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Bernards Township **HEALTH** **Department**



The mission of the Health Department is to provide competent, professional and efficient public health and environmental services to residents of our community. Through the delivery of State-mandated "Public Health Practice Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in New Jersey" and the ordinances and policies of the Board of Health, we protect the public's health via health promotion and education, disease prevention, environmental enforcement and inspection activities.

Bernards Township Health Department
is a contractual health agency serving:

Bernards Township,
Bernardsville Borough,
Peapack & Gladstone Borough
in Somerset County

&

Chester Borough,
Long Hill Township,
Mendham Borough
in Morris County

Environmental Health Services

Registered Environmental Health Specialists (REHS) conduct inspections, issue licenses, investigate complaints and abate public health nuisances in the following areas:

- Inspection and licensing of over 350 restaurants and food establishments
- Design review and pre-opening inspections of new food establishments
- Public recreational bathing facilities and camp inspections
- Design review of new septic systems, septic alterations and repairs
- Inspection and installation of septic systems and wells
- Witnessing of soil logs and soil permeability tests for properties, subdivisions and septic system designs
- Investigate and abate nuisance complaints such as garbage, vermin, weeds, and septic overflows
- Lead poisoning risk assessments, education, and follow-up
- Body art and massage inspections
- Kennel and pet store inspections

Public Health Surveillance

- Communicable disease control/ follow-up
- School immunization audits
- Home visits for frail elderly
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Assistance with all preventative public health services, clinics, and screenings.
- Contracted with the Community Visiting Nurse Association for certain services:
www.communityvna.org.

Health Education

Certified Health Education Specialists provide:

- Individual and group education
- Training programs on various health topics
- Community health needs assessment
- Program planning and evaluation
- Educational material development
- Grant writing
- Coordination of community health activities

Youth Services

The Health Educator/Youth Services Coordinator serves as a catalyst in the community for developing programs directed at improving the health and well-being of local youth.

- Referrals to counseling for youth and families
- Referrals made based on a resource directory of mental health practitioners and treatment centers for alcohol/substance abuse and family issues.



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Screenings & Clinics

- *Vaccines for Children* immunizations for eligible infants and children at no charge
- Skin Cancer Screening
- Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics
- Women's Cancer Screening Referrals
- Reduced-cost Mammography Referrals
- Vaccine-preventable disease clinics and other screenings as needed.
- Additional services for uninsured individuals: www.zufallhealth.org

Animal Control Services

Certified Animal Control Officer (ACO) and Humane Law Enforcement Officer (HLEO) provides the following services to Bernards Township and Peapack and Gladstone Borough:

- Annual census of dogs and cats
- Response to complaints of domestic and wild animals
- Kennels for displaced pets
- Issuance of annual dog and cat licensing (Bernards Township)

Rabies Control

- Rabies investigations and follow-up with testing services
- Free Rabies Clinics



Vital Statistics

The Certified Municipal Registrar and Certified Municipal Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics (CMR) issue Bernards Township residents marriage licenses and certificates, and death, birth, and domestic partnership certificates.

Special Programs

- Bernards Township Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse
- Youth Services
- Emergency Preparedness
- Social Services and Risk Communication