

MONMOUTH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

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A Message From Your Freeholder....

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Monmouth County Health Department's 2018 Directory of Services.

This resource provides information about the services the Monmouth County Health Department (MCHD) provides, as well as useful links for your reference, contact information for municipalities and more.



The mission of the MCHD is to empower the residents of Monmouth County to achieve optimum health through the provision of essential public health services. The Department provides information on programs available to residents that will help address issues leading to healthier and more environmentally-aware communities.

On behalf of my fellow Freeholders, it is an honor and a privilege to represent you, and we encourage you to take advantage of all the programs that are available to you.

For questions about this publication or other initiatives, please contact the Monmouth County Health Department at 732-431-7456 or at www.VisitMonmouth.com/health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan M. Kiley".

Freeholder Susan M. Kiley
Liaison to the Health Department

A Message From Your Health Officer....

Hello! As the Monmouth County Health Officer, I would like to personally invite you to review the vast array of services we provide residents of Monmouth County and our Board of Health member towns. The Monmouth County Health Department is a leader in Public Health. We offer many programs and services at no or little cost to our residents.



With the support of our Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders the dedicated staff of the Monmouth County Health Department work hard every day to serve our citizens.

Thank you and please feel free to contact the Monmouth County Health Department with any questions you may have about our programs and services.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher P. Merkel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christopher P. Merkel
Public Health Coordinator/ Health Officer

“Because We Care”

Our Mission

Empower residents of Monmouth County to achieve optimum health through the provision of the ten essential public health services:

1. Monitor health status to identify community health problems.
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and hazards in the community.
3. Inform, educate and empower people about health issues.
4. Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.
6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety.
7. Link people to personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.
8. Assure a competent public health personal healthcare workforce.
9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility and quality of personal and population-based health services.
10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

The Monmouth County Health Department is one of six health departments in Monmouth County. The following twenty-eight of Monmouth County’s fifty-three municipalities participate in the Monmouth County Board of Health System:

Aberdeen	Hazlet	Millstone
Allentown	Highlands	Neptune City
Asbury Park	Holmdel	Neptune Township
Atlantic Highlands	Howell	Ocean Grove
Avon-By-The-Sea	Keansburg	Oceanport
Belmar	Keyport	Roosevelt
Bradley Beach	Lake Como	Shrewsbury Township
Eatontown	Manasquan	Union Beach
Englishtown	Marlboro	Upper Freehold Twp
Farmingdale	Matawan	

Municipality Phone Numbers

Aberdeen

One Aberdeen Square
Aberdeen, NJ 07747
Telephone: 732-583-4200
Fax: 732-290-3171

Allentown

8 N. Main Street
Allentown, NJ 08501
Telephone: 609-259-3151
Fax: 609-259-7530

Asbury Park

1 Municipal Plaza
Asbury Park, NJ 07712
Telephone: 732-775-2100
Fax: 732-775-1483

Atlantic Highlands

100 1st Avenue
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716
Telephone: 732-291-1444
Fax: 732-291-9725

Avon-By-The-Sea

301 Main Street
Avon, NJ 07717
Telephone: 732-502-4510
Fax: 732-774-0605

Belmar

601 Main Street
Belmar, NJ 07719
Telephone: 732-681-3700
Fax: 732-681-3434

Bradley Beach

701 Main Street
Bradley Beach, NJ 07720
Telephone: 732-776-2999
Fax: 732-775-1782

Eatontown

47 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ 07724
Telephone: 732-389-7601
Fax: 732-389-7602

Englishtown

15 Main Street
Englishtown, NJ 07726
Telephone: 732-446-9235
Fax: 732-446-4979

Farmingdale

11 Asbury Avenue
Farmingdale, NJ 07727
Telephone: 732-938-4077
Fax: 732-938-2023

Hazlet

1766 Union Avenue
Hazlet, NJ 07730
Telephone: 732-264-1700
Fax: 732-264-1785

Holmdel

4 Crawfords Corner Road
Holmdel, NJ 07733
Telephone: 732-946-2820
Fax: 732-946-0116

Highlands Borough

42 Shore Drive
Highlands NJ 07732
Telephone: 732-872-1224
Fax: 732-872-0670

Howell

4567 Route 9 North
Howell, NJ 07731
Telephone: 732-938-4500
Fax: 732-414-3232

Keansburg

29 Church Street
Keansburg, NJ 07734
Telephone: 732-787-0215
Fax: 732-787-0787

Keyport

70 W. Front Street
Keyport, NJ 07735
Telephone: 732-739-5121
Fax: 732-739-8738

Lake Como

1740 Main Street
Lake Como, NJ 07719
Telephone: 732-681-3232
Fax: 732-681-8981

Manasquan

201 E. Main Street
Manasquan, NJ 08736
Telephone: 732-223-0544
Fax: 732-223-1300

Marlboro

1979 Township Drive
Marlboro, NJ 07746
Telephone: 732-536-0200
Fax: 732-536-9652

Matawan

201 Broad Street
Matawan, NJ 07747
Telephone: 732-566-3898
Fax: 732-290-7585

Millstone

470 Stagecoach Road
Millstone, NJ 08510
Telephone: 732-446-4249
Fax: 609-208-2438

Neptune City

106 W. Sylvania Avenue
Neptune City, NJ 07753
Telephone: 732-776-7224
Fax: 732-776-8906

Neptune Township

25 Neptune Boulevard
Neptune, NJ 07753
Telephone: 732-988-5200
Fax: 732-988-6433

Ocean Grove

25 Neptune Boulevard
Neptune, NJ 07753
Telephone: 732-988-5200
Fax: 732-988-6433

Oceanport

315 E. Main Street
Oceanport, NJ 07757
Telephone: 732-222-8221
Fax: 732-222-0904

Roosevelt

33 N. Rochdale Avenue
Roosevelt, NJ 08555
Telephone: 609-448-0539
Fax: 609-448-8716

Shrewsbury

1979 Crawford Street
Shrewsbury Twp., NJ 07724
Telephone: 732-542-0572
Fax: 732-935-1348

Union Beach

650 Poole Avenue
Union Beach, NJ 07735
Telephone: 732-264-2277
Fax: 732-264-1267

Upper Freehold Twp

314 Route 539
Cream Ridge NJ 08514
Telephone: 609-758-7738
Fax: 609-758-5630

Environmental Services

Air & Noise Control Program

This program routinely conducts site visits at gas stations, dry cleaners and other establishments to determine compliance with NJDEP regulations. The program also responds to citizen complaints of indoor air quality, radon and odors. Diesel trucks and buses are inspected for idling times over three minutes and citations are issued as appropriate.

Environmental Laboratory

Our NJ State certified environmental laboratory supports regulatory programs, environmental research and investigation and other testing needs of the County. Tests conducted include: coastal water quality monitoring for algae blooms, pH, dissolved oxygen, salinity, and turbidity as indicators of water quality.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

GIS is used routinely in the decision-making process for most programs within the Monmouth County Health Department. The focus of the GIS program has been on Environmental, Public Health, and Emergency preparedness. This has mainly been through the creation of maps and the display of geographic data. For examples of some of our GIS projects, please visit the Documents page of our site.

Hazardous Materials Response Team

The Hazardous Materials Response Team is on call to respond and investigate Haz-Mat emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Team members have received extensive training in hazardous materials emergencies, weapons of mass destruction (WMD) response and environmental fields; such as solid waste, air, noise and water pollution. Call 732-431-7456, Option 3 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) or Option 6 (after hours).

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

The facility is a safer, more efficient system for the management and disposal of household hazardous materials. The facility accepts household chemicals such as cleaners, pesticides, pool chemicals, all rechargeable batteries, paints, motor oil, gasoline, anti-freeze, and much more.

Solid Waste Enforcement & Management (SWET)

Based at the Monmouth County Reclamation Center (MCRC) in Tinton Falls, SWET enforces solid waste regulations county wide. SWET inspects incoming waste at the MCRC for banned items including recyclables, regulated medical waste, and hazardous materials.

Water Pollution Control

This program is divided into three areas: surface water, ground water and potable water. The Water Pollution Control Team conducts joint investigations with other departmental environmental units and provides assistance to local health departments with water-related complaints.

Clinical & Preventive Health Services

Adult Immunization Clinic

Adult immunizations are available and include vaccines such as influenza, tetanus, pertussis and more. For further information or to make an appointment call 732-431-7456.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

The Health Department's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program provides nursing case management to children with elevated blood lead levels as defined by the New Jersey State Department of Health. The nursing case manager provides oversight and coordination of the child's care. The Public Health Nurse and Licensed Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor work as a team to identify sources of lead as well as work with the family and landlord to mitigate lead hazards.

Healthy Traveler Program

Travelers are educated on the vaccines that are required and recommended based on their travel itinerary. They are also educated about food, water safety and mosquito bite prevention. Appointments for travel clinic can be made by calling the MCHD at 732-431-7456, Option 1.

Immunization Clinics

The childhood immunization clinic provides immunizations to children from birth to 18 years old who do not have insurance or who are underinsured. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. *Appointments are necessary.* For further information or to make an appointment call 732-431-7456, ext. 8518.

Lead Based Paint Abatement Program

Dwellings are inspected by a licensed Lead Risk Assessor with specialized equipment for children with elevated blood lead levels.

Education & Prevention

Eye Clinic

The Monmouth County Health Department in partnership with the New Jersey Commission for the Blind provides monthly eye screening clinics. This service is free to residents and appointments are necessary. To make an appointment or if you need further information please call 732-431-7456, ext. 8580

Hypertension Screening Program

A blood pressure screening as well as education on diet, smoking cessation, exercise, diabetes control, and overall health is offered. Referrals are made as needed. Please call to inquire as to locations and times at 732- 431-7456, ext. 8505

Infectious Disease Control & Surveillance

Health professionals and community members working together to coordinate efforts to heighten public consciousness about disease prevention. This group explores ways to improve communications between private medical care providers and the public health community.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic (STD)

The Monmouth County Health Department offers a weekly STD clinic. Clients are seen by either a physician or a physician assistant. Clients are screened for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis. They are treated as necessary and comprehensive STD education is provided with risk reduction counseling. Assistance with partner notification is also provided. For further information please call 732-431-7456, ext. 8506.

Tuberculosis Program (TB)

The TB program provides PPD/Mantoux testing for those who qualify under the New Jersey Department of Health guidelines. Nursing case management is provided for TB cases, contacts, TB suspects and latent TB clients. The services include PPD testing, medication monitoring as well as follow up. For more information please call 732-308-3750.

Women's Health Program

Mammography Clinics are held in partnership with the Atlantic Medical Imaging Foundation. All residents of the county are welcome to use the service. Free or low cost mammograms are available for those women who have no insurance or who are underinsured. Please call for an appointment for our women's health program at 732-431-7456, ext. 3727

Consumer Public Health Services

After Hours & On Call Services

Registered Environmental Health Specialists are on call after hours and on weekends to respond to public health emergencies, such as sewage overflow, disease outbreaks, fires at food establishments, etc. Call 732-431-7456, Option 6.

Body Art/Tanning/Animal Care Facilities

Body Art and Tanning facilities are inspected yearly for compliance with health, safety and record keeping requirements of the State Sanitary Code. Animal Care Facilities including pet stores, shelters, and kennels are inspected annually for sanitation and animal welfare requirements. Consumer complaints are investigated in conjunction with other agencies.

Food Surveillance and Sanitation

Food establishments must operate in accordance with Chapter 24 of the NJ State Sanitary Code. Food establishments within MCHD jurisdiction are inspected at least once per year. Enforcement action is taken as necessary to ensure compliance with sanitary standards. Patrons are entitled by law to see copies of inspection reports. All temporary food events are inspected to ensure safe food handling and consumer complaints are investigated upon receipt.

Public Health Nuisance Complaints

Complaints are normally initiated by residents and may include: noxious weeds, housing, solid waste, insects, rodents and malfunctioning septic systems. Call 732-431-7456 for assistance, Option 2.

Public Recreational Bathing/Youth Camps

Over 100 public bathing sites, including beaches, are inspected twice during the operating season to ensure compliance with State mandated safety and water quality regulations. Youth camps are inspected for basic sanitation, food safety and compliance with other State regulations including the Youth Camp Safety Act. Consumer complaints are investigated by staff upon receipt.

Rabies Control

Member municipalities are provided with free rabies vaccination programs for dogs and cats. Specific dates and locations can be obtained by calling the Health Department at 732-431-7456, option 2, or checking online at www.VisitMonmouth.com/health.

Septic System & Well Inspections

The Health Department oversees the approvals and inspections of septic systems and wells for our member municipalities. Inspections are conducted throughout the entire installation of the approved system to ensure compliance.

Emergency Preparedness

Infectious Disease Control and Surveillance

Infectious disease surveillance is the ongoing assessment of the health of a community through the timely collection, interpretation, and use of health-related data. The Monmouth County Health Department routinely collects data on communicable diseases and other baseline data from the local public health system.

Local Information Network Communication System (LINCS)

LINCS is an expansion of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) initiative known as the Health Alert Network (HAN). LINCS is a statewide communication and information system designed to enhance county/municipal public health preparedness and response to bioterrorism, infectious disease outbreaks and other public health threats and emergencies. MCHD is the LINCS agency for public health in Monmouth County

Volunteer Medical Reserve Corp (MRC)

The MRC program began as a national community-based movement in July 2002. The Monmouth County Health Department currently has a volunteer pool of approximately 350 citizens - both medical and non-medical - ready to serve the Health Department in the event of emergency public health responses.

Mosquito Control Division

Tick Identification

Within the Mosquito Control Division, the Tick-borne Diseases Program offers a tick identification service to county residents. The public must bring the tick to the Division's office at 1901 Wayside Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724. Our tick specialist will provide a report indicating the type of tick, its life stage, gender, level of engorgement, and a brief description of disease that the species of tick may carry. The Tick-borne Diseases Program does not test ticks submitted by the public for any disease. A submitter has the option to pick up the tick and send it to a commercial laboratory for testing.

Division entomologists are also available to identify other insects for county residents. As with ticks, the specimen must be delivered to our Tinton Falls office.

The Division has a number of educational brochures regarding ticks and mosquitoes and welcomes the opportunity to participate in community events to educate the public.

Mosquito Control Requests for Service

The Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division offers complimentary inspections of properties for standing water supporting mosquito larvae. If larvae are found, the inspector will either treat the water or, in the case of a container such as a bucket, dump the water. A typical inspection will survey your property and adjacent properties provided that permission to enter is granted by the owner or resident. This service is open to all county residents. Requests can be submitted by calling 732-542-3630 or online at www.visitmonmouth.com/mosquito.

Please note that the Division does not conduct treatment to kill flying adult mosquitoes on individual properties; the Division will conduct spraying in a neighborhood if there is evidence of a mosquito-borne disease like West Nile virus or Eastern Equine Encephalitis circulating in the area.

Important Links

Monmouth County Health Department

www.visitmonmouth.com/health

Monmouth County Division of Social Services

www.visitmonmouth.com/socialservices

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

www.cdc.gov

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

www.fema.gov

Medical Reserve Corps

<https://mrc.hhs.gov>

Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management

www.mcsonj.org/divisions/emergency-management/

New Jersey Office of Emergency Management

www.ready.nj.gov

New Jersey Department of Health

www.nj.gov/health

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

www.state.nj.us/dep

NJLINCS

www.njlincs.net

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