

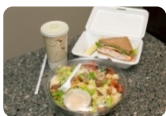
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Inspection Services

- Food Service Establishments
- Child Care Centers
- Schools
- Septic Systems
- Swimming Pools and Recreational Bathing Sites

Septic Systems, Wells and Water Testing

- Regulate the installation, maintenance & repair of onsite waste water disposal systems.
- Administer the Septic Tank Management Program which provides detailed information and services about care and maintenance of septic systems.
- In general, all homeowners must:
 - ✓ Pump septic tank every 3 years.
 - ✓ Test private wells once a year to identify and prevent health hazards.
- Enforce local and State Health Codes to protect the health of the public.



- Inspect restaurants and food service establishments.
- Investigate general environmental health problems, for example high grass, litter or rodent complaints.
- Monitor water quality.
- Inspect all festivals or events at which food is being sold.



NJ HELPLINE Call 211



Hotlines



AIDS: National Hotline New Jersey	800-342-2437 800-624-2377
Addictions Hotline (NJ)	800-238-2333
Alcohol (ALA-CALL)	800-322-5525
American Cancer Society National Cancer Institute	800-ACS-2345 800-4-CANCER
Diabetes Association NJ	800-562-2063
Domestic Violence	800-572-7233
Heart Line	800-242-8721
Lyme Disease Hotline	800-792-8831
Medication Assistance	800-792-9745
NJ Family Care	800-701-0710
NJ Quit Line	866-657-8677
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222
STD Hotline	800-227-8922
Senior Citizen (NJ Resource Line)	800-792-8820

Somerset County Resources

Somerset Office on Aging	1-888-747-1122
Somerset Social Services	908-526-8800
Somerset Transportation	1-800-246-0527

Mercer County Resources

Mercer Office on Aging	877-222-3737
Mercer Social Services	609-989-4320
Mercer Transportation	609-530-1971



Montgomery Township Health Department

Also serving the Boroughs of
Hopewell • Pennington • Rocky Hill



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Our Mission

Our purpose is the good health of the people of the communities we serve.

Together we:

- Prevent Disease and Injury
- Promote Healthier Choices
- Protect food, water, and air
- Prepare for Emergencies

We will work together for a safer and healthier community.



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BOARD OF HEALTH



Under the mandates of the New Jersey Public Health Practice Standards, the Board of Health has jurisdiction in all matters of environmental and public health within the jurisdiction it serves.

The mission of the Board of Health is to protect and improve the public's health through disease prevention, health education, and community planning by providing competent and professional environmental and public health services to all residents and businesses in Montgomery Twp., Hopewell Borough, Pennington Borough and Rocky Hill Borough.

ANIMAL CONTROL



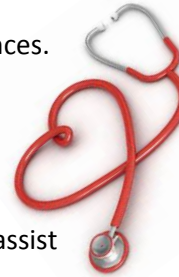
- All animal bites must be reported within 12 hours of the incident to the Health Department. Animal emergencies should be called in to the Police at (908) 359-3222.
- The Animal Control Officer investigates animal bites. Enforces all pet ordinances, and assists in the control of wild or stray animals.
- Free Rabies Clinics for cats and dogs are offered 3 times throughout the year.
- For Non-emergency call (908) 359-4308 for more information.

The Health Department conducts inspections of restaurants, pools, and other facilities to ensure proper sanitation, and investigates public health nuisance complaints such as trash or rodents. It also issues birth, death and marriage licenses, provides health clinics for children, as well as health promotion information and programs for all ages.

For questions or concerns, please call the Health Department at (908) 359-8211

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

- Provide professional nursing services.
- Work within the community to improve overall health of the Towns we serve.
- Conduct Children Health Conferences.
- Administer immunizations
- Conduct plans that alleviate or eliminate health or safety issues within the community.
- Prepare for natural disasters and assist in disaster relief efforts



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

- Maintain records on all reportable communicable diseases. Report cases to the New Jersey State Department of Health.
- Conduct investigations of disease outbreaks, follow-up control and initiate preventive measures during disease outbreaks.
- Offer flu shots for senior citizens and high risk individuals
- Offer rabies vaccinations for dogs and cats annually



VITAL STATISTICS

Responsible for maintaining and safeguarding vital records such as:

- Birth and Death certificates
- Marriage certificate
- Marriage License Application
- Domestic Partnership certificate
- Adoptee's Birth certificate



HEALTH PROMOTION



- Provide educational seminars, programs, trainings, and informational resources to residents, businesses, and community partners. Topics include chronic disease prevention, management and guidelines for healthy lifestyle choices.
- Call the Health Department about current community-based programming.

CONSUMER HEALTH

- Investigate all Public Health nuisances in residential and commercial areas to identify potential problems, in response to citizen complaints regarding animals, insects, rodents, garbage or debris, as well as ragweed and poison ivy control.
- Conduct Retail Food Inspections throughout the year to assure that retailers meet the State Sanitary Code.