



Meeting Agenda

TCBOH Meeting, February 27, 2024

12:00	I.	Call To Order	Dr. Christina Moylan, Board President
12:01	II.	Privilege Of The Floor	Anyone may address the Board. 3 minutes per person.
12:04	III.	Approval Of Minutes	Board Members
12:06	IV.	Financial Summary	Jeremy Porter, Fiscal Administrator
12:09	V.	Medical Director's Report	Dr. William Klepack, Medical Director
12:12	VI.	Commissioners Shared Report	Frank Kruppa, Whole Health Commissioner
12:15	VII.	Division Highlights Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Health (Rachel Buckwalter)• Health Promotion Program (Samantha Hillson)• Children with Special Care Needs (Jessica Clark Manderville)• Environmental Health (Elizabeth Cameron)

12:30 VIII. [New Business](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (EH) (10 MINS.)

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS:

1. Resolution #EH-ENF- 23-0027 - Pizza & Bones, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.)
2. Resolution #EH-ENF- 24-0001 - Argos Inn, Violations of Subpart 7-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Temporary Residence) (5 mins.)

Administrative Actions:

- None

12:40 IX. Adjournment

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tompkins County Board of Health
January 23, 2024
12:00 Noon
Rice Conference Room and via Zoom

Present: Christina Moylan, Ph.D., President; Melissa Dhundale, MD, Vice-President; Edward Koppel, MD; Shawna Black; Susan Merkel; and Samara Touchton.

Staff: Frank Kruppa, Commissioner; Elizabeth Cameron, Director of Environmental Health; Brenda Grinnell Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director; Rachel Buckwalter, Director of Community Health; Dr. Klepack, Medical Director; Samantha Hillson, Director of Health Promotion Program; Jessica Clark Mandeville, Director of Children with Special Care Needs; and Karan Palazzo, LGU Administrative Assistant.

Excused: Andreia de Lima, MD; and Ravinder Kingra

Guests: None

Call to Order: Dr. Moylan called the regular meeting of the Board of Health (BOH) to order at noon.

Jessica Clarke Manderville, the new Director of Children with Special Care Needs, introduced herself to the Board. She previously worked with Ms. Buckwalter in the Division for Community Health as a Senior Community Health Nurse.

Privilege of the Floor: None

Approval of December 5, 2023, Minutes: Dr. Dhundale moved to approve the December 5, 2023, minutes; second by Ms. Touchton. The vote to approve the December 5, 2023, meeting minutes as written was unanimously approved; the motion carried.

Financial Summary: Mr. Kruppa said that Ms. Brenda Grinnell Crosby has transitioned into the role of Deputy Public Health Director. Fiscal Administrator, Jeremy Porter, will now provide the financial summary reports. Mr. Porter returned from a medical leave today and will be present at future meetings. He said that the staff is currently working to close the books for the 2023 fiscal year and is not aware of any major concerns.

Medical Director's Report and Discussion: Dr. Klepack referred to his report included in the packet with a note to significant changes in Anaplasmosis and Lyme disease from ticks in the region. Syphilis numbers decreased and were much better than in previous years. COVID-19 hospitalizations also decreased. Influenza is consistent in its fluctuation. It is Radon Awareness Week and free radon kits are available on the county website [Radon | Tompkins County NY](#) and the NYS webpage [Radon \(ny.gov\)](#). Testing is recommended.

Ms. Hillson added that a press release is going out about Radon Awareness Week and there will be information on where to find free radon kits. They can also be purchased from local hardware stores.

Administration Report: Mr. Kruppa said that the strategic planning process is well underway and is launching a staff input survey. The BOH members will also receive a survey to provide their feedback. The Winter All-Staff Meeting will be held on January 31, 2024, at the Mental Health Building.

The New York State Budget Hearing on Health is today. There is a proposed 5% rate increase for Early Intervention (EI) services with an additional 4% for rural and underserved areas. It was not clear if it would apply to Tompkins County. The proposed cuts may include \$50,000 from our rabies program. Some other

EI services may not be funded but all cuts will have minimal impact on the current services. There were discussions of workforce shortages across the State. They will continue to monitor the State Budget process and provide updates to the Board.

Division for Community Health (DCH) Report: Ms. Buckwalter had nothing to add to her written report included in the packet. There are two open positions for senior community health nurses that have been posted on the website.

Health Promotion Program Report: Ms. Hillson had nothing to add to her written report included in the packet. She said that this is Radon Awareness Week.

Children with Special Care Needs (CSCN) Report: Jessica Clarke Manderville, the new Director of Children with Special Care Needs, is being trained by former Director, Deb Thomas, for a short time. She expects to have a report available at the next meeting.

Environmental Health Report: Ms. Cameron reported that they are investigating an incident where people became ill at a private pool party held at the Holiday Inn in December. The investigation includes EH and NYSDOH.

NEW BUSINESS:

ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Actions – Election of BOH President and Vice President

Mr. Kruppa opened the floor for nominations for the elections for president of the BOH. There were no other nominations from the floor. Dr. Christina Moylan was nominated as the President of the Board of Health for 2024. All were in favor, and it was unanimous.

Mr. Kruppa opened the floor for nominations for the elections for vice president of the BOH. Dr. Dhundale moved to nominate Dr. Dhundale as Vice President of the Board of Health, seconded by Ms. Black. Dr. Dhundale was nominated as Vice President of the Board of Health for 2024. All were in favor, and it was unanimous.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Enforcement Actions:

Resolution #EH-ENF-23-0014 Revision 2 – Cayuga Nature Center, Violations of Subpart 7-2 of New York State Sanitary Code (Children's Camp) – Ms. Touchton moved to accept the motion as written; seconded by Ms. Merkel.

Ms. Cameron explained that this was a violation of previous BOH orders. Cayuga Nature Center is not currently in operation and is experiencing financial difficulties. This order removes the previous deadlines before making changes to their water system and requires them to make changes 60 days before operation. They are working with a water supply contractor to correct the problem before opening in the summer.

All were in favor; the vote to approve the resolution as written was unanimous.

Resolution #ENF-23-0026 - Holiday Inn Express Pool, Violations of Board of Health Orders and Subpart 6-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Swimming Pool) – Ms. Merkel moved to accept the motion to as written; seconded by Ms. Touchton.

Ms. Cameron explained that this was a violation of previous BOH orders. An inspection in October 2023 found the pool was in operation when it should have closed, hence, violating the code. EH expanded the order and added requirements for designated staff to take the pool operations course as well as to be on-site. They have submitted monthly operating reports, and a designated person is currently taking the pool operation course.

Discussion: Ms. Cameron clarified that the pool is currently open, a clean inspection in January and Holiday Inn Express contracted a person trained in the pool operation to come bi-weekly.

All were in favor; the vote to approve the resolution as written was unanimous.

Executive Session: At 12:25 pm. Dr. Dhundale moved to adjourn to Executive Session, to discuss potential litigation, seconded by Dr. Koppel; the motion carried unanimously.

Out of Executive Session and Adjournment: At 1:05 pm Ms. Merkel moved to adjourn the Executive Session, and Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dr. Koppel; the motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 27th, 2024 @ Noon.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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See following page

Tompkins County Financial Report for Public Health

Year: 24

Month: 1

Percentage of Year: 8.33%		Expenditures			Revenues			Local Share		
		Budget	Paid YTD	%	Budget	YTD	%	Budget	YTD	%
4010	PH ADMINISTRATION	2,429,477	104,015	4.28%	700,176	0		1,729,301	104,015	6.01%
4012	WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN	584,417	18,605	3.18%	584,417	3,230	0.55%	0	15,375	
4015	VITAL RECORDS	86,719	3,497	4.03%	115,000	9,515	8.27%	-28,281	-6,018	21.28%
4016	COMMUNITY HEALTH	1,953,568	53,774	2.75%	574,003	5,520	0.96%	1,379,565	48,253	3.50%
4018	HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD PROG	196,787	6,995	3.55%	191,525	0		5,262	6,995	132.93%
4047	PLNG. & COORD. OF C.S.N.	2,052,743	51,628	2.52%	822,852	0		1,229,891	51,628	4.20%
4090	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	2,204,379	79,831	3.62%	603,064	15,489	2.57%	1,601,315	64,342	4.02%
4092	PUB HLTH COVID SCHOOL GRN	0	0		0	0		0	0	
4095	PUBLIC HEALTH STATE AID				2,092,706	0		-2,092,706	0	
Non-Mandate		9,508,090	318,343	3.35%	5,683,743	33,754	0.59%	3,824,347	284,589	7.44%
2960	PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATI	5,442,000	0		3,450,000	0		1,992,000	0	
4017	MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM	375,865	1,500	0.40%	0	0		375,865	1,500	0.40%
4054	EARLY INTERV (BIRTH-3)	503,000	33,982	6.76%	130,000	0		373,000	33,982	9.11%
Mandate		6,320,865	35,482	0.56%	3,580,000	0	0.00%	2,740,865	35,482	1.29%
Total Public Health		15,828,955	353,825	2.24%	9,263,743	33,754	0.36%	6,565,212	320,072	4.88%

BALANCES (Including Encumbrances)

		Available Budget	Revenues Needed			Available Budget	Revenues Needed
Non Mandate				Mandate			
4010	PH ADMINISTRATION	2,325,462	700,176	2960	PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATI	5,442,000	3,450,000
4012	WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN	544,309	581,188	4017	MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM	374,365	0
4015	VITAL RECORDS	83,222	105,485	4054	EARLY INTERV (BIRTH-3)	469,018	130,000
4016	COMMUNITY HEALTH	1,899,794	568,483			6,285,383	3,580,000
4018	HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD PROG	189,792	191,525				
4047	PLNG. & COORD. OF C.S.N.	2,001,115	822,852				
4090	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	2,124,548	587,575				
4092	PUB HLTH COVID SCHOOL GRN	0	0				
4095	PUBLIC HEALTH STATE AID	0	2,092,706				
		9,168,243	5,649,989				

Total Public Health Balances
Available Budget **Revenues Needed**
15,453,626 **9,229,989**

Note: This shows expenses and revenues for January. Close out of 2023 is in process. Final claims for 2023 are being generated currently.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR REPORT

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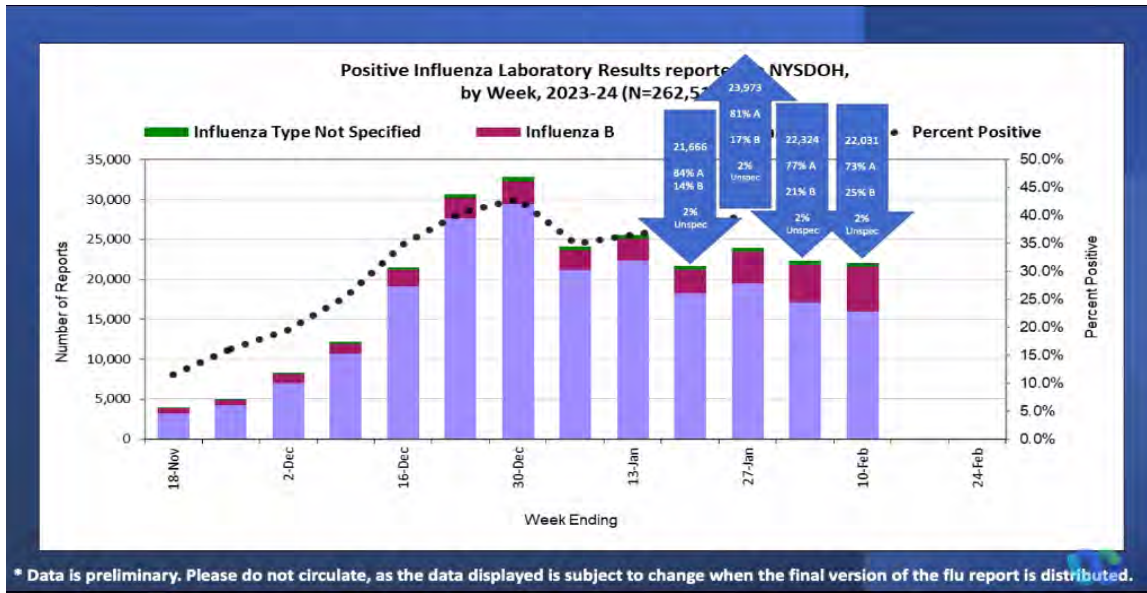
Practitioner Bulletins

While the schedule of these bulletins remains rather fluid, they have settled into a once to twice-a-month pattern. The most recent bulletin was 02/12/24. For updates on a variety of topics of current importance, I draw the Board’s attention to them.

Trends in influenza and Covid

INFLUENZA

Fluctuation without significant decline – remains widespread. Influenza type B’s progressive increase is shown here (a predictable occurrence as the season advances):



The summary as of the date of this report follows :

- **Widespread Geographic Activity**
 - 12th consecutive week at widespread activity
- In 62 counties
 - 57 ROS + 5 NYC
- 22,031 lab-confirmed flu reports
 - 1% decrease
 - 73% A, 25% B, and 2% influenza type not specified
- The primary flu strain in circulation both in NYS and nationally is H1N1.
- 4 influenza-associated pediatric deaths are being reported this week.
 - 11 reported this season – 6 ROS & 5 NYC
 - Nationally: 74 pediatric deaths were reported this season. Up by 8 deaths. (WE 02/03/24)

In years wherein H1N1 predominates (as in this one), severity is usually higher.

COVID

You may have seen the news about the CDC possibly dropping their isolation guidelines for COVID to make it match what is said for flu and RSV. For now, these are just news reports about what the CDC plans to do, but the CDC hasn't done anything yet. (At least as of when I'm typing this.) If you missed any of this in the news, here's a link: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2024/s0203-covid-isolation-guidelines.html>

The **COVID variant** page has a new addition—variants that are detected in wastewater. You can now see the predominant strain circulating in wastewater by the sewer shed. You can see some breakdowns if you hover your cursor over the sewer shed. <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/wastewater-variant-data>.

The Cayuga Heights treatment plant is the one reporting variant data in our county. It shows JN1 as the predominant type. The rise in the JN1 family of variants can be seen in the graph [posted in the appendix](#).

The variants being detected are still manifesting the same clinical characteristics as the ones over the last six months and testing modalities remain valid.

Communicable Disease Report

YEAR TO DATE (YTD)

Note that in the YTD reports we receive that that metric only applies to the current year. The data for previous years is not year-to-date in the sense of being numbers up through the last complete month but, rather, are numbers for the entire calendar year.

In contrast, the Monthly CD report does report cases arising only in that month in previous years.

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) has only recently become a reportable disease in NYS. As such the data is still going through refinement. You will note in the following chart that 2021-22 show no cases. This is only because it was not reportable. Beginning in Dec reports started to be collected. RSV “season” is expected to wind down in March.

No other categories of disease seem to need comment as the trends are similar to those reported in my recent Board reports.

Regarding *tick borne disease* we see that Lyme remains a problem in these warm winter months with cases arising in our population either from travel to other areas or from exposure in our region. This is an example of climate change promoting disease.

Selected disease rates are shown in the [MD section of the Appendix](#).

MEASLES RECENT CASES IN NYS –

One case in a child under 5 who traveled to two Arabic Middle Eastern countries. The child was not vaccinated. Otherwise, in 2024 NYC has had 3 cases since the end of 2023. (all travel-related). Of the 3 one, they had had one documented dose which was done outside of the US. The others were unvaccinated. Regional residents of ours who are inadequately vaccinated are urged to get their measles vaccination.

MPOX

NYC is seeing an increase in cases = 25-30 cases each month since late fall. Practitioners are urged to have a low suspicion for testing. Hopefully, MPOX doesn't migrate north. To date, we have only had 5 cases diagnosed in the rest of NYS.

TOXOPLASMOSIS

multiple persons downstate became ill after going to a *“game dinner”*. Approximately 150-250 people each night over a couple of nights at a private event ate venison which was served undercooked or even raw (by interviews with attendees). Flu-like symptoms were common. White-tailed deer are a common source of toxoplasmosis (a parasite) and the most common route of exposure is consumption of undercooked meat. Typically, exposures lead to about 10% of persons

being symptomatic. 1 pregnant and 3 immunocompromised people are known to be infected at this time. Infected fetuses can have significant damage. Immunocompromised people are at risk of uncontrolled infection.

From the CDC: “Toxoplasmosis is considered to be a leading cause of death attributed to foodborne illness in the United States. More than 40 million men, women, and children in the U.S. carry the *Toxoplasma* parasite, but very few have symptoms because the immune system usually keeps the parasite from causing illness. However, women newly infected with *Toxoplasma* during or shortly before pregnancy and anyone with a compromised immune system should be aware that toxoplasmosis can have severe consequences. Toxoplasmosis is considered one of the [neglected parasitic infections of the United States](#), a group of five parasitic diseases that have been targeted by CDC for public health action.”

REGARDING HARM REDUCTION AND THE SPECIFIC STRATEGY OF OVERDOSE PREVENTION CENTERS

In the past month, I have been in conversation with Frank Kruppa, John Barry of STAP, Dr Justine Waldman of Reach Medical, and Toni Smith of the Drug Policy Alliance. Many harm reduction initiatives have been accomplished, some are in progress, and (regarding Opioid Prevention Centers) some are not at a point of being able to be employed. One issue that remains clear is that our community could benefit from further discussion regarding harm reduction. Specifically, information is needed to dispel misconceptions about it. Accordingly, I will plan on doing several presentations on the topic in the coming year to interested community groups. The first of these will be a presentation at Lifelong as part of their ongoing lecture series. The date is April 9th at 10 am.

WHCU TOPICS PRESENTED –

Wednesdays at 7:40 AM ([interviews archived here](#)).

- *Overdose Prevention Centers* including data from NYC’s two such Centers run by OnPoint
- *Radon* – what it is and how to mitigate it
- *Women, infant’s, and Children’s Nutrition Supplemental Program (WIC)* celebrating its 50th – anniversary (and its 44th year in Tompkins County)
- *Community Health Workers* – what they do and how you may benefit from their work – a Whole Health program
- *Diabetes* – its prevalence in our region, prediabetes, and its implications. How to know your risk and what to do about it.

ORAL HEALTH IN TOMPKINS COUNTY

Due to the excellent work of Sagarika Vemprala, BDS, MPH, Communicable Disease & Dental Public Health Graduate Fellow, and the able support of Rachel Buckwalter, RN, BSN, Director of Community Health, we have begun a survey of children in Tompkins County regarding the state of their oral health. The survey is distributed through the school districts of the county, and we greatly appreciate their interest and help in this. The data from the survey will provide a current indication of needs and from it appropriate strategies should be suggested. Click here to visit the [Oral Health page on our website](#).

Current concerns summarized

Although my bulletin provides extensive information, I believe it is helpful to underscore in this public document a few points.

- **Measles** the current global increase in measles cases and the occurrence of some in some states of the U.S. underscores the importance of measles vaccination. Levels of about 95% are necessary to control the spread of measles in a population. In some regions of our state and of our county this level of vaccination is not being achieved. We/I recommend every eligible child and adult know their vaccination status and ensure they are adequately vaccinated.
- **Radon** The prevalence of radon in homes and businesses is so high in our region that every building should be tested (the only way to know if this cancer-causing, colorless, and odorless gas is present in your indoor air). Such kits are available for purchase at hardware stores, for free through our Healthy Neighborhoods Program, and by going to <https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/radon/>) Go to our Whole Health radon webpage for more information.

COMMISSIONER SHARED REPORT

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Whole Health Highlights

- The RFP for Innovative Housing Solutions and Intensive Supports was completed and posted for proposals (due 2/23/24).
- Construction in the CHS/Mental Health wing is nearing completion. The next step will be to get the space approved by the Office of Mental Health. Office moves on the second floor are underway.
- We have entered the third and final phase of our Strategic Plan revamp process! Phase 1 included an SLT day-long retreat to identify and order the priority areas (PAs), as well as the key result areas (KRAs) within the PAs. Phase 2 included 3 separate Supervisor Review Sessions to identify and order our action steps. We are now collecting feedback from staff and stakeholders, please take the time to [provide feedback](#) if you haven't done so already.

Shared Topics Update

Strategic Planning/Merger

CULTURE:

Align the organization around our shared mission and values-based culture to create an empowered, engaged, and cohesive team.

- We welcomed Dr. Jamila Michener ([Cornell bio](#), [Professional bio](#)) as our guest speaker at our 1/31 event. She spoke to us about structural racism: what it is, and how it impacts us and our community. We will be continuing this discussion at our 3/5 All-Staff virtual training hour!
 - Additionally, several TCWH staff are planning to attend a community health equity event (“Working Together to Achieve Health Equity”) moderated by Dr. Michener. The flyer is attached in the appendix.
- Our DEIB Cross-functional Team is continuing to explore opportunities within TCWH to cultivate DEIB opportunities and practices. The group has been working to access and discuss demographic information internally (of staff) and externally (of clients) and are working to identify better systems or pathways for data monitoring/collection/analysis.

INTEGRATION:

Merge the department structures to become one organization and increase our ability to better serve our clients and community.

- We held our bi-annual All-Staff event at our Green St. location on 1/31! Staff spent the day learning with and from each other. The theme for the day was ‘Winter Wonderland’ ... Staff

kicked off the morning with mingling and enjoying a hot cocoa bar, then tuned in to a presentation from Dr. Jamila Michener. Following the presentation, teams rotated throughout several professional development sessions throughout the day, with built-in breaks for fun activities such as Whole Health Trivia and a Whole Health scavenger hunt.

- At our Supervisor Development Session on January 17th, TCWH supervisors/SLT worked together to begin to build a 'TCWH Interview Question Bank' that supervisors could utilize during interviews. The development of this question bank is still in progress. At the next Supervisor Development Session scheduled for 3/5, we will be continuing our hiring discussions and will shift our focus to other parts of the hiring process.

CSB Update

- Jana Thibodeau Director of quality assurance and improvement presented the results of the annual incident review committee.

[Commissioner Report Appendix](#)

DIVISION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

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Highlights

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

- In the month of January, one case of Yersiniosis (related to travel to Peru), one case of Shigella (related to travel to India) and one case of Dengue (related to travel to the Dominican Republic) were reported. All patients are recovering with no complications.
- There was one case of invasive Strep Pneumoniae reported which resulted in a week-long hospitalization. The patient was discharged home on oral antibiotics.
- There was one case of Shigella reported which was not travel-related. The patient also had Covid at the same time and required hospitalization.
- See CD report for the data for all communicable diseases reported in the month of January.
- Varicella and RSV are now reportable diseases in New York State. See Appendix for a Health Alert from NYSDOH dated Dec 20, 2023, with more information on this.

STAFFING

- CHS is recruiting two senior community health nurses. See job description and apply online here: [Job Openings at the Health and Mental Health Departments | Tompkins County NY](#)

WIC

- WIC Celebrates 50 years! - Did you know WIC supports 50% of all infants born in the United States?
- **Listen to Dr. K's interview with WHCU about the 50th anniversary of WIC:**
<https://whcuradio.com/podcasts/dr-william-klepack-tompkins-county-medical-director-63>

TRAINING

- CHS nurses completed required mandated reporter training in January through OCFS. Two DSS caseworkers came to a CHS team meeting on January 18th to present on the changes to mandated reporting and answer questions about this process. Community Health Workers, WIC staff and CSCN staff joined CHS for this training.
- A SUNY Binghamton nursing student and a SUNY Delhi nursing student completed their community health clinical rotations in CHS in the month of January. Both were required to have 20 hours of community health clinicals which included learning about CHS programs and shadowing nurses to learn about our prevention-focused work.

Program Updates

SAFECARE PROGRAM

- One family is currently enrolled in this program and progressing towards completion. Regular meetings are occurring with DSS regarding case management of families in the program and discussion of new referrals.

IMMUNIZATIONS

- 16 patients were immunized in our on-site immunization clinic in January. Two homebound clients received vaccines in January as well.

MOMS PLUS+

- The Moms PLUS+ program continues to experience an increase in referrals. In December there were 52 referrals received for this program. In January we had 63 referrals to this program. Most of our referrals come from CMC Birthplace, OBGYN Associates and WIC.
- Moms PLUS+ nurses admitted 17 new clients to the program in January and completed 41 home visits in the month of January.

RABIES

- 4 people were approved for rabies post-exposure prophylaxis in the month of January. Three of these exposures occurred out of state/country. One exposure was within Tompkins County to a dog that was unable to be identified/located.

LEAD

- CHS ordered and received books for children titled “Happy Healthy Lead-Free Me” which will be distributed to pediatrician offices and other community locations. These books use simple language to teach about the most common sources of lead exposure and how to avoid lead exposure for children and families.
- There are 16 children currently admitted in the lead program. There were no new admissions in the month of January.

HIV

- HIV testing is offered by a CHS nurse once a week at STAP and by appointment at 55 Brown Rd. During the month of January, one person was tested.

[CHS Appendix](#)

- NYSDOH Communicable Disease Reports—January 2024
- WIC Caseload table
- New RSV and Varicella Reporting Requirement Alert from NYSDOH, Dec 20, 2023

HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM

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tompkinscountyny.gov/health/hpp

Highlights

- Radon Awareness Week was January 22-26. Our [press release](#) garnered a lot of interest in the public seeking radon tests and Healthy Neighborhoods visits.
- CHIP Steering Committee kicked off our [MAPP 2.0](#) process on January 4, with a comprehensive overview of the handbook.

STAFFING

- Pat Jebbett completed her Project Assistant position with the Healthy Neighborhoods Program on 1/19/24. She is a great asset to the program, conducted many revisits, especially for homes with at least one person who has asthma.

Program Updates

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

- HNP staff helped clients navigate high radon test results and responded to requests for radon kits following Radon Awareness Week.

TOBACCO FREE TOMPKINS COUNTY

- Significant progress on the anti-vaping campaign. Established partnership with several schools within Ithaca and Dryden school districts. Posters to be displayed in these spaces as well as spaces in which youth congregate, including Southside community center and Dryden public library.
- T-Free staff met with the Program Director at Southside Community Center to spread awareness of program resources and education regarding vaping available to community youth

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW) AND PICHC PROGRAMS

- Announced new name for PICHC Program to stakeholders – HiP Tompkins (Healthy Infants Partnership)
- The CHW program was added to the referral form for providers alongside CHS programs – resulting in increase of referrals.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT (CHA) & COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)

- Developed partnership goals for stakeholder engagement.

- Started brainstorming about stakeholders who have not previously been represented in the steering committee planning process and build the stakeholder analysis table.
- Reviewing Power Primer supplement tool to integrate into the CHA/CHIP process. This tool explains why and how to address power dynamics, acknowledge power imbalances as a root cause of health inequities, and support building community power through the community health improvement process.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Promotion of HNP during National Radon Action Month (January) & Radon Awareness Week (Jan 22-26)
- Planning begins for annual “Better Together for Mental Health” community event – save the date: Saturday, May 11 at Stewart Park

HPP Appendix

- Opioids, Monthly overdose calls to 911
- CHWs
- HNP, Monthly Activity table
- COVID-19
- Media
 - [Press releases](#)
- Outreach and Training (all staff)
- Committee and Partnership Meetings

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL CARE NEEDS

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Highlights

Staff Training:

- January 18th – Mandated Reporters meeting put on by CHS with DSS Case Workers teaching about the new policy of Support, Don't Report. The statewide online mandated reporter training has been sent to the CSCN nurses to complete.
- Online HIPPA training has been sent to the Nurses to complete by end of February

Program Updates

EARLY INTERVENTION

- Early Intervention Provider shortage continues.
- We are currently scheduling core evaluations out to the middle of May.
- Budget to hire 2 Speech Therapist, 1 Special Instruction Teacher, 1 Physical Therapist, and .20
- FTE shared Social Worker with Mental Health.
 - Currently the postings are still open until Monday, February 19th.
 - There have been limited responses to the positions and it is currently under departmental discussion where to go from here.
- Early Intervention experiencing Wait lists for speech services, Special Instruction Teachers (22) and Social Work services (4). Long wait list for Speech (47), OT (12), PT (8)
- Referrals received:
 - January: 25
 - February (so far): 20
- Currently serving 196 active/qualified children in Early Intervention. 6 Total Child Find Cases
- One position for a Community Health Nurse remains open.

PRESCHOOL

- January served 263 children in Preschool Special Education with 64 in special integrated classrooms.

CYSHCN

- CYSHCN has had an increase in services over the past year and is currently increasing table events for Tompkins County Whole Health to extend outreach efforts.

- All Children leaving the Early Intervention Program will get a letter encouraging the parents to refer their child to the CYSHCN program.

[CSCN Appendix](#)

- Statistics based on Calendar Year.
- Early Intervention Program statistical highlights.
- Preschool Special Education Program statistical highlights.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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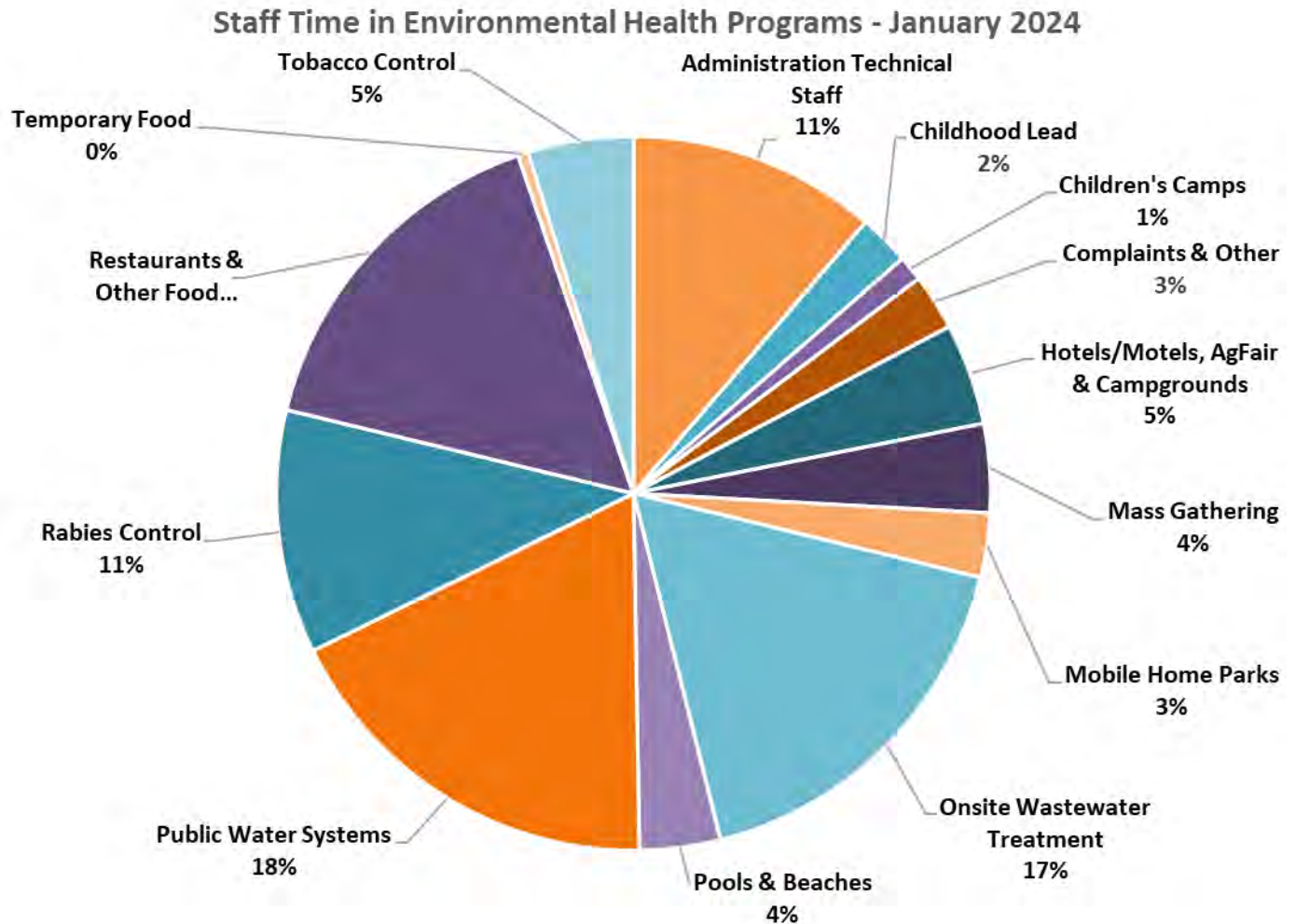
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Highlights

Janary Rabies Clinic: Environmental Health held our winter rabies clinic on January 17, 2024, at the Tompkins County SPCA. Registration for the clinic was fully booked over a week in advance of the clinic. Despite the cold and snow, 159 pets were vaccinated. Thanks and kudos to EH staff who worked the clinic: Cynthia Mosher, Rene Borgella and Scott Freyburger who managed people and pets moving through the clinic, rabies vaccination certificate writer B Walsh (EH Admin Assistant 3), Bonnie Hart and Jamie Breedlove (TCWH retirees), and Diana Crouch (TCWH Healthy Neighborhoods Education Coordinator). The clinic couldn't have happened without Cornell Veterinarian Dr. Brian Collins and Cornell Vet students Isaiah Morten and Diane Hwangpo.

Elevated Chlorine at a Hotel Pool. On December 18, 2023, Environmental Health Specialist (EHS) Mik Kern received a report of illness stemming from a pool party that occurred on December 16 at a regulated pool. At least 9 of the 12 children attending the party became ill and visited the emergency department (ED) with various symptoms, including a strong cough, irritated eyes, stomach pain, headache, sore throat, and nausea. The likely cause was exposure to high levels of chlorine. The children were all released from the ED that night and had symptoms resolve within 1/2 to 3 days. EHS Mik Kern and Sr. EHS Kristee Morgan, in coordination with NYSDOH is conducting an illness investigation (contacting all involved or their caregivers) and working with the operator to correct the underlying issues. The investigation is open pending closure by NYSDOH.

The pool was closed voluntarily by the facility and immediately drained and refilled. Chemicals were rebalanced and monitored closely with an accurate test kit, and chemical feed equipment was checked to ensure that they were working properly over multiple days. The pool was re-opened after being inspected on January 4.



SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

- [See Appendix](#)

Program Updates

Food Program Detailed Report

FSE INSPECTIONS

The [results of food service establishment inspections](#) conducted in Tompkins County can be viewed directly on the Environmental Health website. Inspections can be sorted to meet the needs of the viewer (by facility, date, etc.) by clicking on the column heading of interest.

PLANS APPROVED THIS PERIOD

- Fair Pour Coffee Roasters, C-Ithaca

NEW PERMITS ISSUED

- 3. Franco's Pizzeria, C-Ithaca
- 4. The Whimsey Mercantile, T-Lansing

Boil Water Orders (BWOs)

ONGOING

- Dollar General, North Lansing. BWO issued 2/8/2022 for operating without TCEH approval. Corrective action is awaiting system approval. BOH action taken.
- Cayuga Nature Center. BWO issued 6/24/2022 for inadequate disinfection. Corrective action is awaiting system approval. BOH action taken.

RELEASED

- North Applegate Apartments. BWO was issued 12/14/2023 for inadequate disinfection. Satisfactory samples were submitted and the BWO was released 1/24/2024.

NEW

- Dandy #77, Enfield. BWO was issued 1/10/2024 for inadequate disinfection. Satisfactory samples were submitted and the BWO was released 1/22/2024.
- Dollar General, Freeville. BWO was issued 1/11/2024 for inadequate disinfection. Satisfactory samples were submitted and the BWO was released 1/26/2024.

Summary of Open BOH Enforcement Actions

Date of BOH Action	Facility	Owner/ Operator	Basis for Action	Penalty Assessed	Next BOH Order Deadline	Status
1/24/23	Ayra Convenience	Ayra Convenience Inc.	ATUPA - Sale of Prohibited Flavored Nicotine Product	\$5,750 (Paid \$3,500)	Payment of \$500 due 1/15/24	Payment Plan Offered
5/23/23	C&C/ Chuck's	Chuck's Gas Mart, Inc.	ATUPA – Underage Sale of Tobacco Products	\$2,750	Awaiting Court Ruling	Awaiting Court Ruling
12/5/23	Applegate Park MHP	Joseph Giordano	Mobile Home Park – Violation of Board of Health Order	\$1725	Waived if requirements met	Monitoring Compliance
12/5/23	Station Creamery	Vicki Best	Food Service Establishment – Repeat Critical Violations	\$200	Payment due 1/15/24	Awaiting Payment – Late notice sent

Date of BOH Action	Facility	Owner/ Operator	Basis for Action	Penalty Assessed	Next BOH Order Deadline	Status
12/5/23	Lev Kitchen	Benjamin Plotke	Food Service Establishment – Repeat Critical Violations	\$400	Payment due 1/15/24	Awaiting Payment – Late notice sent
1/23/24	Cayuga Nature Center	Jaimi Shoemaker	Children’s Camp – Operating without a Permit and Public Water Monitoring and Reporting Violations (Revision 2)	\$500 (Paid on 10/17/23)	Engineer Plans due 60 days prior to opening	Monitoring Compliance
1/23/24	Holiday Inn Express Pool	Cassidy Fox	Swimming Pool – Violation of BOH Orders	\$800	Payment due 3/15/24	Monitoring Compliance

[EH Appendix](#)

- Summary of Activity

NEW BUSINESS:

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Enforcement Actions

Environmental Health

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS:

1. Resolution #EH-ENF- 23-0027 - Pizza & Bones, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.)
2. Resolution #EH-ENF- 24-0001 - Argos Inn, Violations of Subpart 7-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Temporary Residence) (5 mins.)

EA Reports following this page

Administration

Administrative Actions:

- None

[New Business Appendix](#)

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CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 9, 2024

Timothy Todi
BJC Restaurants Inc.
133 Triphammer Terrace
Ithaca, NY 14850

**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-23-0027
Pizza & Bones, V-Dryden**

Dear Timothy Todi:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement on January 15, 2024, for Pizza & Bones. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, February 27, 2024**.

You or a representative has the right to speak to the Board for a few minutes prior to them taking action. If you wish to speak to the Board in person or via zoom, please contact Kristee Morgan or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Sincerely,



C. Elizabeth Cameron, P.E.
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Stipulation Agreement and Orders, Inspection Reports, and Case Summary

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ec: Tompkins County Board of Health (via; Karan Palazzo, TCWH); CEO V-Dryden; TC Legislature: Michael Lane; TCWH: Elizabeth Cameron, P.E., Director of Environmental Health; Frank Kruppa, Whole Health Commissioner; Brenda Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director; Kristee Morgan; Brenda Coyle, NYSDOH: Myrna Barney
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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-23-0027

**Pizza & Bones
BJC Restaurants Inc./Owner, Timothy Todi/Operator
22 West Main St.
Dryden, NY 13053**

Whereas, the owner/operator of a Food Service Establishment must comply with the regulations established under Part 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 14-1 of the NYSSC to fail to maintain potentially hazardous foods in cold holding except during necessary preparation; **and**

Whereas, on September 21, and December 5, 2023, the Environmental Health Division (EH) observed critical violations of Subpart 14-1 of the NYSSC where potentially hazardous foods were observed on a counter in the food preparation area at temperatures of 58°F and 85-90°F; **and**

Whereas, Timothy Todi, Operator, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders on January 15, 2024, agreeing that Pizza & Bones violated this provision of the New York State Sanitary Code; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That BJC Restaurants Inc., Owner, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$200 for these violations, due by **April 15, 2024**. (**Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Health Department.); **and**
2. Maintain temperatures of potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during cold holding; **and**
3. Maintain potentially hazardous foods under refrigeration except during necessary preparation; **and**
4. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

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STIPULATION AGREEMENT AND ORDERS # ENF-23-0027

Pizza & Bones
BJC Restaurants Inc./Owner, Timothy Todi/Operator
22 West Main St.
Dryden, NY 13053

I, Timothy Todi, as a representative for Pizza & Bones, agree that on September 21, and December 5, 2023, BJC Restaurants Inc. was in violation of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code for failure to store potentially hazardous foods in cold holding.

I agree to pay a penalty not to exceed \$200 for these violations following adoption of a resolution by the Board of Health. *(Do not submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Health Department.)*

I also agree to comply with the following Orders when signed by the Tompkins County Whole Health Commissioner:

1. Maintain temperatures of potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during cold holding; **and**
2. Maintain potentially hazardous foods under refrigeration except during necessary preparation; **and**
3. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

I understand this agreement is offered as an alternative to a formal administrative hearing and that I am subject to further action if I fail to comply with the orders.

Signed: Timothy Todi Date: 1/15/2024

BJC Restaurants Inc. is hereby ordered to comply with these Orders of the Whole Health Commissioner.

Signed: Brenda Munnell Date: 1/16/2024
for Frank Kruppa
Whole Health Commissioner

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: PIZZA & BONES (ID: 894513)
Facility Name: PIZZA & BONES
Facility Code: 54-AF12 Facility Email: bjcrestaurants@gmail.com
Facility Address: 22 West Main Street, Dryden, NY 13053

To the Attention of:

Bernie Carpenter
BJC RESTAURANTS INC.
133 Triphammer Terrace
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: bjcrestaurants@gmail.com

Inspection

Date: September 21, 2023 12:51 PM
Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Justin Woods
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tompkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 1
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 0

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 5C WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous foods are not stored under refrigeration except during necessary preparation or approved precooling procedures (room temperature storage).

Inspector Findings: Observed about 3 dozen par cooked chicken wings at 58°F on counter by the fryer. Operator indicated that they had been placed there 1 hour previously in anticipation of a lunch rush.

Corrective Action: container was moved to the walk in for rapid chilling.

Action: Potentially hazardous foods must be cold held at 45°F and below.

NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: One Part I Critical Item Violations
No Part II Blue Item Violations

Re inspection required



Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Justin Woods

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CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # EH-ENF-23-0027

Pizza & Bones
BJC Restaurants Inc./Owner, Timothy Todi/Operator
22 West Main St.
Dryden, NY 13053

January 2024

Date	Action
01/16/2024	Signed stipulation agreement received by Environmental Health.
12/05/2023	Re-inspection by TCEH. Violations: See attached report.
09/21/2023	Inspection by TCEH. Violations: See attached report.
04/01/2022	Inspection by TCEH. No critical violations observed.
07/13/2021	Inspection by TCEH. No critical violations observed.
12/11/2020	Inspection by TCEH. No critical violations observed.
03/05/2019	Inspection by TCEH. No critical violations observed.
01/22/2015	Permit to Operate Pizza & Bones issued by TCEH.

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CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 14, 2024

Avi Smith
Re: Argos Inn
408 E. State St.
Ithaca, NY 14850

**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-24-0001
Improper storage of flammables and volatile liquids
Argos Inn, C-Ithaca**

Dear Avi Smith:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement on February 7, 2024, for Argos Inn. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, February 27, 2024**.

You or a representative has the right to speak to the Board for a few minutes prior to them taking action. If you wish to speak to the Board in person or via zoom, please contact Adriel Shea or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Sincerely,



C. Elizabeth Cameron, P.E.
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Stipulation Agreement and Orders, Inspection Reports, and Case Summary

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ec: Tompkins County Board of Health (via: SharePoint); CEO C-Ithaca; Gillian Haines-Sharp (GHaines-Sharp@cityofithaca.org), IFD; Deb Mohlenhoff, City Manager C-Ithaca; Rich John, TC Legislature; Myrna Barney, NYSDOH; TCWH: Elizabeth Cameron, P.E., Director of Environmental Health; Frank Kruppa, Whole Health Commissioner; Brenda Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director; Adriel Shea; Kate Walker; Brenda Coyle
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DRAFT RESOLUTION # EH-ENF-24-0001

**Argos Inn
Avi Smith, Owner
408 E. State St.
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Whereas, the owner operator of a Temporary Residence must comply with the regulations established under Subpart 7-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, during a routine inspection on October 26, 2023, Tompkins County Environmental Health observed a violation of Subpart 7-1 of the NYSSC for failing to adequately store flammable, volatile liquids or hazardous materials; **and**

Whereas, during reinspections on November 21, and December 5, 2023, Tompkins County Environmental Health observed repeat violations of Subpart 7-1 of the NYSSC for failing to adequately store flammable, volatile liquids or hazardous materials; **and**

Whereas, Avi Smith, Owner, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders on February 7, 2024, agreeing that on October 26, November 21, and December 5, 2023, Argos Inn was in violation of Subpart 7-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code for Temporary Residences for failing to adequately store flammable, volatile liquids or hazardous materials; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That Avi Smith, Owner/Operator, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$400 for these violations, due by **April 15, 2024**. (**Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.); **and**
2. Verify that all flammable, volatile liquids and other hazardous material are adequately stored so as to not pose a hazard to facility occupants and/or the general public; **and**
3. **On or before February 15, 2024**, draft and submit an acceptable protocol for training all staff on the proper handling and storage of flammables, volatile liquids and hazardous materials, and for the verification and documentation that this training has been completed; **and**
4. Comply with all requirements of Subpart 7-1 of the New York State Code for Temporary Residences.



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CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 12, 2024

Avi Smith
Re: Argos Inn
408 E. State St.
Ithaca, NY 14850

**Re: Stipulation Agreement and Orders # EH-ENF-24-0001
Argos Inn Temporary Residence, C-Ithaca**

Dear Avi Smith:

On October 26, 2023, November 21, 2023, and December 5, 2023, Environmental Health inspected Argos Inn. During these inspections, Environmental Health staff observed critical violations of Subpart 7-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code for Temporary Residences where flammable, volatile liquids or hazardous materials were not adequately stored.

We have scheduled an office conference for **January 23, 2024, at 9:30 AM**, in the Environmental Health offices at 55 Brown Road, Ithaca, NY, during which we will discuss the enclosed Stipulation Agreement and Orders. This agreement is offered as an alternative to a formal administrative hearing.

If you choose to sign the agreement without discussion at the office conference, you may do so. The signed Stipulation Agreement must be received by this office prior to the date scheduled for the office conference.

Should you or a designated representative be unable to attend the office conference on the date indicated, please contact Adriel Shea at (607) 274-6688 as soon as possible to arrange a mutually agreeable earlier conference date.

Sincerely,

Brenda Crosby
for C. Elizabeth Cameron, P.E.
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosure (s) – Stipulation Agreement and Orders

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STIPULATION AGREEMENT AND ORDERS # ENF-24-0001

**Argos Inn
Avi Smith, Owner/Operator
408 E. State St., C-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY. 14850**

I, Avi Smith, as a representative for Argos Inn, agree that on October 26, November 21, and December 5, 2023, I was in violation of Subpart 7-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code for Temporary Residences for failing to adequately store flammable, volatile liquids or hazardous materials.

I agree to pay a penalty not to exceed \$400 for these violations following adoption of a resolution by the Tompkins County Board of Health. (**Do not** submit penalty payment until notified by Tompkins County Environmental Health.)

I also agree to comply with the following Orders when signed by the Tompkins County Whole Health Commissioner:

1. Verify that all flammable, volatile liquids and other hazardous material are adequately stored so as to not pose a hazard to facility occupants and/or the general public; **and**
2. **On or before February 15, 2024**, draft and submit an acceptable protocol for training all staff on the proper handling and storage of flammables, volatile liquids and hazardous materials, and for the verification and documentation that this training has been completed; **and**
3. Comply with all requirements of Subpart 7-1 of the New York State Code for Temporary Residences

I understand this agreement is offered as an alternative to a formal administrative hearing and that I am subject to further action if I fail to comply with the orders.

Signed:  Date: 2/7/24

Avi Smith is hereby ordered to comply with these Orders of the Whole Health Commissioner.

Signed:  Date: 2/8/2024
Frank Kruppa
Public Health Director

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
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Temporary Residence Inspection Summary Report

Operation: ARGOS INN (ID: 851777)
Facility Name: ARGOS INN
Facility Code: 54-0928 Facility Email: argos@argosinn.com
Facility Address: 408 East State Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Avi Smith
408 E State St
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: accounting@argosinn.com

Inspection

Date: October 26, 2023 12:20 PM
Inspector: Katherine Walker (kwalker@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Sarah Gardell
Additional Email(s): christina@argosinn.com; kmorgan@tompkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 2
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 1

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARDS

ITEM #11 WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Required exit/ smoke barrier doors, emergency lights, exit signs maintained {7-1.4b(11)}

Inspector Findings: Observed emergency exit sign outside of third floor rooms to be not illuminated at time of inspection. Repair/replace unit to ensure illumination and proper function in an emergency situation.

PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARDS

ITEM #12 WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Adequate storage of flammable, volatile liquids, hazardous materials {7-1.4b(12)}

Inspector Findings: Observed numerous flammable/combustible items in basement workspace. Approximately 30 cans of spray paint, a quart container of acetone and several other highly flammable varnishes present in area. All flammable materials must be stored in a flammables locker or in a building separate from guest areas.

Due to significant health and safety hazard posed by this violation, this item requires immediate correction.

FIRE SAFETY

ITEM #27 WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).

All or parts of the item are violations.

Code Requirements: Exit signs/emergency lighting readily visible, operational, safe path of travel identified {7-1.8(d)}

Inspector Findings: Observed two emergency exit signs that failed to illuminate upon test. Units are outside of room 102/103, and in the second floor seating area. Repair/replace battery backup or unit as needed to ensure proper function in an emergency situation.

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Permitted Capacity: 13 Rooms / Units

Comments: Part 1: Two critical violations observed, one each of Item# 11 and Item# 12
Part 2: One non-critical violation of Item #27 observed

Re-inspection required.

Due to significant health and safety hazard posed by violation of Item #12, this item requires immediate correction. Please notify the Tompkins County Health Department once this correction is made.



Inspector: Katherine Walker (kwalker@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Sarah Gardell

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Facility Address: 408 East State Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Avi Smith
408 E State St
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: accounting@argosinn.com

Re-Inspection

Date: November 21, 2023 03:00 PM
Inspector: Katherine Walker (kwalker@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Tippy Batterman

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 1
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 0

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARDS

ITEM #12 WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Adequate storage of flammable, volatile liquids, hazardous materials {7-1.4b(12)}

Inspector Findings:

Reinspection of this Item from initial inspection on October 26th, 2023 found only partial correction of violation. Spray paint had been removed from basement storage space but 14 flammable and/or combustible items were noted to remain. Items consisted of twelve 1-quart containers of stain and oil based finish, one 1-quart container of denatured alcohol and one pound of Minwax oil-based finishing wax. Photo attached. Safety cabinet for flammables had been purchased since last inspection and was on site, but flammable items had not been put into it.

Items marked as flammable or combustible must not be stored in buildings containing sleeping quarters unless stored in a safety cabinet for flammables.

Item was corrected at time of inspection and remaining items were moved to the designated safety cabinet for flammables.

NO NON-PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARDS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Permitted Capacity: 13 Rooms / Units

Comments: Critical violation of Item #11 observed during inspection on October 26th, 2023 has been corrected.

Critical violation of Item #12 initially observed during inspection on October 26th, 2023 was found to be not fully corrected.


No additional violations observed.

Re-inspection required.

Board Of Health action to follow.



Inspector: Katherine Walker (kwalker@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Tippy Batterman

Photo

Caption



Flammable/combustible items

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To the Attention of:

Avi Smith
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Re-Inspection

Date: December 5, 2023 03:15 PM
Inspector: Katherine Walker (kwalker@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Tippy Batterman

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found:	1
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected:	0
Number of Other Violations Found:	0

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARDS

ITEM #12 WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Adequate storage of flammable, volatile liquids, hazardous materials {7-1.4b(12)}

Inspector Findings:

Reinspection of this item from reinspection on November 21st, 2023 and initial inspection on October 26th, 2023 found only partial correction of violation. Spray paint and some other flammable varnishes/stains had been removed or moved to flammables cabinet but five flammable/combustible items were present on bench in work area. Items consisted of four 1-quart containers of stain and oil based finish and one pound of Minwax oil-based finishing wax.

Items marked as flammable or combustible must not be stored in buildings containing sleeping quarters unless stored in a safety cabinet for flammables.

Violation was corrected at time of inspection and five items were moved into the designated safety cabinet for flammables or removed from the building (as not all items fit into the cabinet). Recommended that facility go through all items in

maintenance storage area to ensure that no additional flammable/combustible items remain.

NO NON-PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARDS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Permitted Capacity: 13 Rooms / Units

Comments: Part 1: One critical violation observed
Part 2: No non-critical violations observed

Reinspection to be conducted after Board of Health action.



Inspector: Katherine Walker (kwalker@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Tippy Batterman

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CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # ENF-24-0001

**Argos Inn
Avi Smith, Owner/Operator
408 E. State St., C-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY. 14850**

Last revised February 14, 2024

Date	Action
2/7/2024	As TCEH had not received a signed stipulation agreement or been contacted by Argos Inn, TCEH staff hand delivered a copy of the agreement, which was then signed by the facility owner.
1/12/2024	Stipulation agreement sent by TCEH. Office conference scheduled for 1/24/24.
12/5/2023	Re-Inspection (2 nd) performed by TCEH staff. Public Health Hazard observed. Facility cited for one continuing violation of Item #12 due to inadequate storage of flammable, volatile liquids, hazardous materials. Second Reinspection of this item found only partial correction of violation. Spray paint and some other flammable varnishes/stains had been removed or moved to flammables cabinet, but five flammable/combustible items were present on bench in work area. Items consisted of four 1-quart containers of stain and oil based finish and one pound of Minwax oil-based finishing wax. Violation was corrected at time of inspection and five items were moved into the designated safety cabinet for flammables or removed from the building (as not all items fit into the cabinet). Facility representative was notified of violation in-person and inspection report sent to facility owner and management. Code requirements and required corrective measures were included in that report.
11/21/2023	Re-Inspection performed by TCEH staff. Public Health Hazard observed. Facility cited for one continuing violation of Item #12 due to inadequate storage of flammable, volatile liquids, hazardous materials. Reinspection of this Item from initial inspection found only partial correction of violation. Spray paint had been removed from basement storage space but 14 flammable and/or combustible items were noted to remain. Items consisted of twelve 1-quart containers of stain and oil based finish, one 1-quart container of denatured alcohol and one pound of Minwax oil-based finishing wax. Safety cabinet for flammables had been purchased since last inspection and was on site, but flammable items had not been put into it. Item was corrected at time of inspection and remaining items were moved to the designated safety cabinet for flammables or removed from the building. Facility representative was notified of violation in-person and

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	inspection report sent to facility owner and management. Code requirements and required corrective measures were included in that report.
10/26/2023	Annual Inspection performed by TCEH staff. Public Health Hazard observed. Facility cited for one violation of Item #12 due to inadequate storage of flammable, volatile liquids, hazardous materials. Observed numerous flammable/combustible items in basement workspace. Approximately 30 cans of spray paint, a quart container of acetone and several other highly flammable varnishes were noted to be present in area. Violation was not able to be corrected at time of inspection, due to number of items involved but facility was notified that immediate correction was necessary due to significant health and safety hazard posed by this violation. Facility representative was notified of violation in-person and inspection report sent to facility owner and management. Code requirements and required corrective measures were included in that report.
11/1/2022	Annual Inspection performed by TCEH staff. Public Health Hazard observed. Facility cited for one violation of Item #12 due to inadequate storage of flammable, volatile liquids, hazardous materials. One 1 quart metal container of acetone was found in basement of temporary residence. Violation was corrected at time of inspection, by moving acetone to outdoor storage building. Facility representative was notified of violation in-person and inspection report sent to facility owner and management. Code requirements and required corrective measures were included in that report.

To Whom it May Concern,

Thank you for allowing the Argos Inn to provide context on the violations regarding the mishandling of combustible and flammable materials.

Throughout the 10 years we have been open for business we did know we had to keep certain flammables away but weren't aware to the extent of which we needed to. In speaking with the fire department about this matter, we were told that each inspector can have varying views on this topic. For example, prior to our visit in 2023 we were never flagged for having spray paint on our shelves. We acknowledge that we are in the wrong and did have items out on our shelves but we were running on the assumption that this was okay and were generally used to a more flexible view on this topic in particular.

When we were first flagged for the flammables in 2023, we promptly purchased a flammable safe cabinet through the recommendation of our inspector Kate. In her initial visit, all flagged materials were taken outside of the Inn during her visit.

Unfortunately, by our inspectors' second visit they had made their way back onto our maintenance shelves by new staff who didn't know about our inspection and why these items were placed outside of our maintenance area and outside of the Inn.

Throughout the years we have shifted between new staff, maintenance and managers. We understand that this can cause a misunderstanding in proper protocol. Avi, our owner, and Sarah, our Hotel Manager got together after receiving clarity on items that are combustible and flammable and came up with a plan to ensure nothing like this happens again in the future.

The only employees that will be handling these materials moving forward are our owner, maintenance manager and hotel manager. Verbal and written communication will go out to staff to ensure if they come across a material that is flammable or unsure about if the item is flammable they will seek one of the three direct people above before handling/moving the item.

By implementing our plan, we aim to ensure the safe handling and storage of combustible and flammable materials within the Argos Inn, thereby minimizing the risk of fire-related incidents and promoting a safe working environment for all staff members.

We appreciate you working with us on this matter. We feel confident that we have a solid plan going forward to keep flammables in our two fire safes.

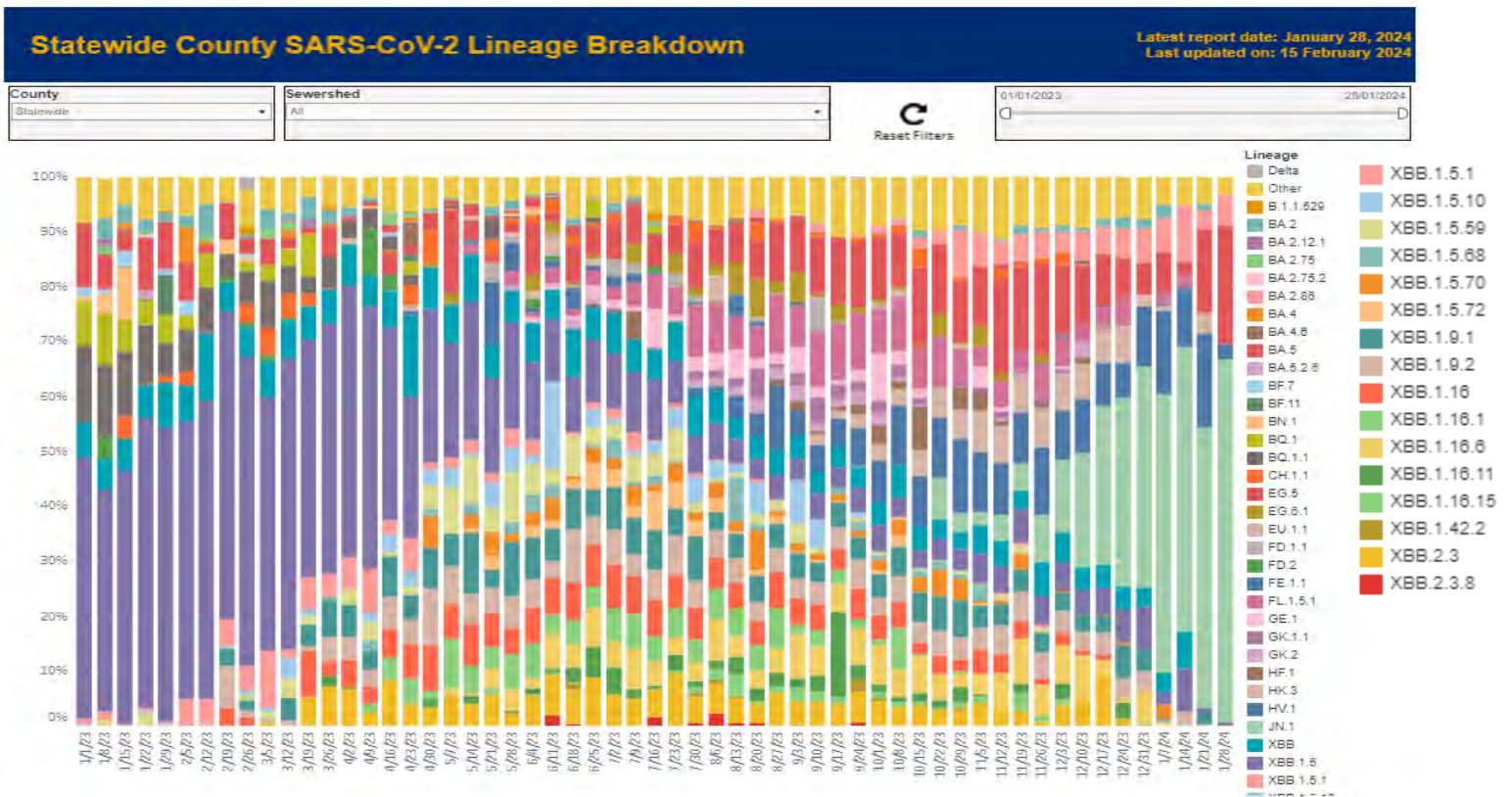
Warm Regards,
Avi Smith
Sarah Gardell

APPENDIX

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Medical Director's Report

Graph showing the rise in the JN1 family of variants:



Selected Communicable Disease data

Disease	2024		2023		2022		2021		Ave (2021-2023)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS	102	1211.2	64	760.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	249.4
ANAPLASMOSIS**	0	0.0	118	1401.2	66	783.7	86	1021.2	90	1068.7
BABESIOSIS**	0	0.0	33	391.9	11	130.6	20	237.5	21	249.4
LYME DISEASE** ****	30	356.2	637	7564.0	265	3146.7	44	522.5	315	3740.4

The complete state Communicable Disease frequency and rate tables are in the [CHS section of the Appendix](#).

Commissioner Report



WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE HEALTH EQUITY

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
6:00 - 8:00 PM

CINEMAPOLIS
120 E GREEN STREET, ITHACA

FREE EVENT! ALL ARE WELCOME!
Film Screening + Food + Panel Discussion + Community Conversation
Moderated by Dr. Jamila Michener

Join us for the public premiere of a short film by PhotoSynthesis Productions, featuring local community members and healthcare professionals. Together, we'll talk about where we've been, where we are, and the path forward on the road to health equity.

Please register in advance to save your seat!
For more information and to register, scan QR code.
For registration assistance or event questions,
contact diversity@cayugamed.org.



This event has been organized by the Fighting Institutional Racism in Medicine (FIRM) collective and in collaboration with our event sponsors:
Cayuga Health | Cornell Center for Health Equity | Cornell Center for Racial Justice and Equitable Futures | Human Services Coalition of
Tompkins County | REACH Medical | Tompkins Whole Health

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Community Health Services

WIC CASELOAD DATA FFY 2024

TCWH- WIC Program	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	AVG
Target Caseload	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	
Participation	1129	1131	1134	1146									1135
% Caseload Served	85.53%	85.68%	85.91%	86.82%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			34.39%
% Change Per Month	1.27%	0.15%	0.23%	0.91%	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			-8.43%
Total Eligibles	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	
% Eligibles Served	50.72%	50.81%	50.94%	51.48%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			20.40%
% Change Per Month	0.85%	0.09%	0.13%	0.54%	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			-4.99%
Enrolled	1229	1216	1210	1208									1216

NYSDOH COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTS

- See following pages.



Department of Health

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

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Commissioner

JOHANNE E. MORNE, M.S.
Acting Executive Deputy Commissioner

DATE: December 20, 2023

TO: Healthcare Providers, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Diagnostic and Treatment Centers, Clinical Laboratories, Physician Office Laboratories, Medical Examiners, and Local Health Departments (LHDs)

FROM: New York State Department of Health, Division of Epidemiology

New Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and Varicella Reporting Requirement Alert

Please distribute immediately to inpatient and outpatient clinical staff in Epidemiology, Infection Prevention and Control, Critical Care, Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Infectious Disease, Nursing, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Intensive Care, Pulmonary Medicine, Pharmacy, Pathology, and Laboratory Services

Purpose

The purpose of this notification is to communicate new reporting requirements for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and varicella. Effective 12/20/2023, laboratory-confirmed RSV in persons of any age and deaths caused by laboratory-confirmed RSV in persons younger than 18 years and all varicella cases (not shingles/zoster) are included in the reportable communicable disease list in New York State (Section 2.1 of Title 10 New York Codes, Rules and Regulations).

Introduction

The addition of laboratory-confirmed RSV in persons of any age and deaths caused by laboratory-confirmed RSV in persons younger than 18 years to the list of reportable conditions will result in more comprehensive and complete information on RSV activity, including being able to quickly detect where RSV is occurring, as well as specific strains that are circulating. The data will help anticipate hospital bed capacity challenges and help quantify the impact of newly approved RSV vaccines¹.

The addition of laboratory-confirmed and clinically diagnosed varicella to the list of reportable conditions will result in more comprehensive and complete information on varicella cases, including the ability to detect where varicella (not shingles/zoster) is occurring and to prevent spread in sensitive settings. The data will help to monitor trends, prevent disease transmission, and track the impact of vaccination over time.

Reporting Requirements

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

Health care providers are NOT required to send laboratory specimens for suspected RSV cases and do NOT need to report individual cases of RSV or submit a confidential case report (DOH-389) to the local health department except for fatal pediatric RSV illnesses (see below).

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/about/prevention.html>

Reporting of RSV cases will be via electronic submission from permitted clinical laboratories and limited-service laboratories approved by the Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program. This regulation change is not intended or anticipated to result in any changes in clinical practice regarding RSV or RSV testing.

Pediatric Deaths Resulting from Laboratory-confirmed RSV

Health care providers must report cases of fatal RSV illness in pediatric patients younger than 18 years of age. An RSV-associated death is defined as a death resulting from a clinically compatible illness that was confirmed to be RSV by an appropriate laboratory or rapid diagnostic test, with no period of complete recovery between the illness and death. Health care providers should report any pediatric death resulting from a clinically compatible illness by telephone to the local health department where the patient resides². For patients who are residents of New York City, clinicians should report the death to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC Health Department) Provider Access Line at 1-866-692-3641.

Varicella

Health care providers must report all laboratory-confirmed or clinically diagnosed cases of varicella (not shingles/zoster) to the local health department of the county where the patient resides. Laboratory confirmation of clinically diagnosed varicella is recommended due to changes in epidemiology and clinical presentation since the introduction of routine childhood varicella vaccination; however, clinicians are NOT required by regulation to submit specimens. PCR of material from the base of an unroofed vesicle is the recommended test for laboratory confirmation. Varicella zoster virus (VZV) IgM is not recommended and no longer included in the laboratory criteria for the varicella case classification. Laboratory confirmation is important for public health efforts and interventions to prevent further spread of disease (e.g., verification of immunity, post-exposure prophylaxis, exclusion of susceptible contacts), particularly in congregate residential settings and other high-risk settings.

Regulated Healthcare Facility Reporting (Article 28 Facilities)

Healthcare facilities licensed under Article 28 of New York State public health law are required to report single cases of facility-associated (e.g., transmission within the facility) reportable conditions (now including RSV and varicella) and increases over the facility's baseline incidence of any disease. Reporting is required using existing mechanisms. Please contact the New York State Healthcare Epidemiology and Infection Control Program Central Office or the Regional Epidemiologist³ in the facility's region with reporting questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with these new reporting requirements.

² https://www.health.ny.gov/contact/contact_information/ or <https://www.nysacho.org/directory/>

³ <https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/diseases/reporting/communicable/infection/reporting.htm#article28>

Questions

- Questions related to the RSV reporting requirements may be directed to the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control (bcdc@health.ny.gov or 518-473-4439) or to your local health department.
- Questions related to varicella cases and reporting may be directed to the Bureau of Immunization (immunize@health.ny.gov 518-473-4437) or to your local health department.
- For questions regarding healthcare facility-associated reporting, contact the NYSDOH Bureau of Healthcare Associated Infections (518-474-1142) or the appropriate NYSDOH Regional Epidemiology office:
 - Western Regional Office: 716-847-4503
 - Central New York Regional Office: 315-477-8165
 - Capital District Region: 518-474-1142
 - Metropolitan Area Regional Office: 914-654-7149
- Clinicians can contact the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control or the Bureau of Immunization at 1-866-881-2809 evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- Clinicians located in New York City can contact the NYCDOHMH Healthcare provider access line at 1-866-692-3641.

N.Y.S. Department of Health
 Division of Epidemiology
 Communicable Disease Monthly Report*, DATE: 01FEB24
 Rates are defined as: Cases/100,000 population/Month

County=TOMPKINS Month=January

Disease	2024		2023		2022		2021		Ave (2021-2023)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS**	2	23.7	1	11.9	2	23.7	1	11.9	1	11.9
COVID-19	264	3134.8	422	5011.0	5388	63979	610	7243.4	2140	25411
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS**	0	0.0	2	23.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9
DENGUE FEVER**	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GIARDIASIS	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HEPATITIS A	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0
HEPATITIS B,CHRONIC**	3	35.6	2	23.7	2	23.7	0	0.0	1	11.9
HEPATITIS C,ACUTE**	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HEPATITIS C,CHRONIC**	3	35.6	1	11.9	1	11.9	0	0.0	1	11.9
INFLUENZA A, LAB CONFIRMED	199	2363.0	68	807.5	5	59.4	0	0.0	24	285.0
INFLUENZA B, LAB CONFIRMED	13	154.4	2	23.7	1	11.9	0	0.0	1	11.9
LYME DISEASE** ****	28	332.5	11	130.6	7	83.1	0	0.0	6	71.2
MALARIA	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS	102	1211.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SALMONELLOSIS**	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SHIGELLOSIS**	2	23.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STREP,GROUP A INVASIVE	1	11.9	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
STREP PNEUMONIAE,INVASIVE**	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
YERSINIOSIS**	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SYPHILIS TOTAL.....	1	11.9	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0

	2024		2023		2022		2021		Ave (2021-2023)	
Disease	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
- P&S SYPHILIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
- EARLY LATENT**	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GONORRHEA TOTAL.....	2	23.7	10	118.7	2	23.7	10	118.7	7	83.1
- GONORRHEA	2	23.7	10	118.7	2	23.7	10	118.7	7	83.1
CHLAMYDIA	16	190.0	18	213.7	13	154.4	15	178.1	15	178.1

*Based on month case created, or December for cases created in Jan/Feb of following year

**Confirmed and Probable cases counted

***Not official number

**** Beginning in 2022, extrapolated results were no longer used and all confirmed/probable cases are counted.

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 Division of Epidemiology
 Communicable Disease Monthly Report*, DATE: 01FEB24
 Through January
 Rates are defined as: Cases/100,000 population/Month

County=TOMPKINS

Disease	2024		2023		2022		2021		Ave (2021-2023)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
AMEBIASIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
ANAPLASMOSIS**	0	0.0	118	1401.2	66	783.7	86	1021.2	90	1068.7
BABESIOSIS**	0	0.0	33	391.9	11	130.6	20	237.5	21	249.4
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS**	2	23.7	26	308.7	28	332.5	19	225.6	24	285.0
CHIKUNGUNYA**	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COVID-19	287	3407.9	2751	32666	16048	190560	9626	114303	9475	112510
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS**	0	0.0	6	71.2	11	130.6	14	166.2	10	118.7
DENGUE FEVER**	1	11.9	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
ECOLI SHIGA TOXIN**	0	0.0	4	47.5	3	35.6	6	71.2	4	47.5
EHRlichiosis (CHAFEENSIS)**	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
EHRlichiosis (EWINGII)**	0	0.0	1	11.9	1	11.9	0	0.0	1	11.9
ENCEPHALITIS, ARBO**	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
ENCEPHALITIS, OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0
GIARDIASIS	0	0.0	12	142.5	13	154.4	15	178.1	13	154.4
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, NOT TYPE B	0	0.0	1	11.9	4	47.5	0	0.0	2	23.7
HEPATITIS A	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	7	83.1	3	35.6
HEPATITIS B,ACUTE	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HEPATITIS B,CHRONIC**	3	35.6	10	118.7	15	178.1	18	213.7	14	166.2
HEPATITIS C,ACUTE**	0	0.0	5	59.4	4	47.5	3	35.6	4	47.5
HEPATITIS C,CHRONIC**	3	35.6	23	273.1	20	237.5	30	356.2	24	285.0
HEPATITIS C,PERINATAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0
HERPES INF, INFANT =< 60 DAYS	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
INFLUENZA A, LAB CONFIRMED	208	2469.9	251	2980.5	1341	15924	265	3146.7	619	7350.2

Disease	2024		2023		2022		2021		Ave (2021-2023)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
INFLUENZA B, LAB CONFIRMED	14	166.2	31	368.1	11	130.6	6	71.2	16	190.0
INFLUENZA UNSPECIFIED, LAB CONFIRMED	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	35.6	1	11.9	1	11.9
LEGIONELLOSIS	0	0.0	15	178.1	6	71.2	3	35.6	8	95.0
LISTERIOSIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
LYME DISEASE** *****	30	356.2	637	7564.0	265	3146.7	44	522.5	315	3740.4
MALARIA	0	0.0	2	23.7	3	35.6	0	0.0	2	23.7
MONKEYPOX	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	35.6	0	0.0	1	11.9
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS	102	1211.2	64	760.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	249.4
ROCKY MTN SPOT FEVER**	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
SALMONELLOSIS**	0	0.0	12	142.5	20	237.5	13	154.4	15	178.1
SHIGELLOSIS**	2	23.7	1	11.9	2	23.7	1	11.9	1	11.9
STREP,GROUP A INVASIVE	1	11.9	11	130.6	5	59.4	3	35.6	6	71.2
STREP,GROUP B INVASIVE	0	0.0	1	11.9	6	71.2	10	118.7	6	71.2
STREP PNEUMONIAE,INVASIVE**	1	11.9	3	35.6	8	95.0	4	47.5	5	59.4
TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME,STREPTOCOCCAL**	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TUBERCULOSIS***	0	0.0	1	11.9	1	11.9	1	11.9	1	11.9
TYPHOID FEVER	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VIBRIO - NON 01 CHOLERA**	0	0.0	3	35.6	2	23.7	1	11.9	2	23.7
YERSINIOSIS**	1	11.9	1	11.9	6	71.2	1	11.9	3	35.6
SYPHILIS TOTAL.....	1	11.9	12	142.5	34	403.7	24	285.0	23	273.1
- P&S SYPHILIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	190.0	7	83.1	8	95.0
- EARLY LATENT**	1	11.9	6	71.2	15	178.1	11	130.6	11	130.6
- LATE LATENT**	0	0.0	6	71.2	2	23.7	6	71.2	5	59.4
- CONGENITAL SYPHILIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
GONORRHEA TOTAL.....	2	23.7	120	1424.9	109	1294.3	142	1686.2	124	1472.4
- GONORRHEA	2	23.7	120	1424.9	109	1294.3	142	1686.2	124	1472.4
CHLAMYDIA	16	190.0	329	3906.7	377	4476.6	337	4001.7	348	4132.3

*Based on month case created, or December for cases created in Jan/Feb of following year

**Confirmed and Probable cases counted; Campylobacter confirmed and suspect

***Not official number

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Health Promotion Program

Opioids

911 CALL REPORTS

All calls that come into Tompkins County's 9-1-1 center are coded based on the type of emergency. To help direct the call, the dispatcher assigns each a "Nature." The Department of Emergency Response (DoER) sends the monthly totals to Whole Health for calls coded as "Overdose/Poisoning," and these are posted in graphic form [on the WH website](#). A 3-month summary is shown below.

Total 911 calls per month that are Nature coded as "Overdose/ Poisoning."

Source: DoER.

Month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
NOV	25	23	24	41	33	15	
DEC	22	29	16	23	43	9	
Year Total	334	337	282	383	385	341	
JAN	17	24	30	20	16	31	17

CHWs

	January 2024 Enrolled Clients	YTD 2024
HiP Tompkins	31	31
General CHW Program	7	7

OUTREACH

- Community Resource Hub at West Village 1/30/24
- Community Action Board (CAB) meeting. Participants learned more about HiP Tompkins from a CHW.

TRAININGS

- TCWH All Staff Meeting 1/31/24
- Tompkins County DSS - Child Protective Services – conversation about the services and process

HNP

MONTHLY STATS

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM	January 2024	YTD 2024	January 2023	TOTAL 2023
# of Initial Home Visits (including asthma visits)	19	19	19	252
# of Revisits	14	14	0	57
# of Asthma Homes (initial)	2	2	1	45
# of Homes Approached	69	69	3	530

COVID-19

- Increase in demand for COVID-19 testing kits through county municipality centers, libraries and community organizations (including senior centers, daycares and organizations serving homeless)
- Continued promotion of COVID-19 vaccination via media outlets.
- Addition of county flu cases dashboard added to weekly COVID-19 case count reports on social media.

Media

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Promotion of WIC – 50-year anniversary
- Promotion of TCWH vacancies
- Event promotion:
 - Rabies Clinic, January 17th
- Highlighting awareness for January:
 - Radon Action Month
 - Radon Awareness Week (Jan 22-26)
 - Winter Weather Safety & Preparedness

PRESS RELEASES

- [Health Alert: Radon Awareness Week \(Jan 22-26, 2024\); Test Your Home, Protect Your Health \(1/22/24\)](#)
- [Whole Health Buildings Closed to the Public: Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024 \(1/29/24\)](#)
- [TCWH Announces Available Funding for an Innovative Housing Solutions and Intensive Supports Program \(1/30/24\)](#)

Outreach & Training

Conducted by Health Promotion, PH Fellows, CSCN, and Mental Health staff

OUTREACH

- Groton Community Resource Hub (1/23/24)
- Oven Fresh Job Fair (1/25/24)
- West Village (Ithaca) Resource Fair (1/30/24)

TRAINING

- NYSACHO webinar: “Enumerating and Understanding New York’s Local Public Health Workforce” (1/9/24)
- NYSACHO webinar series: Project Frontline – Respiratory Illnesses pt 1 & 2 (1/10/24 & 1/17/24)
- County Health Rankings National Day of Healing webinar: “Build Healthy Places: REPAIR Framework” (1/16/24)
- Public Health Communications Collaborative webinar: “Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World Confirmation” (1/29/24)
- NYSAC webinar: “Fundamentals of Media Relations for Counties” (1/30/24)
- Training: The Application of Public Health Science to the Delivery of the Ten Essential Public Health Services (HNP)
- Webinar Series: Risk Communication for Public Health (HNP)
- Webinar: Winter Ready: Best Practices (HNP)

Committee and Partnership Meetings

Group, Organization	Activity/Purpose	Date
CATCHI Working Group (Coordinated Approach to Community Health Integration)	Combines Social Determinants of Health, CHW initiative and Childhood Nutrition Collaborative into one working group.	Monthly
Long Term Care Committee	Planning and sharing resources for long-term care in the community.	Quarterly
Health Planning Council	Advisory Board and Executive Committee, Hillson reappointed as Secretary and Co-Chair of Community Health and Access Cte.	Bi-monthly
Community Health and Access Committee	Sub-committee of the HPC. Focus on telehealth, maternal health, etc.	Quarterly
COFA Advisory Board	Updates and Age Friendly	Quarterly
Suicide Prevention Coalition	In partnership with the Sophie Fund	Monthly
Immunization Coalition	Quarterly meeting, updates about COVID-19 vaccine and discussion/feedback, youth vaccination promo	Quarterly
Lead Poisoning Prevention Network	Quarterly meeting, review lead cases, prevention, new regulation	Quarterly

Cayuga Health Data Governance Committee	Oversight/advisory committee for the health equity team at Cayuga Health, focus on data collection for health equity, We Ask Because We Care campaign.	Quarterly
TC Cancer Screening Working Group	Regular meeting	Monthly
Aging Services Network	Regular meeting	Monthly
Homeless & Housing Taskforce	Regular meeting	Bi-monthly
PICHC Partners Meeting	Weekly meeting to discuss community health worker roles, align program design, collaborate w/community partners	Weekly
PICHC State Call	Monthly meeting for PICHC programs in NYS	Monthly
LATCH: Lactation Alliance for Tompkins County Health	Monthly meeting of community partners/stakeholders. Mission: To protect, promote, & support breastfeeding/ chestfeeding in Tompkins County, and to protect, promote, & support the rights of families to achieve their infant feeding goals.	Monthly

Children with Special Care Needs (CSCN)

- Statistical Highlights, see following pages.

**Children with Special Care Needs Division
Statistical Highlights 2023
EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

Number of Program Referrals	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
Initial Concern/reason for referral:														
-- DSS Founded Case													0	
-- Gestational Age			1	1									2	6
-- Gestational Age/Gross Motor													0	2
-- Global Delays													0	1
-- Hearing			1										1	2
-- Physical													0	0
-- Feeding	2	3	2	2	7		2		1	6	2	3	30	17
-- Feeding & Gross Motor	1		1	1						1			4	10
-- Feeding & Social Emotional					1								1	4
-- Gross Motor	2	1	7	3	6	7	3	12	4		2	1	48	40
-- Gross Motor & Fine Motor				1	2		1					1	5	9
-- Gross Motor, Speech & Social Emotional	1				1								2	4
Gross Motor, Speech& Hearing													0	
-- Fine Motor													0	2
-- Social Emotional					1	1	1	1	1				5	3
-- Social Emotional & Adaptive	2	1	1	1									5	1
-- Speech	3	7	21	6	12	12	8	10	15	6	2	8	110	129
-- Speech & Cognitive										1			1	0
-- Speech & Feeding			1	1				1					3	3
-- Speech & Fine Motor	1									1			2	2
-- Speech & Gross Motor		4		1	4					2	1	1	13	10
-- Speech & Hearing	1	1	1					1					4	5
-- Speech & Sensory													0	0
-- Speech & Social Emotional	1		1	2		2							6	11
-- Speech, Feeding & Gross Motor	1				1								2	0
-- Adaptive													0	0
-- Adaptive/Sensory							1			1		1	3	2
-- Adaptive/Fine Motor									3				3	0
-- Qualifying Congenital / Medical Diagnosis	1	1							1	2	2	1	8	3
-- Other -- Birth Trauma										2		1	3	0
-- Maternal Drug Use							1	1	1	1			4	0
Total # of CYSHCN Referrals	0	2	3	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	23
Total # of Information and Referrals (I&R)	9	10	12	7	8	9	12	4	13	8	4	4	100	48
Total # of Child Find Referrals	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	7	54
Total Number of CSCN ProgramReferrals	25	31	51	29	45	31	36	30	40	32	13	22	385	391
Caseloads														
Total # of clients worked with during this month	169	173	208	218	215	225	235	227	226	203	202	193		

Average # of Cases per Full Time Service Coordinator	33.8	43.3	52.0	54.5	53.8	56.3	47.0	45.4	45.2	40.6	40.4	38.6		
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EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Family/Client visits	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
-- Intake visits	13	18	29	21	28	23	17	10	19	18	13	16	225	241
-- IFSP Meetings	31	15	33	30	31	21	38	18	19	19	19	29	303	261
-- Core Evaluations	18	11	20	18	22	19	20	12	17	11	13	10	191	221
-- Supplemental Evaluations	2	5	6	2	4	7	12	1	3	4	2	6	54	50
-- Observation Visits	24	16	22	27	33	19	34	11	24	44	15	21	290	314
-- CPSE meetings	6	2	6	0	2	9	6	6	9	8	4	5	63	57
-- SC Discuss								13	19	23	8	25	88	
-- Family Training/Team Meetings	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2
-- Transition meetings	5	9	6	0	2	3	0	6	12	2	1	1	47	38

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Services and Evaluations Pending & Completed	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
Children with Services Pending(Needs List)														
-- Feeding	1	3	2	4	6	3	5	5	8	8	11	11	67	42
-- Nutrition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-- Occupational Therapy	4	3	3	6	7	11	7	3	2	2	4	5	57	18
-- Physical Therapy	6	7	5	8	10	10	17	17	15	16	12	13	0	62
-- Social Work	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	7	6	6	6	55	13
-- Special Education	11	11	16	17	19	19	22	31	30	26	28	25	0	106
-- Speech Therapy	46	41	31	30	35	35	40	48	46	43	39	44	478	486
													0	727

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Early Intervention Discharges	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
-- To CPSE	7	1	1	1	2	0	3	32	7	5	1	5	65	59
-- Aged out	3	2	4	5	2	3	1	0	2	2	3	3	30	15
-- Skilled out	2	1	0	0	4	1	3	3	3	5	1	4	27	27
-- Moved	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	13	27
-- Not Eligible/DNQ	4	4	6	6	5	7	5	4	7	4	5	5	62	79
-- Family Refused/Unable to Locate	2	5	2	5	4	2	8	1	1	0	5	1	36	1
--Child Deceased	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total Number of Discharges	18	15	14	18	19	13	22	41	21	18	15	20	234	44
														252
Child Find														
Total # of Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	6	53
Total # of Children in Child Find	9	8	8	5	4	5	8	6	6	7	7	6		
													0	
Total # Transferred to Early Intervention	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	14
Total # of Discharges	10	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	17	32

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Clients Qualified and Receiving Services	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Children per School District														
-- Ithaca	112	115	129	136	138	138	105	104	94	104	109	114		
-- Dryden	35	33	34	33	38	39	26	28	24	31	31	32		
-- Groton	37	37	38	40	43	43	19	19	25	25	27	29		
-- Homer	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Lansing	16	17	18	18	19	19	13	14	17	17	18	18		
-- Newfield	17	19	20	21	23	24	16	19	16	18	19	18		
-- Trumansburg	11	11	11	11	11	10	8	8	9	10	10	11		
-- Spencer VanEtten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Newark Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Odessa-Montour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Candor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2		
-- Moravia	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Cortland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total # of Qualified and Receiving Services	230	234	252	261	274	275	187	192	187	207	216	224		

Services Provided	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Services /Authorized by Discipline														
-- Speech Therapy (individual)	161	152	162	164	173	174	93	98	119	130	125	131		
-- Speech Therapy (group)	4	8	17	22	24	24	2	2	14	23	22	21		
-- Occupational Therapy (individual)	50	52	60	59	59	58	36	36	33	38	39	41		
-- Occupational Therapy (group)	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1		
-- Physical Therapy (individual)	23	20	22	23	24	24	16	17	17	20	19	20		
-- Physical Therapy (group)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Transportation														
-- Birnie Bus	19	19	17	17	16	16	18	18	16	16	16	16		
-- Dryden Central School District	6	5	5	4	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	1		
-- Ithaca City School District	27	30	31	37	37	37	35	33	28	30	30	32		
-- Parent	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	3	5	5	5		
-- Service Coordination	27	26	28	30	29	29	9	9	11	11	12	14		
-- Counseling (individual)	53	51	49	50	49	48	26	26	15	18	20	20		
-- 1:1 (Tuition Program) Aide	5	5	6	2	8	8	1	1	4	4	5	5		
-- Special Education Itinerate Teacher	32	23	36	32	25	26	21	20	13	17	16	19		
-- Parent Counseling	42	39	41	40	42	40	19	19	19	20	22	23		
-- Program Aide	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
-- Teaching Assistant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
-- Audiological Services	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		
-- Teacher of the Deaf	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		
-- Music Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Nutrition	11	10	10	0	10	8	1	1	0	0	0	0		
-- Skilled Nursing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

-- Interpreter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total # of children rcvng. home based related svcs.	169	175	195	198	212	213	130	129	140	150	159	164		

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Number of Children Served Per School District Attending Tuition Based Programs	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
-- Ithaca	32	30	31	37	37	37	36	35	29	34	34	36		
-- Dryden	11	10	9	9	9	9	6	6	7	8	8	8		
-- Groton	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3		
-- Lansing	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2		
-- Newfield	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	3	3	3		
-- Trumansburg	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7		
-- Odessa-Montour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Spencer VanEtten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Moravia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
-- Candor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1		
-- # attending Dryden Central School	6	5	4	4	4	4	0	0	1	2	2	2		
-- # attending Franziska Racker Centers	30	33	32	28	28	33	28	32	27	28	28	28		
-- # attending Ithaca City School District	25	21	21	31	30	25	29	31	22	26	26	28		
-- # attending South Seneca School District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2		
Total # attending Special Ed Integrated Tuition Progr.	61	59	57	63	62	62	57	63	47	57	57	60		

Municipal Representation Committee on Preschool Special Education	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
-- Ithaca	22	12	35	23	31	23	7	6	14	17	24	11	225	219
-- Candor	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
-- Dryden	9	2	8	1	3	8	1	4	4	7	3	3	53	64
-- Groton	4	0	12	13	5	0	1	1	0	5	0	2	43	50
-- Homer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
-- Lansing	1	0	2	3	7	1	3	3	0	1	0	1	22	23
-- Newfield	3	0	1	3	4	9	1	1	0	1	2	1	26	19
-- Trumansburg	0	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	13	26
-- Spencer VanEtten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
-- Moravia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total CPSE Meetings Attended	39	16	61	45	50	45	14	15	20	32	31	18	386	390

**Children with Special Care Needs Division
Statistical Highlights 2024
EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

Number of Program Referrals	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 Totals	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
Initial Concern/reason for referral:															
-- DSS Founded Case														0	
-- Gestational Age														2	6
-- Gestational Age/Gross Motor														0	2
-- Global Delays														0	1
-- Hearing														1	2
-- Physical														0	0
-- Feeding	1													30	17
-- Feeding & Gross Motor														4	10
-- Feeding & Social Emotional														1	4
-- Gross Motor	5													48	40
-- Gross Motor & Fine Motor														5	9
-- Gross Motor, Speech & Social Emotional														2	4
Gross Motor, Speech& Hearing	1													0	
-- Fine Motor														0	2
-- Social Emotional														5	3
-- Social Emotional & Adaptive														5	1
-- Speech	6													110	129
-- Speech & Cognitive														1	0
-- Speech & Feeding														3	3
-- Speech & Fine Motor														2	2
-- Speech & Gross Motor														13	10
-- Speech & Hearing														4	5
-- Speech & Sensory														0	0
-- Speech & Social Emotional	2													6	11
-- Speech, Feeding & Gross Motor														2	0
-- Adaptive														0	0
-- Adaptive/Sensory														3	2
-- Adaptive/Fine Motor														3	0
-- Qualifying Congenital / Medical Diagnosis														8	3
-- Other -- Birth Trauma														3	0
-- Overall Development	1														
-- Sensory, Safety, Motor	1														
-- Child in Foster Care	1														
-- Maternal Drug Use														4	0
Total # of CYSHCN Referrals	0													13	23
Total # of Information and Referalls (I&R)	0													100	48
Total # of Child Find Referrals	1													7	54
Total Number of CSCN ProgramReferrals	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	385	391
Caseloads															
Total # of clients worked with during this month	176														

Average # of Cases per Full Time Service Coordinator	25.0																
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EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Billable Expenses/Visits	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 Totals	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
-- Intake visits	11													225	241
-- IFSP Meetings														303	261
-- Initial IFSP	1														
-- Core Evaluations	8													191	221
-- Core Evaluations with IFSP	6														
-- Supplemental Evaluations	1													54	50
-- Supplemental Evaluations with Amendment	2														
-- Observation Visits	14													290	314
-- IFSP Change Visit	1														
-- IFSP Review Visit	17														
-- CPSE meetings	9													63	57
-- SC Discuss	16													88	
-- SC Visits	10														
-- Family Training/Team Meetings														3	2
-- Phone Call	182														
-- OSC-Transfer Chart to OSC	3														
-- Transition meetings	1													47	38
-- Home Visit for Signature	2														
															1184
Services and Evaluations Pending & Completed															
Children with Services Pending(Needs List)															
-- Feeding	7													67	42
-- Nutrition	0													0	0
-- Occupational Therapy	12													57	18
-- Physical Therapy	8													0	62
-- Social Work	4													55	13
-- Special Education	22													0	106
-- Speech Therapy	41													478	486
															727

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Early Intervention Discharges	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 Totals	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
-- To CPSE	14													65	59
-- Aged out	2													30	15
-- Skilled out	1													27	27
-- Moved	1													13	27
-- Not Eligible/DNQ	5													62	79
-- Family Refused/Unable to Locate	2													36	1
--Child Deceased	0													1	1
Total Number of Discharges	25													234	44

-- 1:1 Tuition Aide (CB)	5																		
-- Audiological Services	0																		
-- Nutrition (OTHER)	0																		
-- Teacher of the Deaf	0																		
-- 1:1 Aide	2																		
-- 1:1 Teacher Assistant	0																		
-- Music Therapy	0																		
-- Teacher of Visually Impaired	0																		
Total # of children rcvng. home based related svcs.	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Number of Children Served Per School District Attending Tuition Based Programs	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec				
-- Ithaca	38															
-- Dryden	10															
-- Newfield	3															
-- Lansing	2															
-- Moravia	0															
--Groton	3															
-- Cortland	0															
--Newark Valley	0															
-- Trumansburg	7															
-- Homer	0															
-- Odessa Montour	0															
-- Spencer -Van Etten	0															
--Candor	1															
-- # attending Franziska Racker Centers	30															
-- # attending Ithaca City School District	29															
-- # attending Dryden Central School	3															
-- # attending South Seneca School District	2															
Total # attending Special Ed Integrated Tuition Progr.	64															

Municipal Representation Committee on Preschool Special Education	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 Totals	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
-- Ithaca	18													225	219
-- Candor	0													2	1
-- Dryden	7													53	64
-- Groton	3													43	50
-- Homer	0													0	2
-- Lansing	1													22	23
-- Newfield	3													26	19
-- Trumansburg	0													13	26
-- Spencer VanEtten	0													1	1
-- Moravia	0													1	1
Total CPSE Meetings Attended	32													386	390

Environmental Health

- Summary of Activity, see following pages.

**Division of Environmental Health
Summary of Activity (2024)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	2023 Totals
FOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM - Restaurants & Other Food Service														
Permitted Operations (535 Permitted Operations*)														
Inspections**	53												53	828
Critical Violations	5												5	170
Other Violations	30												30	359
Plans Approved	1												1	14
Complaints Received	2												2	55
Temporary FSE (150 Estimated Operations*)														
Permits Issued	1												1	163
Inspections**	0												0	94
Critical Violations	0												0	24
Other Violations	0												0	12
MOBILE HOME PARKS (39 Permitted Operations, 2019 Lots*)														
Inspections**	0												0	17
Critical Violations	0												0	6
Other Violations	1												1	59
Complaints Received	0												0	14
TEMPORARY RESIDENCES - Hotels & Motels (35 Permitted Operations, 2241 Rooms*)														
Inspections**	1												1	45
Critical Violations	0												0	41
Other Violations	0												0	54
Complaints Received	1												1	8
MASS GATHERING (Fingerlakes GrassRoots Festival)														
Inspections**	0												0	10
Critical Violations	0												0	7
Other Violations	0												0	46
Complaints Received	0												0	0
MIGRANT FARM WORKER HOUSING (1 Operation)														
Inspections**	0												0	2
Critical Violations	0												0	0
Other Violations	0												0	0
Complaint Investigations	0												0	0
CAMPGROUNDS & AGRICULTURAL FAIRGROUNDS (9 Operations, 595 Sites*)														
Inspections**	0												0	20
Critical Violations	0												0	0
Other Violations	0												0	18
Complaints Received	0												0	0
CHILDREN'S CAMPS (28 Operations)														
Inspections**	0												0	57
Critical Violations	0												0	4
Other Violations	0												0	0
Injury/Illness Investigations	0												0	0
Complaints Received	0												0	0
SWIMMING POOLS & BATHING BEACHES - (50 Operations*)														
Inspections**	1												1	88
Critical Violations	0												0	10
Other Violations	0												0	60
Injury/Illness Investigations	0												0	0
Complaints Received	0												0	0
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS (PWS) 88 Community PWS, 63 Other PWS*)														
Inspections**	5												5	83
Boil Water Orders Issued	2												2	7
Complaints Received	1												1	1

**Division of Environmental Health
Summary of Activity (2024)**

ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS (OWTS)															
Permits Issued	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	232
New Construction/Conversions	7													7	111
Replacements	5													5	121
Completion Certificates Issued	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	190
New Construction/Conversions	3													3	73
Replacements	5													5	117
ENGINEERING PLAN REVIEWS															
Realty Subdivisions	0													0	1
OWTS	4													4	34
Collector Sewer	0													0	0
Public Water Systems	2													2	4
Water Main Extension	0													0	5
Cross-Connection Control Devices	2													2	5
Other Water System Modification	0													0	2
Other Engineering Reviews	0													0	0
RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM															
Potential Human Exposure Investigations	30													30	581
Human Post-X Treatments	4													4	186
Animal Specimens Tested	12													12	255
Animals Testing Positive	0													0	19
Rabies Clinics Offered	1													1	5
Dogs Vaccinated	101													101	458
Cats Vaccinated	66													66	301
Ferrets Vaccinated	2													2	10
Pet Quarantine	0													0	9
CHILDHOOD LEAD PROGRAM															
# of New EH Referrals w/ Elevated BLL	1													1	7
# of EH Investigations Initiated	1													1	6
# of Home Assessments Performed	0													0	9
# of Notice of Demands Sent	0													0	3
Lead Calls/Inquires Received by EH	0													0	9
FOIL REQUESTS															
Total Received	5													5	51
ADOLESCENT TOBACCO USE PREVENTION ACT (ATUPA) (65 Operations *) & CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT (CIAA)															
ATUPA (Adult & Minor) Compliance Checks	24													24	112
Violations	0													0	1
CIAA Complaints	0													0	0
COMPLAINTS - General/Nuisance															
Complaint Investigations Opened	2													2	120
ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS															
Total Cases	2													2	35
Cases Related to FSE	0													0	13
BOH Penalties Assessed	\$800													\$800	\$79,000
BOH Penalties Collected	\$1,300													\$1,300	\$54,050
CUSTOMER SERVICE/SUPPORT															
Calls Received	410													410	6449
Walk-In Customers	15													15	416
TCEH Emails Received	355													355	4807
Applications Processed	90													90	1769
Payment Receipts Processed	55													55	1331
Renewals/Billings Sent	120													120	951

* As of 1/1/2024

** Includes Pre-op, Inspection, Re-inspection, HAACP, Sanitary Surveys (Doesn't include Co-Inspector/Field Visits)