health of our public by minimizing the spread of communicable disease.

For more information, contact Leslie Leonard at 973-470-5777 or lleonard@cliftonnj.org.

The service was provided for the entire year of 2014.
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.

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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.

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Mission of the Clifton Health Department:

In partnership with the community, work to prevent disease, promote and protect health and well-being, and enrich quality of life for those who live and work in our community.

Vision of the Clifton Health Department:

HEALTHY people making HEALTHY choices in a HEALTHY environment.