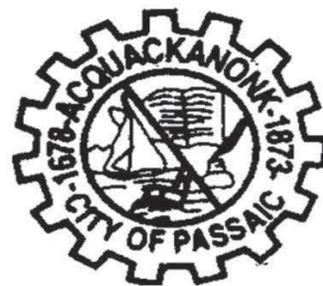


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Meet the City of Passaic - Division of Health

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Passaic Division of Health is to deliver equitable and comprehensive superior public health services that ensure the protection, promotion and enhancement of the health, wellness, and general welfare of the residents of and all persons who work in or visit the City of Passaic.

What Does Your Health Department Do?

Your local public health department protects and improves the health and well-being of the 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
- Control of infectious diseases
- Recognition of tobacco use as a health hazard
- Safer and healthier foods
- Healthier mothers and babies
- Family planning

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, quite 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.

City of Passaic Division of Health & You Improving Health Together!

“MESSAGE FROM THE CITY’S HEALTH OFFICER”

The City of Passaic is indeed fortunate to have a Health Division so dedicated to ensuring the safety and good health of the public. Some of the 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 adults and children; immunizing adults and children against deadly diseases; and educating the community on health choices. This publication highlights the accomplishments of the Health Division. The education and commitment of the staff of the Health Division is reflected in the achievements herein summarized.

Public Division of 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 funding. Due to these challenges, collaborations with community agencies and various groups are fundamentally necessary in this forever changing public health world.

The City of Passaic Division of Health faced another year of exciting public health challenges during 2014. The Division of Health is taking on these challenges by continuing to provide the best possible training to our staff so that educated decisions can be made in times of crisis. Division of Health staff includes Registered Environmental Health Specialist, Public Health Nurses, Animal Control Officers, Health Educators, and Administrative Assistants. The Division of Health has once again successfully met the requirements of Practice Standards set forth by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS) and will continue to meet the Ten Essential Services of Public Health. Below are just a few Division of Health highlights from this past year. 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. As expected, this created great anxiety and concern for the City’s first responders. The Division of Health staff quickly convened and took the lead role in providing first responder guidance education on the Ebola virus to City of Passaic EMS, Fire, and Police personnel by providing 14 sessions to 178 employees. Division of Health employees also provided public health guidance on Ebola to division heads, policymakers, and community leaders. The Division 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.

After 20 years of service, Marilyn Comerford retired as Animal Control Officer. Marilyn will be missed greatly by both her co-workers and the City of Passaic residents for her years of dedication and service. Yaxira Lopez was hired in December to fill the Animal Control Division vacancy. The Division of Health is very excited to welcome Mrs. Lopez to the department.

The Nursing and Environmental staff continued to implement the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention grant from the New Jersey Department of Health & Human Services. The City of Passaic Division of Health received \$159,250 to provide nursing case management and environmental intervention for children with elevated blood lead levels. In 2014, the Division of Health screened 264 children for elevated blood lead levels in children. The Nursing and Health Education staff also provided three lead screening events for children at schools and libraries in both Passaic and Clifton with the Division’s mobile health unit.

On Saturday, June 14, 2014, The Division of Health participated in a mass vaccination drill entitled

“Operation NOAH POD”. The drill was held on the grounds of Clifton High School. The drill was developed to educate public health personnel and volunteers on the 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 Cities of Clifton and Passaic to include staff from all three Health Departments, The County Medical Reserves Corps, and Passaic County’s Sheriff’s Department and other local law enforcement agencies, and the County’s Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members to set-up and operate a Drive-Through POD operation.

The Division’s Health Educator, Araceli Pintle, continued to provide health education and outreach services to the City’s WIC program, reaching approximately 2,385 mothers and children in 2014. Mrs. Pintle was also instrumental in coordinating the City’s Employee Health Fair in September. About sixty employees were screened by Division of Health staff for skin damage due to sun exposure with the DermaScan. Approximately, 90 City of Passaic employees participated in the past year’s Employee Health Fair.

I would like to applaud the entire Division of Health staff for their tireless efforts to achieve so much over the past year. Although the future is always uncertain, I am certain that this department will continue to give their best to continue to provide the highest quality public health services to our residents and continue to fulfill its Mission Statement. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with such a dedicated group of individuals and I look forward to leading them through another exciting year.

John E. Biegel, III
Health Officer

City of Passaic - Division of Health Service Area

Town Name	Full-Time Health Officer	Animal Bites & Rabies Control	Body Art, Permanent Cosmetics	Childhood Lead Poisoning Ctrl	Communicable Disease Control	Emergency Prep and Response	Health Education & Promotion	Individualized Clinical Serv	Inquiries, Issues, Complaints	Kennels, Pet Shops, Shelters	Onsite Wastewater Disposal Sys	Other Animal Control Services	Potable Wells/Water Safety	Proprietary Campgrounds	Public Campgrounds	Recreational Bath Facilities	Retail Food Establishment Safe	School Immun Record Audits	Tanning Facility Compliance	Youth Camps
PASSAIC CITY	1	32	0	1	389	1	309	2420	331	3	0	3	0	0	0	7	742	20	0	7

Administration

Under state statute, all municipalities are required to provide public health services administered through a health department (a local health department, county health department, or regional health commission). The Passaic Division of Health is responsible for providing these local health services for the City of Passaic.

The Division of Health is one of three Divisions under the City of Passaic's Department of Human Services (the other two Divisions being Passaic Municipal Alliance and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program). The Division of Health is supervised by a full-time Health officer.

All programs and services provided by the Division of Health are operated in accordance with the N.J. Public Health Practice Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health (N.J.A.C 8:52). These programs and services include:

- Administrative services
- Environmental Health
- Communicable Disease Control
- Public Health Nursing
- Health Education & Promotion
- Cancer Control & Prevention
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- Animal Control
- Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Program

All Division of Health's programs are funded by a combination of local tax dollars, state funding, and state grants. During 2014, the Division of Health received state funding to support various public health services.

In pages to follow, you will find a description of each Division of health program along with statistics for all activities performed by the programs during calendar year 2014. To learn more about the Division of Health, please call, visit us, or simply go to: www.cityofpassaic.com.

Staffing & Human Resources Summary

Fiscal Year Summary	2014 data
Number of Individual Employees	16
Number of Individual Contract Staff	2
Number of Individual Volunteers	1
Number of Contract Organizations	3
Total Number of Full-Time Equivalent Human Resources Available	14
FTEs of Individual Employees	11
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.

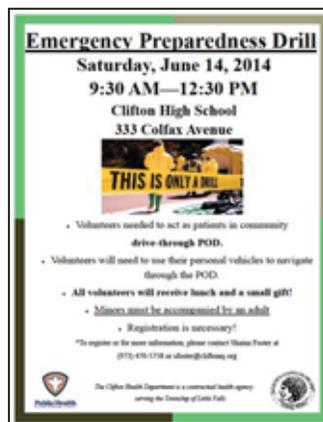
Inquiries, Issues, and Complaint Investigations:

Public Health Nuisances & Smoke Free Air Act	
Number of contacts (inquiries, issues, and/or complaints) received by and/or reported	331
Number of unduplicated cases (stemming from complaints and/or issues reported) investigated	495
Number of cases (stemming from complaints and/or issues reported) for which one or more enforcement actions was taken	174
Number of total NOV's issued	158
Number of total summonses issued	16
Number of air pollution nuisances	0
Number of apartment heat nuisances	41
Number of no hot water nuisances	11
Number of noise pollution nuisances	1
Number of nuisances	145
Number of occupational health nuisances	0
Number of rodent/vermin nuisances	72
Number of bed bugs nuisances	90
Number of other insects nuisances	34
Number of solid waste nuisances	4
Number of stagnant water/mosquito breeding nuisances	16
Number of unsanitary interior condition nuisances	23
Number of sewage complaints	14
Number of Smoke-Free Air Act complaint investigations	1
Number of Smoke-Free Air Act total summonses issued	1

Emergency Preparedness and Response

For 2014, The Clifton Health Department, the City of Passaic Division of Health and the Passaic County Health Department collaborated in the Emergency Preparedness Drill. On Saturday, June 14, 2014 all agencies met at the Clifton High School early morning in order to set up and prepare for the volunteers that registered to participate for this event. Before the exercise began Health officers John E. Biegel III and Charlene Gungil explained the response plan and what is to be expected from the emergency response staff. The exercise required the volunteers to act as patients of the community who needed to drive through the POD. At the end of the exercise, volunteers were offered a small lunch as evaluations and Q&A's took place. The drill provided staff with close insight of the issues that can possibly emerge in pandemic/endemic situations. The exercise was a one day exercise, in which participants were given the opportunity to evaluate organizational performance of current response plans and agencies to measure capabilities for a large scale virulent outbreak of a communicable disease. This exercise focused on various key components such as coordination, critical decision-making, communication, and the importance of integration of inter-agency assets. By working and training together, the emergency response employees have gained valuable experience and if the time comes the plan is to keep the community safe and have an effective emergency response plan and team.

The mass vaccination exercises have been made possible by the City of Clifton Health Department.



**(The 2014 Clifton High School POD Drive-Through Drill,)*

Health Services and Outreach

During 2014, the health division continually looked for various ways to reach our local residents and employees. Through health fairs, collaborative meetings, and other events we were able to raise awareness on various health issues and the health division's health services.

Agencies outreached and collaborated with were those such as The City of Passaic WIC Program, City of Passaic Public Schools, *Mi Casa Puebla* (Mexican Consulate Agency), *Rutgers University*, *New Lucy's Pharmacy* (flu clinic), Healthcare facilities such as *St. Mary's Hospital*, *St. Joseph's Hospital-Rainbows of Hope Program*, *Mountainside Hackensack University Hospital*, and other community agencies.

In addition, the health division, conducted outreach at public schools aimed towards raising awareness to parents on various health topics such as childhood lead poisoning prevention/screenings, bedbugs, head lice, cancer, heart health, dental health, and other health issues. The health division held multiple health presentations, distributed pamphlets/informational brochures, and provided referrals to services and agencies.

Once again for 2014, the most prominent initiative was our *2nd Annual Employee Wellness Health Fair*. The Health Division collaborated with the *City of Passaic Health Committee* to make this event possible. Various health services were offered to the employees, which included hypertension, glucose, and cholesterol screenings. An estimated 90+ employees assisted to this event, of which 54 received their flu vaccinations by the Health Division.



QUICK HEALTH SERVICES & OUTREACH NUMBERS



(World Breastfeeding Month table in Passaic WIC Program)

- 760 Reportable Disease cases investigated.
- 34 Blood Borne Education Programs conducted.
- Held educational programs and reached over 3,286 participants
- Health fairs held on 5/17/14, 6/24/14, 9/18/14, 11/14/14, and 11/15/14.

HEALTH ON WHEELS



(Health educator, Araceli Pintle presenting to School#10 parents and public health nurse, Barbara Lisanti screening children for lead poisoning)

The Health Division held a Childhood Lead Poisoning screening event for children and the residents of the City of Passaic on June 17, 2014 at school #10, October 7, 2014 at Clifton Library, and October 22, 2014 at Passaic WIC. There were no high lead levels found to those children screened. Educational materials were distributed to parents regarding Lead and Pregnancy, Dangers of Lead, and Toxic Candy's flyers.

Health Education and Promotion

Health Education & Promotion	
Number of single-session health education events	309
Number of multi-session health education events	0
Number of Lead Prevention education programs	19
Number of Lead Prevention education program participants	231
Number of new Lead cases with education sent via mail	15
Number of Lead educational training/conferences attended	7
Number of Cancer education programs	96
Number of Cancer education program participants	443+
Number of women receiving Breast Cancer education	445+
Number of referrals for Breast/Cervical Cancer Follow-up	0
Number of referrals for mammograms	0
Number of patients receiving Colorectal Cancer education	227
Number of individuals screened for Skin Cancer	0
Number of referrals for Skin Cancer follow-up	0
Number of Diabetes education programs	10
Number of Diabetes education program participants	195+
Number of people screened for Diabetes	0
Number of people referred for medical evaluation for Diabetes	0
Number of Cardiovascular Disease education programs	8
Number of Hypertension screenings for Cardiovascular Disease	227
Number of people referred for medical evaluation for hypertension	20
Number of Cholesterol screenings for Cardiovascular Disease	0
Number of people referred for medical evaluation for cholesterol	0
Number of people screened for Oral Cancer	0
Number of people referred for Oral Cancer	0
Number of Dental Health education programs	2
Number of Dental Health education program participants	100+
Number of Bloodborne Pathogens education programs	34
Number of Bloodborne Pathogens education program participants	337
Number of other education programs	101
Number of other education program participants	1220
Number of Tobacco Prevention sessions	2
Number of Tobacco Prevention session participants	150+
Number of Nutrition sessions	53
Number of total participants for Nutrition sessions	610
Number of Physical Fitness & Exercise sessions	2
Number of total participants for Physical Fitness & Exercise sessions	141
Number of Drug Abuse sessions	0

- Information is posted, reviewed, and updated on the LHD website.
- Share information via a municipal, county, or LHD e-mail distribution list.
- Disseminate information in local print & online newspaper/newsletter.
- Conduct outreach to local schools, health providers, local business, faith based organizations, childcare providers, and other organizations.

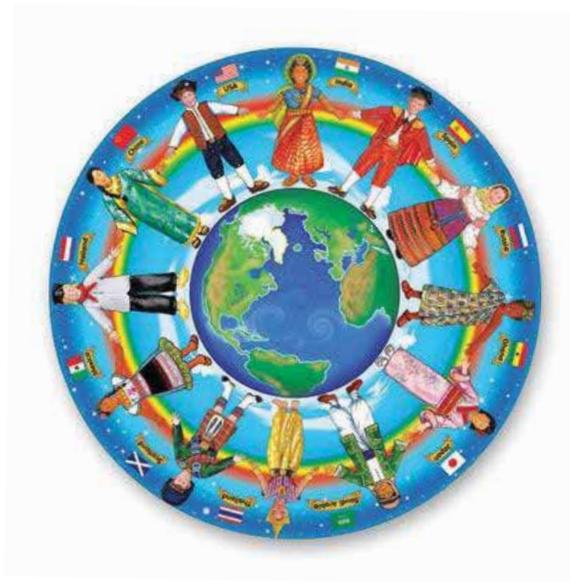
“Bettering Ourselves and Others”

Healthy People 2020 define **health equity** as the attainment of the highest level of health for all people. Achieving health equity requires valuing everyone equally with focused and ongoing societal efforts to address avoidable inequalities, historical and contemporary injustices, and the elimination of health and health care disparities.

Healthy People 2020 define **health disparity** as a particular type of health difference that is closely linked with social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage. Health disparities adversely affect groups of people who have systematically experience greater obstacles to health based on their racial or ethnic group; religion; socioeconomic status; gender; age; mental health; cognitive; sensory, or physical disability; sexual orientation or gender identity; geographic location; or other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion.

For this reason, the Passaic Health Department is committed to learning more about culture sensitivity as this city has a very diverse population through trainings.

“Culture Sensitivity Training”



JUNE 16, 2014

Individual Clinical Services

Individual Clinic Services	
Number of Clinic-based medical visits	2420
Number of unduplicated individuals who received clinic-based medical services	2252
Number of home-based nursing visits provided	13
Number of unduplicated individuals who received home-based nursing services	11
Number of clinic-based medical visits and home-based nursing visits that resulted in referral	31
Number of other client contacts that resulted in referral	29
Number of immunizations administered to children age 0-4	485
Number of children age 0-4 immunized	119
Number of school age children immunized	1010
Number of doses of DTaP administered to infant and preschool ages 0-4	81
Number of doses of IPV administered to infant and preschool ages 0-4	74
Number of doses of MMR administered to infant and preschool ages 0-4	13
Number of doses of Varicella administered to infant and preschool ages 0-4	17
Number of doses of Haemophilus B administered to infant and preschool ages 0-4	84
Number of doses of Hepatitis B administered to infant and preschool ages 0-4	51
Number of doses of Rotavirus administered to infant and preschool ages 0-4	45
Number of doses of Influenza administered to infant and preschool ages 0-4	22
Number of doses of PCV13 administered to infant and preschool ages 0-4	83
Number of doses of Hepatitis A administered to infant and preschool ages 0-4	7
Number of preschool audits	25
Number of enforcement actions taken	0
Number of total school-age immunizations and adolescent immunizations conducted	1011
Number of adult immunizations administered	226
Number of adults immunized	236
Number of older adult immunizations administered	36
Number of older adults immunized	36
Number of doses of Tdap administered to school-age children and adolescents	130
Number of doses of DTaP administered to school-age children and adolescents	31
Number of doses of Td administered to school-age children and adolescents	59
Number of doses of IPV administered to school-age children and adolescents	130
Number of doses of MMR administered to school-age children and adolescents	157

Number of doses of Varicella administered to school-age children and adolescents	126
Number of doses of Haemophilus B administered to school-age children and adolescents	10
Number of doses of Hepatitis B administered to school-age children and adolescents	120
Number of doses of Meningococcal administered to school-age children and adolescents	164
Number of doses of Influenza administered to school-age children and adolescents	65
Number of doses of HPV administered to school-age children and adolescents	23
Number of doses of Hepatitis A administered to school-age children and adolescents	8
Number of doses of PCV13 administered to school-age children and adolescents	2
Number of unduplicated individuals screened for:	
• Childhood blood lead	263
• Hepatitis B	19
• Hypertension/Cardiovascular	184
• Tuberculosis	48
• All other screenings: WIC Adults & Peds HgB screenings	1670
Number of screening tests conducted for:	
• Childhood blood lead	263
• Hepatitis B	30
• Hypertension/Cardiovascular	184
• Tuberculosis	50
• All other screening: WIC Adults & Peds HgB screenings	1670
Number of Adult Hemoglobin Tests conducted	775
Number of Pediatric Hemoglobin Tests conducted	1092
Number of Adult Capillary Lead Tests conducted	1
Number of <i>unduplicated</i> adults screened for ages 18-59	1
Number of total adult immunizations administered for adults ages 18-59	225
Number of doses of Seasonal Influenza administered to adults ages 18-59	187
Number of doses of Hepatitis B administered to adults ages 18-59	9
Number of employees immunized for Hepatitis B ages 18-59	36
Number of unduplicated older adults 60+ screened	0
Number of total adult immunizations administered for adults 60+	52
Number of does of Seasonal Influenza administered to older adults 60+	52
Number of employees immunized for Hepatitis B	0

Communicable Disease Control

Communicable Disease Control	
Number of Reportable Diseases:	
Total new/reopened cases received	389
Total cases out of jurisdiction	8
Total new/reopened cases investigated	360
Total cases merged/transferred	2
Total cases closed	341
Total non-resident investigations	1
Perinatal Hepatitis B Program:	
Total HBV Perinatal infants currently managed	5
Total pregnant HBV+ women currently managed	1
Total HBV Perinatal infant cases closed	2
Tuberculosis Control:	
Total number of confirmed cases	2
Number of contacts identified	3
Number of contacts examined	3
Number of confirmed cases completing therapy	2
Number of cases monitored	2
Number of Mantoux Tests	36

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- Establishes rules designed to promote the identification and reporting of specified communicable diseases so that public health officials can take appropriate action to prevent the further spread of those diseases to other persons and thereby preserve, maintain, or improve the public health.
- A Health Officer or Public Health Nurse performing the investigation 1) shall determine whether a single case or an outbreak of a reportable communicable disease exists, 2) Ascertain the source and spread of the illness, and 3) determine and implement appropriate control measures.
- Examples of Reportable Communicable Diseases: Anthrax, Botulism, Brucellosis, Diphtheria, Hep A, B, and C, Ebola, Pertussis, Rabies, Lyme Disease, and food borne intoxications, including, but not limited to Salmonella, Shigella.

School Immunization Record Audits

School Immunization Record Audits	
Number of Childcare/Pre-K facilities operating	20
Number of Childcare/Pre-K facilities that were audited	10
Number of Kindergarten facilities operating	16
Number of Kindergarten facilities that were audited	4
Number of Grade 1 facilities operating	13
Number of Grade 6 facilities operating	18
Number of Grade 6 facilities that were audited	2
Number of High School facilities operating	2
Number of High School facilities that were audited	1

Chapter 14 of the New Jersey State Sanitary Code for the Immunization of Pupils in Schools

N. J. A.C. 8:57-4.1 to 8:57-4.20

- Immunization of pupils applies to all children attending any public or private school, childcare center, nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten in N.J., and shall maintain an official state of New Jersey School Immunization Record for every pupil. This record shall include the date of each immunization and shall be separated from the child's other medical records for purposes of immunization record audits.
- A principal, director or other person in charge of a school, preschool, or child care facility shall not knowingly admit or retain any child whose parent or guardian has not submitted acceptable evidence of the child's immunizations, according to the schedules.
- A child shall not be required to have any specific immunizations which are medically contraindicated based upon valid medical reasons as enumerated by the Advisory

Committee on Immunization Practices of the United States Public Health Service or the American Academy of Pediatric Guidelines.

These recommendations must be read with the footnotes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars in Figure 1. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Figure 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are in bold.

Vaccines	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19-23 mos	2-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13-15 yrs	16-18 yrs
Hepatitis B ¹ (HepB)	1 st dose	2 nd dose														
Rotavirus ² (RV) RV1 (2-dose series); RV5 (3-dose series)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	See footnote 2											
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis ³ (DTaP; <7 yrs)		1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose					4 th dose			5 th dose				
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis ³ (Tdap; ≥7 yrs)														(Tdap)		
Haemophilus influenzae type b ⁴ (Hib)		1 st dose	2 nd dose	See footnote 5					3 rd or 4 th dose, See footnote 5							
Pneumococcal conjugate ⁶ (PCV13)		1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose					4 th dose							
Pneumococcal polysaccharide ⁶ (PPSV23)																
Inactivated Poliovirus ⁷ (IPV) (<18 yrs)		1 st dose	2 nd dose									4 th dose				
Influenza ⁸ (IV; LAIV) 2 doses for some: See footnote 8																
Measles, mumps, rubella ⁹ (MMR)									1 st dose			2 nd dose				
Varicella ¹⁰ (VAR)									1 st dose			2 nd dose				
Hepatitis A ¹¹ (HepA)																
Human papillomavirus ¹² (HPV2: females only; HPV4: males and females)																
Meningococcal ¹³ (Hib-Men-CY ≥ 6 weeks; MenACWY-D ≥ 9 mos; MenACWY-CRM ≥ 2 mos)																

Range of recommended ages for all children
Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization
Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups
Range of recommended ages during which catch-up is encouraged and for certain high-risk groups
Not routinely recommended

This schedule includes recommendations in effect as of January 1, 2014. Any dose not administered at the recommended age should be administered at a subsequent visit, when indicated and feasible. The use of a combination vaccine generally is preferred over separate injections of its equivalent component vaccines. Vaccination providers should consult the relevant Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) statement for detailed recommendations, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html>. Clinically significant adverse events that follow vaccination should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) online (<http://www.vaers.hhs.gov>) or by telephone (800-822-7967). Suspected cases of vaccine-preventable diseases should be reported to the state or local health department. Additional information, including precautions and contraindications for vaccination, is available from CDC online (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines>) or by telephone (800-CDC-INFO [800-232-4636]).

This schedule is approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip>), the American Academy of Pediatrics (<http://www.aap.org>), the American Academy of Family Physicians (<http://www.aafp.org>), and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (<http://www.acog.org>).

NOTE: The above recommendations must be read along with the footnotes of this schedule.

Animal Care and Management

The Division of Health is responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the City of Passaic Animal Control Program and Shelter. The animal control program is responsible for providing comprehensive services for the preservation of the public's health, public's safety, and the humane treatment of animals. The program is staffed by an Animal Control Officer, Assistant Control Officer, Animal Attendants, and a contracted Veterinarian.



Passaic Animal Control Program & Shelter



Ever consider adopting a cat or a dog?

Why not visit the City of Passaic Animal Shelter?

Whether you want a kitten, a puppy, a cat, or a dog, the City Animal Shelter has a variety of animals that need a loving home. Despite local shelters having many adoptable animals, most people visit pet stores or animal breeders when looking for a pet. For a small fee you may be able to find the perfect pet at the City Animal Shelter.

Visit the City of Passaic Animal Shelter and consider adopting a pet today!

Animal Shelter Public Adoption Hours

Weekdays:

Monday to Friday

8:30am-9:30am
3:00pm-4:00pm

Evening Hours:

Monday

6:00pm-8:00pm

Weekend Hours:

Saturday

12:00pm-2:00pm

**closed on legal holidays*

Kennels, Pet Shops, and Shelter / Pound Facilities

Kennels, Pet Shops, and Shelter/Pound Facilities	
Number of licensed pet shop facilities operating	2
Number of licensed shelters/pound facilities operating	1
Number of routine inspections conducted in pet shops	2
Number of routine inspections conducted in shelters/pound facilities	1

Communicable Disease Service Infectious and Zoonotic Disease Program N.J.A.C. Chapter 8:23A

- Kennels, pet shops, shelters and pounds shall comply with the provisions of the rules in the maintenance and care of all animals subject to rabies and other diseases of dogs, as well as rules, regulations and ordinances enacted by the appropriate agency or governing body of the municipality wherein they are located.
- A certificate of inspection, issued for the current licensing year by the local health authority shall be on the certificate.
- Facilities shall show evidence of satisfactory inspection on a yearly basis by local fine officials.
- Housing facilities for animals shall be maintained in good repair, to protect the animals from injury, to contain the animals, to restrict the entrance of other animals, and location, construction, arrangement and operation shall not constitute a nuisance.
- Animals showing signs of contagious illness shall be removed from rooms and enclosures containing healthy animals and housed in a separate isolation room.

Animal Bites and Rabies Control

Animal Bites and Rabies Control	
Number of animal-bites-human incidents reported	32
Number of rabid/suspected-rabid animal-bites-domestic-animal incidents reported	0
Number of currently immunized domestic animals placed under confinement	0

Communicable Disease Service Infectious and Zoonotic Disease Program N.J.A.C. Chapter 8:23A

- Sick, diseased, injured or lame animals shall be provided with at least prompt, basic veterinary care (that is to alleviate pain and suffering) or euthanize, unless such action is inconsistent with the purposes for which the animal was obtained and is being held; provided, however, that this provision shall not affect compliance with N. J. C. A. 4:19-15.16, which requires all stray animals to be held for 7 days.
- Euthanized animals that have bitten a human with 10 days previous to euthanasia shall be examined for rabies at the Public Health & Environmental Lab of the Department.
- Any animal under confinement for, or with signs of, a communicable disease shall be separated from other healthy animals and placed in an isolation area in order to minimize dissemination of such disease.
- If a surrendered animal has bitten a human being with in the 10 days preceding the surrender and the facility euthanizes the animal, the facility shall notify the local health agency and shall deliver the appropriate specimen to the laboratory.
- If a surrendered animal has bitten a human being with in the 10 days preceding the surrender and the facility does not euthanize the animal, the facility shall notify the local health agency and shall confine the animal for rabies observation for 10 days from the date of the bite.

FREE RABIES VACCINE CLINICS 2014

CITY OF PASSAIC
DIVISION OF HEALTH

ATTENTION

DOG & CAT OWNERS

FREE RABIES VACCINE CLINICS

The City of Passaic Division of Health will be providing a free rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats.

DATES/TIMES: Thursday, April 3, 2014
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, April 5, 2014
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

LOCATION: City of Passaic Animal Shelter
13 Benson Court

Each animal must be accompanied by an adult who can keep the animal under control and can place the animal on the examination table. All cats must be brought in a carrier/cage.

Mayor Dr. Alex Blanco, the City of Passaic,
& the Passaic Division of Health

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FREE RABIES VACCINE CLINICS

The City of Passaic Division of Health will be providing a free rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats.
The clinic will be open to city residents only.

DATES/TIMES: Saturday, October 4, 2014
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: City of Passaic Animal Shelter
13 Benson Court –Passaic Park
(Corner of Main Ave & Brook Ave)

Each animal must be accompanied by an adult who can keep the animal under control and can place the animal on the examination table. All cats must be brought in a carrier/cage.

Animal Control Services

Animal Control Services	
Number of dogs impounded	183
Number of cats impounded	221
Number of other animals impounded	4
Number of dogs adopted	46
Number of cats adopted	35
Number of dogs sent to rescue	12
Number of cats sent to rescue	44
Number of other animals adopted	1
Number of other animals sent to rescue	2
Number of dogs reclaimed	36
Number of cats reclaimed	1
Number of dogs spayed	15
Number of dogs neutered	22
Number of cats spayed	9
Number of cats neutered	9
Number of cats euthanized	80
Number of dogs euthanized	73
Number of other animals euthanized	16
Number of stray dogs complaints investigated	169
Number of stray cats complaints investigated	36
Number of sick & injured dog complaints investigated	6
Number of sick & injured cat complaints investigated	23
Number of sick & injured wildlife complaints investigated	42
Number of dead animals	149
Number of wildlife nuisance inspections	37
Number of wildlife nuisance re-inspections	2
Number of barking dogs initial inspections	1
Number of animal neglect/cruelty inspection	7
Number of cat nuisance initial inspections	26
Number of cat nuisance re-inspections	22
Number of lost animals	53
Number of notices of violations issued	4
Number of summons issued	27

- Only Certified Animal Control Officers who have computed an Animal Cruelty Investigator Course of Study can be authorized by the municipal governing body to investigate and sign complaints, arrest violators, and other wise act as an officer for detection, apprehension & arrest of offenders against the animal cruelty laws of the state & ordinances of the municipality. An Animal Cruelty Investigator who has completed the training shall not have the authority to act unless authorized by the governing body which is employing the officer or contracting for the officer's services.

Municipal Animal Shelter Operations

Municipal Animal Shelter Operations	
Does the LHD currently operate an animal impoundment facility (pound) in this municipality?	Yes
Name of the organization that is currently providing impoundment services	City of Passaic Animal Shelter
Address of the organization that is currently providing impoundment services	13 Benson Court, Passaic NJ 07055
Contact person for this organization that is currently providing impoundment services	Marilyn Comerford, ACO
Phone number for the organization that is currently providing impoundment services	973-365-5669

Pet Licensing

Pet Licensing	
Number of dogs licenses issued	474
Number of cat licenses issued	13

N. J. A. C8:23A-4.1

- Except as otherwise provided in N. J. A. C 8:23A-4.3 (Municipal dog licensing officials shall grant an exemption to the rabies inoculation requirement for any dog that a duly licensed veterinarian certifies in writing to be incapable of being inoculated because of an infirmity, other physical condition, or regimen of therapy.), no municipal clerk or other official designated to license dogs shall grant any such license and official metal registration tag or any dog unless the dog owner provides evidence that the dog to be licensed and registered has been inoculated against rabies with a vaccine having duration of immunity which extends throughout at least ten of the 12 months of the licensing period. Dogs with duration of immunity against rabies that expires prior to the 10 month of the licensing period shall be revaccinated prior to issuance of a license.

Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Rabies Vaccination Clinics	
Number of rabies vaccination clinics conducted	3
Number of dogs and cats vaccinated against rabies at vaccination clinics	147

N. J. A. C 8:23A/Subchapter 4

- The rabies inoculation required shall be made by a duly licensed veterinarian.
- Vaccine must be approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and administration to the animal at the dosage and route of administration in accordance with the specifications of the product label and package insert.
- The veterinarian immunizing the animal shall issue and sign a National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians form #51. "Rabies Vaccination Certificate", and shall arrange that the following information is typed or printed on the rabies certificate: date of inoculation, duration of immunity, name and serial number of the product used, description of animal, the name, the license number of the veterinarian, and full mailing address of owner. Animal owner retains the certificate of inoculation and exhibit it to the animal licensing official of the municipality when application for a license is made.

3 Year Duration Immunity for Animals

- **3 mo. or Older:** receiving their first known immunization are recognized as having one year duration of immunity.
- **3 mo. but < 6 mo.:** receiving the second or subsequent booster inoculation are recognized as having a one year duration of immunity.
- **6 mo. or >:** receiving the second or subsequent booster inoculation are recognized as having a three year duration of immunity.

1 Year Duration Immunity for Animals

- Are recognized as having one year duration of efficacy for immunity for all animals vaccinated at 3 months of age or older.

Outdoor Facility Supervision and Inspection

The Division of Health, Environmental Health Program is responsible for protecting and promoting the public's health through provision of various regulatory and enforcement services through inspections and complaint investigations. All environmental health staff are licensed as *Registered Environmental Health Specialist* (R.E.H.S) amongst other licenses and certifications.

In the City of Passaic, the Health Division oversees that indoor and outdoor facilities such as recreational bathing facilities (year-round and seasonal), along with a number of youth camps are inspected, re-inspected, and licensed.



Recreational Bathing

- 3 Licensed public recreational bathing facilities operating year round
- 4 licensed public recreational bathing facilities operation seasonally

Youth Camps

- 7 operating youth camps
- 7 total inspections of youth camps conducted

Youth Camps

Youth Camps	
Number of youth camps operating	7
Number of routine inspections of summer youth camp facilities conducted	0
Total number of inspections	7
Total number of inspections for:	
• Satisfactory Inspections	5
• Conditional Inspections	1
• Satisfactory upon re-inspection	1

N. J. A. C 8:25

“Youth Camp” or “Camp”, means any parcel or parcels of land having the general characteristics and features of a camp as the term is generally understood, used wholly or in part for recreational or educational purposes that accommodates 5 or more children under 18 yrs of age, other than counselors or lifeguards, for a period of, or portions of, two days or more within the same week and include a site that is operated as a day camp or as a resident camp.

“Youth Camp” or “Camp” does not include a day program, which offers: only a minimal recreational component, if the recreational component included in the day program involves no high risk activity.

- A day camp is a **youth camp** that operates during the day but may occasionally allow an overnight stay for no more than one night a week.
- A **resident camp** is a youth camp that as a matter of its business has the campers stay overnight on a regular basis.

Recreational Bathing Facilities

Recreational Bathing Facilities	
Number of licensed public recreational bathing facilities operating:	
• Year-round facilities	3
• Seasonal facilities	4
Number of public recreational bathing features of each type 2 operating:	
• Swimming/wading pool	0
Number of pre-operational inspections of public recreational bathing facilities:	
• Seasonal facilities	0
Number of routine inspections of public recreational bathing facilities:	
• Year-round facilities	3
• Seasonal facilities	4
Number of routine re-inspections of public recreational bathing facilities:	
• Year-round facilities	1
• Seasonal facilities	1
Number of non-routine emergency & complaint-related inspections of public recreational bathing facilities conducted:	
• Year-round facilities	1
Number of recreational bathing complaint investigations	1

N. J. A. C 8:26

- All public swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs, spa or bathing beaches shall be operated in compliance with the provisions of N.J.A.C 8:26
- The health authority may require a public recreational bathing place to correct or eliminate any specific condition not described in the rules, but which is deemed necessary for proper sanitation, safety, or fire protection.
- Dressing rooms and sanitary facilities shall be provided at all public recreational bathing places unless dressing rooms and sanitary facilities are provided in close proximity to the swimming pool, wading pool, hot tubs, or spa and are of adequate capacity and number.

Local Business Supervision and Inspection

The health division health inspectors annually inspect the city's 724 local food establishments. In addition to this, the health division is also responsible in routine re-inspections, temporary and mobile inspections and licensing, vending machine inspections and licensing, providing food handling courses, non-routine investigations (emergency or non-emergency), necessary enforcement actions, and assisting new business owners when it comes reviewing and approving plans of new establishments. Disregarding the need of additional personnel the health division has continued satisfactorily assisting and complying with the health division needs.

Local Business Inspections

- 724 food establishments licensed
- 16 mobile vendor inspections
- 81 food conferences conducted
- 495 public health nuisance complaints investigated



Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS)

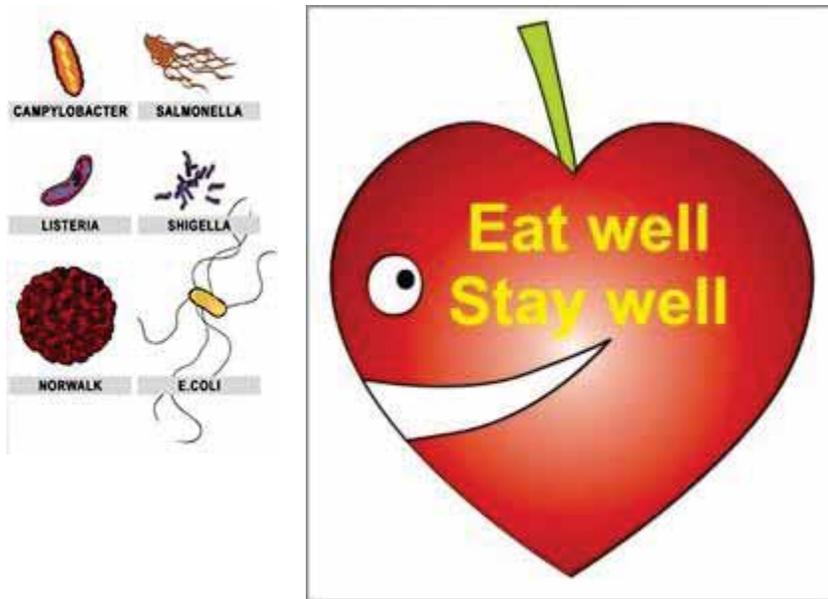


One of the Health Division Health Inspectors holding a food handlers course for City of Passaic food establishment owners and employees.

Retail Food Establishment Safety

N. J. C. A 8:24





- **8:24-3.1:** Food shall be Safe & Unadulterated
- **8:24-3.2:** Food in a retail food establishment shall be obtained from a source which is in compliance with applicable state and local laws and regulations.
- Food prepared in a private home shall not be used or offered for human consumption in a retail food establishment.
- Fish that is intended for consumption in their raw form may be offered for sale or service only if they are obtained from a supplier that freezes the fish as specified under N. J. A. C 8:24-3.4(d)., or frozen on the premises as specified under the same provision and records are retained as specified under N. J. A. C 8:24-3.4(e).
- Meat and poultry that is not a ready-to-eat food and is in a packaged form when it is offered for sale or otherwise offered for consumption, shall be labeled to include safe handling instructions as specified under 9 CFR&317.2(l), incorporated herein by reference, as amended and supplemented, and 9 CFR&381.125(b), incorporated herein by reference, as amended and supplemented.
- Food in a hermetically sealed container shall be obtained from a food processing plant that is regulated by the food regulation agency that has jurisdiction of the plant.
- Fluid milk and milk products shall met applicable state and local laws and regulations.

4 Types of Risk Food Establishments

Type 1: Serves & Sells only pre-packaged, non-potentially hazardous foods.

Type 2: Has a limited menu; prepares, cook, & serves most products immediately.

Type 3: Has an extensive menu that requires the handling of raw materials; & its involved in the complex preparation that includes cooking, cooling, and reheating of at least 3 or more potent hazardous foods.

Type 4: Conducts specialized processes 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.

Retail Food Establishment Safety	
Number of licensed establishments of each type operating:	724
• Permanent fixed Risk Level 1	109
• Permanent fixed Risk Level 2	355
• Permanent fixed Risk Level 3	122
• Mobile	27
• Temporary	111
Number of specialized processes overseen	11
Number of routine inspections conducted of each of the following types of retail food establishments:	
• Permanent fixed Risk Level 1	106
• Permanent fixed Risk Level 2	443
• Permanent fixed Risk Level 3	190
• Permanent fixed Risk Level 4	10
• Permanent fixed Risk Levels 2 & 4	5
• Permanent fixed Risk Levels 3 & 4	5
• Mobile	16
• Temporary	5
Number of routine re-inspections conducted at each of the following types of retail food establishments:	
• Permanent fixed Risk Level 1	4
• Permanent fixed Risk Level 2	42
• Permanent fixed Risk Level 3	35
• Permanent fixed Risk Level 4	2
• Permanent fixed Risk Levels 2 & 4	2
• Permanent fixed Risk Levels 3 & 4	2
Number of non-routine emergency & complaint-related investigations/inspections of retail food establishments conducted:	
• Non-routine investigations	28
Number of retail food establishments on which one or more enforcement actions was taken	79
Number of wholesale food establishments inspections	14
Number of vending machine inspections	5
Number of mobile vendor inspections	16
Number of retail food establishment complaint investigations	28
Number of retail food establishment enforcement actions	79
Number of retail food establishment total fines collected	12,503
Number of food conferences conducted	81
Number of Food Handlers Trainings conducted	2

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention & Control	
Number of new cases identified	11
Number of new cases identified requiring inspection	11
Number of new cases actually inspected	14
Number of new cases inspected requiring abatement	14
Number of new cases actually abated	5
Number of cases reinspected	12
Number of cases inspected that are secondary or re-location addresses	5
Number of notices of violation issued	20
Number of court appearances	2
Number of cases closed	9
Number of risk assessments conducted	254
Number of children screen for EBL	254
Number of new cases opened with initial lead levels > 15 ug/dL	11
Number of new cases opened with 2 consecutive levels between 10 and 14 ug/dL	1
Number of new pending cases with 1 Level between 10 and 14 ug/dL	18
Number of new cases with education sent via mail	15
Number of cases discharged	13
Number of cases received from another jurisdiction	2
Number of cases referred out of jurisdiction	0
Number of new cases opened visited jointly by Case Manager & Inspector	10
Number of cases screened by Capillary Stick (Medtox/Leadcare II)	254
Number of lead educational training/conferences attended	7
Number of lead prevention educational programs	19
Number of lead prevention education program participants	231+

**The City of Passaic Division of Health provides lead poisoning prevention/education, inspections, investigations, and nursing case management counseling for lead burdened children through the NJDHSS CLPP grant.*

**The City of Passaic also serves the cities of Clifton and Little Falls.*

Contact Information



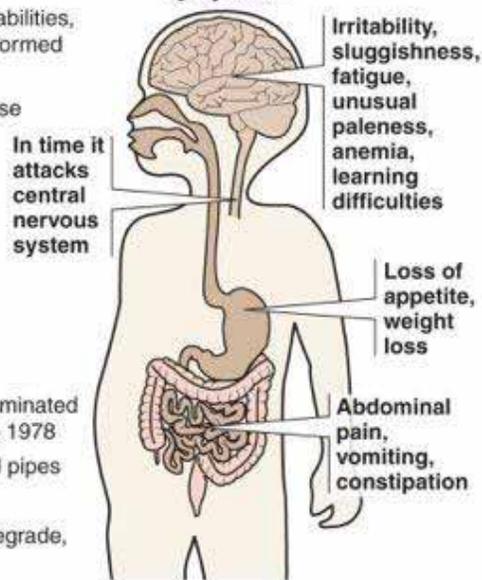
Lead poisoning

- No immediate symptoms
- Can lead to learning disabilities, behavioral problems, malformed bones, slow growth
- Very high levels can cause seizures, coma, death
- Children absorb up to 70% of lead, adults about 20%; removed from body extremely slowly; 95% deposited in bones

Contaminants

- Lead-based paint, contaminated dust in homes built before 1978
- Drinking water from lead pipes
- Contaminated food
- Soil (lead does not biodegrade, decay)

Symptoms



What parents can do

- Have child screened if there is concern of lead exposure
- Frequently wash child's hands, toys, pacifiers
- Only use cold tap water for drinking, cooking
- Test paint and dust in home if it was built before 1978

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, www.mayoclinic.com Graphic: Staff, Junie Bro-Jorgensen © 2009 MCT

City of Passaic, Division of Health

City Hall, 330 Passaic Street, Passaic NJ 07055
(973) 365-5606

Operating Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:30AM – 4:00PM

Passaic Health Clinic

333 Passaic Street, Passaic NJ 07055
(973) 365-5681

Operating Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:30AM – 4:00PM

**Call for appointments*

Child Vaccines:

Monday 1:00PM – 3PM
Wednesday 1:00PM – 3:00PM
Friday 8:30 AM– 11:00AM & 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Lead Screenings:

Thursdays 8:30AM – 12:00PM

Animal Shelter

13 Benson Avenue, Passaic NJ 07055
(973) 365-5669

Pet Adoption Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:30AM – 9:30AM & 3:00 – 4:00PM

Monday Evening Hours

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Saturday 12:00PM – 2:00PM

Passaic WIC Program

333 Passaic Street, Passaic NJ 07055
(973) 365-5620

Operating Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:30AM – 4:00PM

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