

WHAT WE DO

Monitor health status to identify community problems:

- Surveillance for communicable diseases and outbreaks
- Air, surface water, hazardous waste and solid waste

Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community:

- Hazmat
- Infectious diseases

Inform, educate, empower people about health issues:

- Pandemic Influenza
- Bioterrorism
- Communicable Disease

Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems:

- Bioterrorism Task Force
- Mass Immunization/Quarantine Committee
- Morris Regional Public Health Partnership
- Medical Reserve Corps

Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety:

- The environmental division is the lead agency for environmental protection in Morris County through the County Environmental Health Act

WHO WE ARE

Health Officer, oversees all activities of the office to meet the goals and objectives directed by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services and NJ Department of Environmental Protection.

Epidemiologist, works closely with staff at the state, county and municipal levels to coordinate infectious disease surveillance and outbreak response activities, maintain statistics, analyze data to identify trends to determine appropriate local response in times of emergencies.

PHENS Coordinator, maintains the electronic Public Health Alert Network for the county disseminating information and alerts from the State to local health and community partners.

Health Educator/Risk Communicator,

Provides educational programming on emergency preparedness and public health threats to the community; coordinates emergency public information from federal and state agencies to municipal health departments, the media and county residents.

Public Health Nurse, is responsible for initiation and reception of the Strategic National Stockpile, develops plans for the establishment of mass prophylaxis clinics, collaborates with municipal public health; and coordinates the Medical Reserve Corps Unit for Morris County.

HazMat Technicians, respond to hazardous material emergencies and coordinates response with the NJ Department of Environmental Protection.

Environmental Health Specialists, are responsible for environmental health and compliance, responding to complaints and emergencies, conducting inspections and investigations in air, safe drinking water, surface water, solid waste and noise.

MORRIS COUNTY OFFICE OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

*Protecting the Health of the
Community Every Day*



Public health is responsible for creating and maintaining conditions that keep people healthy.

In collaboration with municipal health we:

- Understand the specific health issues in the community and how physical, behavioral, environmental, social and economic conditions affect them,
- Investigate health problems and health threats,
- Prevent, minimize and contain adverse health effects from communicable diseases, disease outbreaks, environmental hazards, chronic diseases, and risky behaviors,
- Lead planning and response for public health emergencies,
- Collaborate with other local responders and with state and federal agencies to intervene in other emergencies with public health significance,
- Implement health promotion programs,
- Engage the community to address public health issues,
- Develop partnerships with public and private healthcare providers, community-based organizations to collectively identify and alleviate and act on the sources of public health problems.

Public Health Preparedness Division

Provides the following services:

- ⇒ Emergency Response to a Public Health Event
- ⇒ Bioterrorism Education/
Pandemic Flu Education
 - * Training Seminars
 - * Resource Center
 - * Community Presentations
- ⇒ Public Health Planning & Evaluation
- ⇒ Public Health Disease Surveillance and Investigation
- ⇒ Public Information/Media Relationships
- ⇒ Health Alerts through Local Area Information Networks
- ⇒ Resource Sharing
- ⇒ Coordination of Medical Reserve Corps volunteers

Please call the office for requests or assistance with any of the above services or any other special requests: 973-631-5484

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Environmental Health Division

As the environmental arm of the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) the MCOHM Environmental Division ensures environmental enforcement and compliance.

- ⇒ Provides environmental education and guidance
- ⇒ Provides regulatory compliance services for county government

Services focus on:

- ⇒ Safe drinking water
- ⇒ Surface water pollution
- ⇒ Air pollution
- ⇒ Noise pollution
- ⇒ Solid Waste
- ⇒ Hazardous Material
- ⇒ Emergency Response
- ⇒ Hazardous waste disposal