



**Township of Little Falls  
2017  
Annual Health Report**

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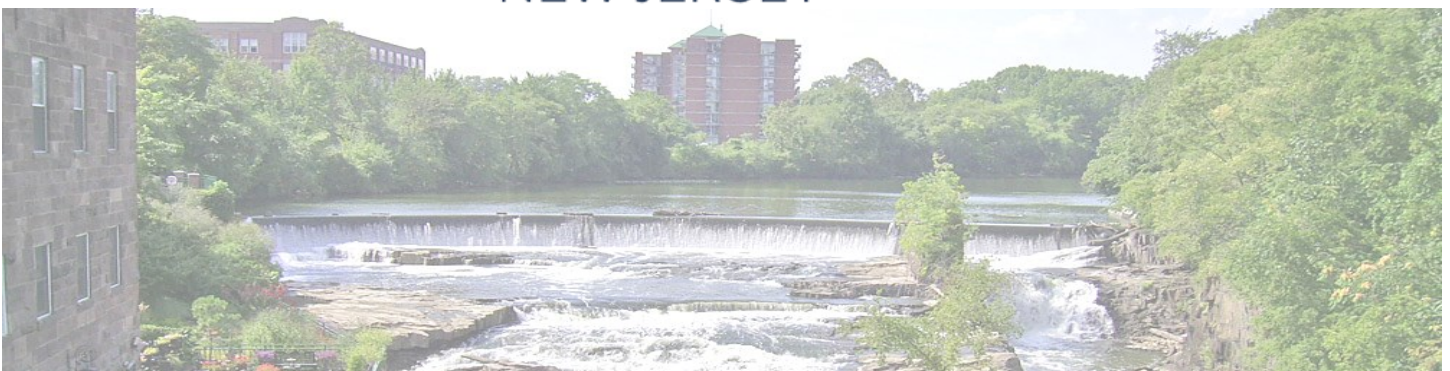
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TOWNSHIP OF  
**LITTLE FALLS**  
 NEW JERSEY



# Township Directory & Information

- Little Falls is 2.8 square miles, with a population of about 15,000 residents.
- The township is surrounded by the communities of Montclair, Wayne, Cedar Grove, Woodland Park, Totowa, North Caldwell, Fairfield, and Clifton.

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*The Clifton Health Department is a contractual health agency serving the Township of Little Falls.*

# What Does Your Health Department Do?



Clifton Health Department

**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

**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, with 25 years of this gain attributable to advances in public health, such as:

- Animal Bites & Rabies Control
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Control
- Communicable Disease Control
- Emergency Preparedness & Response
- Health Education & Promotion
- Individualized Clinical Services
- Inquiries, Issues, and Complaint Investigations
- Kennels, Pet Shops, and Shelter/Pound Facilities
- Recreational Bathing Facilities
- Retail Food Establishment Safety
- School Immunization Record Audits
- Tanning Facility Safety
- Vaccination
- Youth Camps

*During 2017, the Clifton Health Department provided these local health services to the Township of Little Falls.*

## **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, Zika Virus, or a new environmental health 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 preventative 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 uninsured 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 problems.

# Clifton Health Department Service Area

The Clifton Health Department provided the following services to Little Falls Township during 2017:

- Animal Bites and Rabies Control
  - Annual Dog Census
  - Bloodborne Pathogens Training
- Body Art, Tattoo, and Permanent Cosmetics Safety
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Control
- Communicable Disease Control
- Department Contact and Leadership Information
- Emergency Preparedness and Response
  - Full-Time Health Officer Services
  - Haz-Com Training for DPW Employees
  - Health Education and Promotion
  - Individualized Clinical Services
- Inquiries, Issues, and Complaint Investigations
- Kennels, Pet Shops, and Shelter/Pound Facilities
- Local Health Department Jurisdiction
  - New Jersey Board of Health Registry
- Onsite Wastewater Disposal System Safety
- Other Animal Control, Licensing, Vaccination, and/or Sheltering Services
  - Other Services
- Potable Wells and Drinking Water Safety
  - Recreational Bathing Facilities
  - Retail Food Establishment Safety
  - School Immunization Record Audits
- Staffing and Human Resources Summary
  - Tanning Facility Safety
  - Youth Camps

During 2017, the Clifton Health Department also provided one or more services to the City of Clifton.

## CLIFTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## CLIFTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT VISION STATEMENT

Healthy people making healthy choices in a healthy environment.



# Animal Control in the Township of Little Falls



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 many years of 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. The Clifton Health Department offers rabies clinics for dogs twice a year (spring and fall) and cats once per year (spring). Little Falls has one clinic in the spring for dogs and cats. All animals can get vaccinated from this deadly disease.

## **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.



**Clifton Animal Shelter**

**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 either coordinates with or directly supervises 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 [John Tauber](mailto:jtauber@cliftonnj.org) at 973-470-5761 or [jtauber@cliftonnj.org](mailto:jtauber@cliftonnj.org).

**The Clifton Health Department provides Animal Control Services to the following Municipalities:**

City of Clifton

Township of Little Falls

Borough of Wallington



**ANIMAL BITES AND RABIES CONTROL** Persons who are bitten by an animal or come in contact with a suspect rabid animal should notify the Clifton Health Department immediately.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 Data
Number of incidents where an animal bit a human	7
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

**RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS AND PET LICENSING** The Clifton Health Department, in coordination with the Little Falls Township Clerk and Department of Public Works, has an annual rabies clinic specifically for Little Falls residents at least once a year.

For more information, contact [Cynthia Kraus](mailto:ckraus@lfnj.org) at 973-256-0170 or [ckraus@lfnj.org](mailto:ckraus@lfnj.org).

Key Facts & Activities	2017 Data
Number of rabies vaccination clinics conducted by the health department	1
Number of dogs vaccinated at clinics	73
Number of cats vaccinated at clinics	8
Number of pets vaccinated by the health department	81
Average number of pets vaccinated per clinic	81

**The Clifton Health Department performs a census annually in the summer months for the Township to find unlicensed dogs and cats. For any questions about licensing your pet, please contact the Township Clerk's office. All inquiries for licenses are through the Clerk's Office.**



## MUNICIPAL SHELTER OPERATIONS

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. The Friends of the Shelter are a non-profit 501 (c) volunteer organization, and your donations are tax deductible.

The Clifton Health Department provides Animal Shelter Services to the following Municipalities:

City of Clifton

Township of Little Falls

Borough of Wallington



For more information: call 973-470-5936 or [www.cliftonanimalshelter.com](http://www.cliftonanimalshelter.com)



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Mary Scorpati



## WILDLIFE IN LITTLE FALLS

The Clifton Animal Control Officers respond to calls on potentially rabid or injured wildlife and nuisance wildlife complaints.

For more information, contact *Cynthia Kraus* at 973-256-0170 or [ckraus@lfnj.org](mailto:ckraus@lfnj.org).

# Environmental Division



## **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 & advisement 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.



**FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS** 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](mailto:nintili@clifftonnj.org) at 973-470-5765 or [nintili@clifftonnj.org](mailto:nintili@clifftonnj.org).

The Health Department strives to inspect every food retail establishment within its jurisdiction each year based upon State laws and regulations including **the Chapter 24 “Sanitation in Retail Food Establishments” (N.J.A.C 8:24)** of the state sanitary code and local ordinances.

Key Facts & Activities	2017 Data
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**Number of licensed food establishments:**

Risk Level 1 - Establishments that conduct minimal food preparation and minimal handling of potentially hazardous foods	38
Risk Level 2 - Establishments that conduct limited food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	64
Risk Level 3 - Establishments that conduct complex food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	34
Mobile food establishments	7
Temporary - Establishments operating for no more than 14 consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration	34
Other - Establishments that conduct ONLY specialized	5
Number of specialized processes overseen by health department	5
Number of retail food establishment plan reviews	1
Number of pre-operational retail food establishment inspections conducted	1

**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	38
Risk Level 2 - Establishments that conduct limited food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	63
Risk Level 3 - Establishments that conduct complex food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	33
Mobile food establishments	1
Temporary - Establishments operating for no more than 14 consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration	34
Other - Establishments that conduct ONLY specialized	5

**Number of routine re-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	0
Risk Level 2 - Establishments that conduct limited food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	2
Risk Level 3 - Establishments that conduct complex food preparation and heat/cool potentially hazardous foods	1
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 processing	0

# What Does Risk Level Mean?



"Risk type 1 food establishment" means any retail food establishment that:

1. Serves or sells only pre-packaged, non potentially hazardous foods;
2. Prepares only non-potentially hazardous foods; or
3. Heats only commercially processed, potentially hazardous foods for hot holding and does not cool potentially hazardous foods. Such retail establishments may include, but are not limited to, convenience store operations, hot dog carts, and coffee shops.

"Risk type 2 food establishment" means any retail food establishment that has a limited menu; and

1. Prepares, cooks, and serves most products immediately;
2. Exercises hot and cold holding of potentially hazardous foods after preparation or cooking; or
3. Limits the complex preparation of potentially hazardous foods, including the cooking, cooling, and reheating for hot holding, to two or fewer items. Such retail establishments may include, but are not limited to, retail food store operations, schools that do not serve a highly susceptible population, and quick service operations, depending on the menu and preparation procedures.

"Risk Type 3 food establishment" means any retail food establishment that:

1. Has an extensive menu which requires the handling of raw ingredients; and is involved in the complex preparation of menu items that includes the cooking, cooling, and reheating of at least three or more potentially hazardous foods; or
2. Prepares and serves potentially hazardous foods including the extensive handling of raw ingredients; and whose primary service population is a highly susceptible population. Such establishments may include, but are not limited to, full service restaurants, diners, commissaries, and catering operations; or hospitals, nursing homes, and preschools preparing and serving potentially hazardous foods.

"Risk type 4 food establishment" means a retail food establishment that:

conducts specialized processes such as smoking, curing, canning, bottling, acidification designed to control pathogen proliferation, or any reduced oxygen packaging intended for extended shelf-life where such activities may require the assistance of a trained food technologist. Such establishments include those establishments conducting specialized processing at retail.

## What Do These Placards Mean?

"Satisfactory" = Establishment is in compliance with Chapter 24 food safety and sanitation principles.

"Conditionally Satisfactory" = Establishment is not in complete compliance with Chapter 24 food safety and sanitation principles, and is in violation of one or more provisions of this chapter. A re-inspection will be needed.

"Unsatisfactory" = Establishment has been found to have multiple violations that are not in compliance with Chapter 24 food safety and sanitation principles which can pose a health hazard.



## **INQUIRIES, ISSUES, AND COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS: IMPROVING 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 properties that interfere with neighbors’ use or enjoyment of their own properties or endanger life, health or safety. For more information, contact [Nino Intili](mailto:nintili@cliftonnj.org) at 973-470-5765 or [nintili@cliftonnj.org](mailto:nintili@cliftonnj.org).

<b>Key Facts &amp; Activities</b>	<b>2017 Data</b>
Number of Contacts handled	26
Number of Cases investigated	15
Number of Cases that required enforcement action <i>(including, but not limited to, fines, notices of violations, and court summonses)</i>	15
Percent of Cases that required enforcement action	100%

## **BODY ART, TATTOO, AND PERMANENT COSMETICS SAFETY**

New Jersey local health departments are required to inspect businesses of tattooing, permanent cosmetics, and ear and body piercing in order to protect the public’s health. For more information, contact [Nino Intili](mailto:nintili@cliftonnj.org) at 973-470-5765 or [nintili@cliftonnj.org](mailto:nintili@cliftonnj.org).

<b>Key Facts &amp; Activities</b>	<b>2017 Data</b>
Number of licensed establishments	2
Number of pre-operational inspections	1
Number of routine, operational inspections	2

## **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](mailto:nintili@cliftonnj.org) at 973-470-5765 or [nintili@cliftonnj.org](mailto:nintili@cliftonnj.org).

<b>Key Facts &amp; Activities</b>	<b>2017 Data</b>
Number of licensed kennel facilities	1
Number of routine inspections conducted at Kennels	1

## 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](mailto:nintili@cliftonnj.org) at 973-470-5765 or [nintili@cliftonnj.org](mailto:nintili@cliftonnj.org).

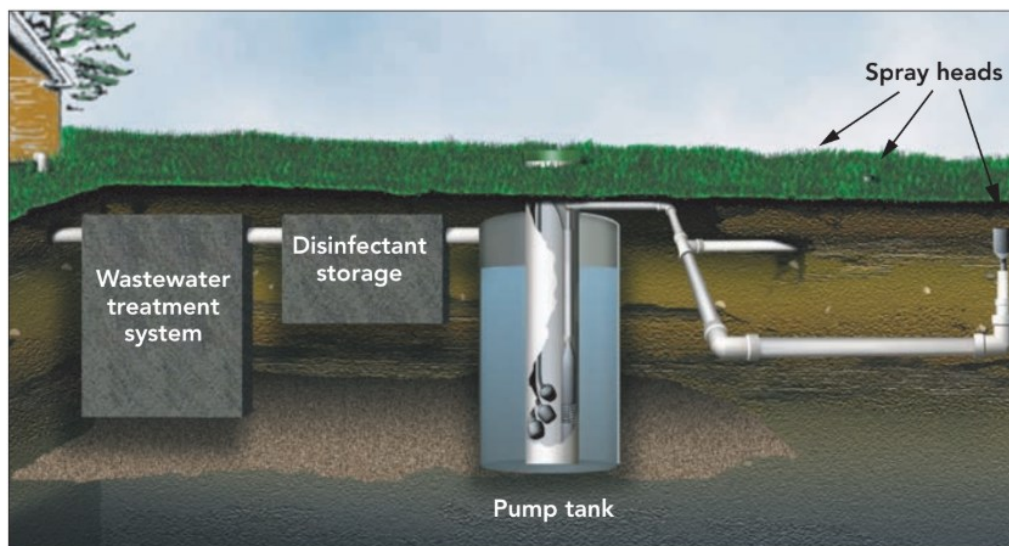
Key Facts & Activities	2017 Data
<b>Number of licensed public recreational bathing facilities:</b>	
Number of licensed year-round facilities	1
Number of licensed seasonal facilities	4
<b>Number of public recreational bathing features of each type:</b>	
Swimming/Wading Pools	5
<b>Number of routine inspections of bathing facilities of:</b>	
Year-round facilities	1
Seasonal facilities	4

## ONSITE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEMS SAFETY

Local health departments conduct education, permitting, and inspections of low-volume residential and commercial onsite wastewater treatment systems (e.g. septic systems) to ensure that systems are designed, constructed, and maintained properly, thus improving New Jersey's water quality and protecting human health and the environment.

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Key Facts & Activities	2017 Data
Number Of Systems In This Municipality	4



# Health Education



- Provides accurate information about ways to make healthy behavior changes.
- Using pamphlets, flyers, public service announcements, programs, website, & social media, we provide information to the public to help citizens make wise decisions about their health.
- Plays a vital role in developing new policies & standards that address existing & emerging challenges to our community's health.
- Deliver progressive health programs for residents ranging from children to seniors through health research & training staff to maintain exceptional expertise.

## **SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION:**

Available to non-public & public schools for program consultation & implementation.

## **SPEAKER SERVICE:**

Programs on a variety of health topics to various types of groups.

## **HEALTH INFORMATION:**

Provide & distribute educational materials on various health topics to help individuals make wise health decisions.

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:**

We focus on minimizing the health threats from public health emergencies. We are dedicated to educating citizens on how to prepare for & protect themselves during public health emergencies including those from chemicals, biological, radiological, nuclear & explosives.

## **PANDEMIC INFORMATION:**

Information, programs & presentations are available on previous historic pandemics, current pandemic events & predicted future events. Please speak to our health educators to plan an event that will meet your specific needs.

## **SMOKING/VAPING PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

## **FITNESS & NUTRITION**

## **EDUCATION BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS:**

Required training for at risk city employees who may come in contact with blood & other potentially infectious material.



## 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 behavior.

For more information, contact [Loyal Helwani](#) at [973-470-5773](tel:973-470-5773) or [lhelwani@cliftonnj.org](mailto:lhelwani@cliftonnj.org).

Key Facts & Activities	2017 Data
Number of single-session educational events	34
Number of multi-session educational events	1
Total number of educational events	35

### The Health Department conducted outreach to the following:

Local Schools

Local Faith-Based Organizations

Local Health Providers

Local Childcare Providers

Local Businesses

Other Local Organizations

### The Health Department posted, reviewed, shared and updated information to:

City of Clifton Website

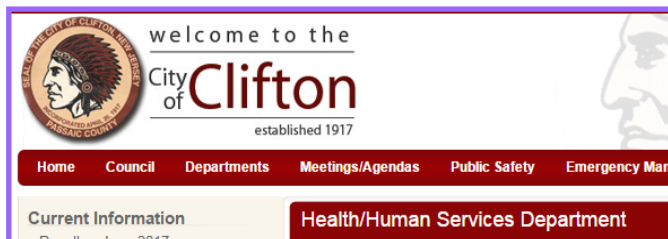
Local Print Newspapers/Newsletters

TV Ads/Spots

Local Online Newspapers/Newsletters

Social Media Pages  
(Facebook, Instagram)

Municipal/County/Local Health  
Department E-Mail Distribution List





# Public Health Nursing Division



- Communicable disease control: hepatitis, meningitis, salmonella, shigella, pertussis, & others.
- Childhood Lead Case Management.
- Immunization Audits of daycares, preschools and schools
- 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 overweight or 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:**

Held to identify children who are at risk for elevated blood lead levels.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:**

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\*:**

Are you absent minded lately or is it something more serious? Join us for 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\*:**

PSA blood test & digital rectal exam for men between ages 50 - 75 years old.

### **SKIN CANCER 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.

### **WELL BABY CLINIC:**

Health appraisal, pediatric exam & immunization of uninsured infants & pre-school children up to age 5. Emphasis on prevention & maintaining health of the well child. Not for sick children.

**\* This screening indicates it is co-sponsored with an outside agency.**

**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 the risk through monitoring and education, maximizing the health of our public by minimizing the spread of communicable disease.

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Cases present themselves through the Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System (CDRSS) on the nurse's computer screen. Emergency cases may be called into the Health Officer, especially during the weekend hours. The cases are originally entered by the State Department of Health or Infectious Disease nurses if the patient is hospitalized.

The local/municipal public health nurse continues the surveillance process. If necessary, the patient or family is contacted for immediate information. A thorough investigation is completed with follow-up as necessary. Each case is different depending on the disease and communicability.

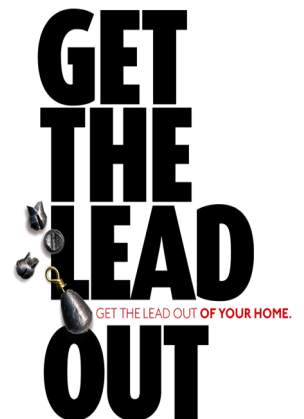
**CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION AND CONTROL** The Clifton Health Department provides nursing case management and full environmental intervention for children with elevated blood lead levels.

For more information, contact [Melissa Spencer](mailto:m Spencer@cliftonnj.org) at 973-470-5764 or [mspencer@cliftonnj.org](mailto:m Spencer@cliftonnj.org).

Lead is especially dangerous to children under the age of 6. At this age, children's brains and nervous systems are extra sensitive to the damaging effects of lead. Children's growing bodies tend to absorb more lead. Whenever a child has a confirmed blood lead level of 15 [micro]g/dL or greater, or two consecutive test results between 10 [micro]g/dL and 14 [micro]g/dL that are at least between one month to three months apart, the local board of health shall provide for case management of the child and his or her family.

Whenever the State of New Jersey Department of Health receives a report from a laboratory of a blood lead level of 10 [micro]g/dL, or greater in a child, the State of New Jersey Department of Health shall notify the local board of health in whose jurisdiction the child resides through the Childhood Lead Poisoning Information Database as set forth at N.J.A.C 8:51-10.

***The State of New Jersey implemented changes to N.J.A.C. 8:51-10 regarding Childhood Lead Poisoning Level, effective September 2017. The blood lead level lowered from 15 [micro]g/dL to 5 [micro]g/dL. The same procedure follows.***



## INDIVIDUAL CLINIC 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.

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Key Facts & Activities	2017 Data
Number of clinic-based medical visits provided	525
Number of individuals (unduplicated) who received care at the health department clinics	103
Number of home-based nursing visits provided	1
Number of individuals (unduplicated) who received home nursing care from the health dept.	1
Number of referrals to medical follow-up, support programs, and/or accessible medical services	54
Number of children immunized to protect them from dangerous & deadly preventable diseases	1
Number of adults (age 18 & up) immunized to protect them from dangerous & deadly preventable diseases	52
Total number of immunizations provided by the health department	57
Total number of health screenings provided by the health department	476
Number of individuals screened for Hypertension	44
Number of individuals screened for Cancer	5
Number of individuals screened for Tuberculosis	2
Number of individuals screened for Hearing	2
Number of individuals screened for All Other	1



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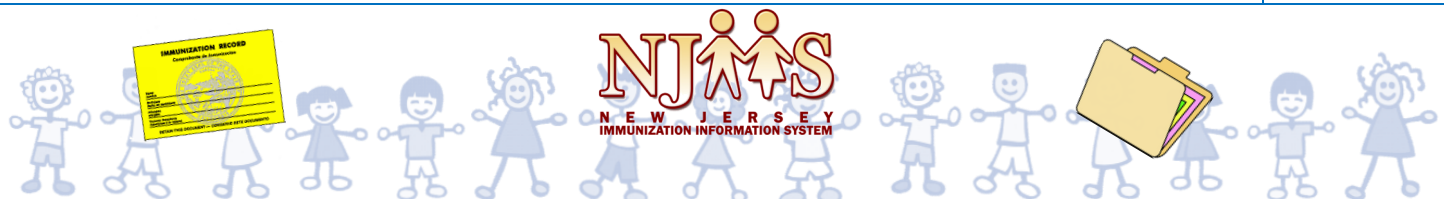


## SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD AUDITS

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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Key Facts & Activities	2017 Data
Number of Childcare/Pre-K facilities	7
Number of Childcare/Pre-K facilities audited by the health department	7
Number of Kindergarten facilities	1
Number of Kindergarten facilities audited by the health department	1
Number of Grade 1 facilities	1
Number of Grade 1 facilities audited by the health department	1
Number of Grade 6 facilities	1
Number of Grade 6 facilities audited by the health department	1
Number of High School facilities	2
Number of High School facilities whose transfer school records were audited by the health dept.	2





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