

Township of Little Falls



Health Department Monthly Report July/August 2024



Clifton Health Department
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Health Educator Little Falls Monthly Report

July 1st through July 31st

- 7/1: Coordinated Eye Screening at Clifton City Hall; 17 in attendance, including 7 Clifton residents and 10 residents from other municipalities. **No Little Falls residents present**
- 7/2, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22 & 7/29: Health Education/Infectious Diseases Team Meeting to discuss upcoming health education and social services programs
- 7/9: Created and issued press release and flyer for upcoming Men's Mental Health Screening to be held in collaboration with Mountainside Medical Center on 8/19
- 7/15: Created and issued press release and flyer for upcoming Stroke Screening to be held in collaboration with Mountainside Medical Center on 8/9
- 7/17: Attended THANC Foundation (Thyroid, Head and Neck Cancer Foundation) Presentation at Esai
- 7/23: Coordinated *The Essential Role of Sleep and Wellbeing* program in collaboration with Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center; 13 in attendance including 11 Clifton residents. **No Little Falls residents present**
- 7/25: Meeting with Partnership for Child and Maternal Health/Infectious Diseases Team to discuss collaboration opportunities and future potential programs
- 7/25: Created and issued press release regarding positive mosquito pool and positive WNV case in Little Falls

Respectfully submitted,

Layal Helwani

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Health Educator

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August 1st through August 31st

- 8/1: Meeting with NJ Department of Health liaisons and CHD division heads to discuss partnership opportunities
- 8/1: Recording vaping podcast with Clifton Against Substance Abuse President, Tom Whittles
- 8/5: Coordinated Eye Screening at Clifton City Hall; 18 in attendance, including 12 Clifton residents and 6 residents from other municipalities (**no Little Falls residents in attendance**)
- 8/5: Updated and submitted updated West Nile Virus press release for Little Falls
- 8/8: Coordinated Stroke Screening in collaboration with Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center; 3 in attendance (**no Little Falls residents in attendance**)
- 8/8: Created and issued press release for upcoming Little Falls Alzheimer's presentation being held in collaboration with Alzheimer's NJ on 9/26 at the Civic Center
- 8/19 & 8/26: Attended Strengthening Team meeting to discuss upcoming Health Education, Infectious Diseases and Social Services projects and collaborations
- 8/19: Coordinated Men's Mental Health Screening in collaboration with Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center; 3 in attendance (**no Little Falls residents in attendance**)
- 8/22: Meeting with various divisions to begin CHD brochure revisions
- 8/26: Meeting with Health Education and Social Services teams to solidify updated evaluation process and SOPs to be used to evaluate future programs/screenings
- 8/29: Meeting with Community Food Bank of New Jersey representatives to discuss possible collaboration on diaper drive
- 8/30: Meeting with Deputy Director from NJ Division of Consumer Affairs to discuss their recent press release issued regarding increased fines for vaping violations
- 8/30: Viewed *Mayors Wellness Campaign* webinar

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LITTLE FALLS COVID QUARTERLY REPORT

July/August 2024

CASES INVESTIGATED BY NURSING STAFF PER CDC GUIDELINES (ADULT/CHILDREN THAT REQUIRED HOSPITALIZATION INVESTIGATED)	1
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TOTAL CASES AGE/GENDER BREAKDOWN		
Age Range	# cases	Deaths
UNKNOWN		
0-9	4	
10-19	2	
20-29	4	
30-39	7	
40-49	8	
50-59	5	
60-69	9	
70-79	7	
80-89	6	
90+	0	
Total	52	0

Gender	#	Deaths
Male	22	0
Female	30	0
Unknown	0	
Total	52	0

PCR	15
ANTIGEN	37
TOTAL CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES	52



	COUNT
MUNICIPALITY: LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP	
DISEASE NAME: BORRELIA MIYAMOTOI	1*
DISEASE NAME: INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES - TYPE A (SUBTYPING NOT DONE)	1*
DISEASE NAME: LISTERIOSIS	1*
DISEASE NAME: LYME DISEASE	2*
DISEASE NAME: WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV)	1*
TOTAL FOR MUNICIPALITY: LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP:	6
TOTAL CASES FOR SELECTED CRITERIA:	6

Little Falls: NON-COVID Communicable Disease

July 2024: Total = 6 cases

Janne Hadraway

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Report Parameters:

DISEASE(S):

ACUTE FLACCID MYELITIS (AFM), ALPHA-GAL SYNDROME, AMOEBIASIS, ANTHRAX, ANTHRAX-CUTANEOUS, ANTHRAX-INHALATION, ANTHRAX-INTESTINAL, ANTHRAX-OROPHARYNGEAL, BABESIOSIS, BORRELIA MIYAMOTOI, BOTULISM, BOTULISM-FOODBORNE, BOTULISM-INFANT, BOTULISM-OTHER, UNSPECIFIED, BOTULISM-WOUND, BRUCELLOSIS, CALIFORNIA ENCEPHALITIS(CE), CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS, CHIKUNGUNYA, CHOLERA, CHOLERA-NON O1/O139, CHOLERA-O1, CHOLERA-O139, CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE, CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE-FAMILIAL, CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE-IATROGENIC, CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE-NEW VARIANT, CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE-SPORADIC, CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE-UNKNOWN, CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS, CYCLOSPORIASIS, DENGUE FEVER, DENGUE FEVER-DENGUE, DENGUE FEVER-DENGUE-LIKE ILLNESS, DENGUE FEVER-SEVERE DENGUE, DIPHTHERIA, EASTERN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS(EEE), EBOLA, EHRLICHIOSIS/ANAPLASMOSIS, EHRLICHIOSIS/ANAPLASMOSIS-ANAPLASMA PHAGOCYTOPHILUM (PREVIOUSLY HGE), EHRLICHIOSIS/ANAPLASMOSIS-EHRLICHIA CHAFFEENSIS (PREVIOUSLY HME), EHRLICHIOSIS/ANAPLASMOSIS-EHRLICHIA EWINGII, EHRLICHIOSIS/ANAPLASMOSIS-UNDETERMINED, FOODBORNE INTOXICATIONS, FOODBORNE INTOXICATIONS-CIGUATERA, FOODBORNE INTOXICATIONS-MUSHROOM POISONING, FOODBORNE INTOXICATIONS-PARALYTIC SHELLFISH POISONING, FOODBORNE INTOXICATIONS-SCOMBROID, GIARDIASIS, HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, HANTAVIRUS, HANTAVIRUS-INFECTION, HANTAVIRUS-PULMONARY SYNDROME, HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME, HEPATITIS A, HEPATITIS B, HEPATITIS B-ACUTE, HEPATITIS B-CHRONIC, HEPATITIS B-PERINATAL, HEPATITIS C, HEPATITIS C-ACUTE, HEPATITIS C-CHRONIC, HEPATITIS C-PERINATAL, INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES, INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES-NOVEL INFLUENZA A, INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES-TYPE 2009 H1N1, INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES-TYPE A (SUBTYPING NOT DONE), INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES-TYPE A H1, INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES-TYPE A H3, INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES-TYPE B, JAMESTOWN CANYON VIRUS, JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS, LACROSSE ENCEPHALITIS(LSE), LASSA FEVER, LEGIONELLOSIS, LEPROSY (HANSEN DISEASE), LEPTOSPIROSIS, LISTERIOSIS, LYME DISEASE, MALARIA, MARBURG, MEASLES, MELIOIDOSIS, MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE (NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS), MEN . . .

CASE STATUS(ES):

CONFIRMED, E-SORTED, NOT A CASE, OUT OF STATE, POSSIBLE, PROBABLE, REPORT UNDER INVESTIGATION (RUI)

REPORT STATUS(ES):

DHSS APPROVED, DHSS OPEN, DHSS REVIEW, E-CLOSED, LHD CLOSED, LHD OPEN, LHD REVIEW, PENDING, REOPENED

MUNICIPALITY(S)

LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP

DATE FOR REPORT

FROM 08/01/2024 TO 08/31/2024

GROUP BY: MUNICIPALITY, DISEASE NAME



	COUNT
MUNICIPALITY: LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP	
DISEASE NAME: BABESIOSIS	1*
DISEASE NAME: CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS	1*
DISEASE NAME: CYCLOSPORIASIS	1*
DISEASE NAME: HEPATITIS C	1*
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We started off the month by attending the Independence Day celebration at Veterans Park in Little Falls on 07/04/2024! This event was great because we promoted many of our upcoming events and screenings for Little Falls residents. We also dropped off the upcoming events flyers at Little Falls library and town hall on 07/16/2024. Lastly, we dropped off four COVID test kits at Montclair State University! I cannot wait to continue providing services for the community and engage in community outreach!

Kimberly Finkler

Health Educator

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This month I started a new journey with the Health Department as a Health Educator. Therefore, on **August 12th** I attended the Little Falls Council Meeting. During the Council Meeting, I gave updates on upcoming events with the Health Department and highlighted the different ways that we communicate with residents in Little Falls. One recommendation that was mentioned was having physical copies of flyers for residents that may not have access to social media. I fulfilled this recommendation by distributing flyers to local businesses on Main Street in Little Falls on **August 14th**. The flyer that was distributed was the Men's Mental Health Flyer. This flyer included details on registration for residents to sign-up for a mental health screening.

At the end of this month, I reached out to council members, Anthony Sgobba and Jayna Patel, to follow-up on coordinating the WISE Program at the Little Falls Civic Center. This program would be available to Senior Residents in Little Falls. It would give them knowledge and tools on how to age healthily. Therefore, we are hoping to have this set sometime for the fall. Other projects for the upcoming fall season include working on and distributing an evaluation for Little Falls programs and screenings. On **August 26th** the Health Education Team and I worked on updating our existing evaluation to reflect important data that we would want to collect regarding programs and screenings. Lastly, we are looking forward to having a good turnout for the Alzheimer's Presentation on **September 26, 2024**, at the Little Falls Public Library. We had a great turnout of residents at the Clifton Library and were hoping the same for Little Falls.

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Throughout the month, my colleagues and I dropped off flyers of our upcoming events to Little Falls town hall and library! We do have an upcoming event at the Civic Center in Little Falls on Thursday, September 26, at 10:30; this will be the Alzheimer's Presentation, which aims to educate residents on normal age-related memory changes and abnormal changes associated with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. I also have been sending the Little Falls council, mayor, and school nurses updates with COVID and Respiratory Illnesses and Vector-borne illnesses occurring throughout the state.

Monthly Report - Environmental Division					
Name: Antoinette Mills Jr		Title: Senior REHS			
Date	Establishment Name	Retail Food Establishment Inspections Address	Initial or Reinspection	Rating	Comments
					See Attached Sheet
Date	Event	Temporary Food Inspections Establishment	Rating	Comments	
	7/7/2024	July 4th Street Fair			
Date	Establishment Name	Retail Food Establishment Plan Renewal Address	Approved or Denied	Comments	
Date	Complaint Address	Environmental Complaint Investigations Complaint Type	Municipally Attached	Comments	
	7/9/2024 46 Van Pelt	Rodent		Unfounded	
	7/15/2024 21 Van Pelt	Rodent			Farnese Plaza being treated & dumpster repaired
	7/30/2024 39 Stickland Ave	Rodent			Visited property, neighbors yards maintained, no garbage present
	7/31/2024 63 Kyle Ave	Garbage, pool, & rodents			Visited property, spoke with owner, some loose debris only, no access to backyard, no signs of rodents
Date	Facility	Recreational Bathing Inspections Address	Rating	Comments	
Date	Address	Dog Bite Investigations Comments			
Date	Name	Tanning Facility Inspections Address	Rating	Comments	
Date	Address	On Site Waste Water Disposal System Rating	Comments		
Heardings		Other			
Date	Name of Meeting	Meetings/Trainings Attended			

Bus Name	County	risk type	addr1	Result
LITTLE FALLS CIVIC CENTER	Passaic	2	19 WARREN ST	Satisfactory
MAINLINE PIZZERIA	Passaic	2	8 EAST MAIN STREET	Satisfactory
RITA'S ICE	Passaic	1	66 EAST MAIN ST	Satisfactory
SHOPRITE BAKERY	Passaic	3	171 BROWERTOWN ROAD	Satisfactory
SHOPRITE DELI	Passaic	3	171 BROWERTOWN ROAD	Satisfactory
SHOPRITE FISH	Passaic	3	171 BROWERTOWN ROAD	Satisfactory
SHOPRITE MEAT	Passaic	3	171 BROWERTOWN ROAD	Satisfactory
SHOPRITE PRODUCE & DAIRY	Passaic	3	171 BROWERTOWN ROAD	Satisfactory
SNOWFOX	Passaic	2 & 4	171 BROWERTOWN RD	Satisfactory
THE FALLS KITCHEN	Passaic	2	90 MAIN STREET	Satisfactory
THE OLIVE BISTRO	Passaic	2	66 E. MAIN STREET	Conditionally Satisfactory
TIJUANA FALLS TAQUERIA	Passaic	2	27 NEWARK POMPTON TPKE	Conditionally Satisfactory

Monthly Report - Environmental Division

Title: Senior REHS

Name: Antwanne Inell Jr

Retail Food Establishment Inspections		Initial or Reinspection	Rating	Comments
Date	Establishment Name	Address		See Attached Sheet
Temporary Food Inspections		Rating	Comments	
Date	Event	Establishment		
Retail Food Establishment Plan Review		Approved or Denied	Comments	
Date	Establishment Name	Address		
Environmental Complaint Investigations		Municipality Attached	Comments	
Date	Complaint Address	STAGNANT WATER	ABATED	
	8/16/2024 110 KINGWOOD DR			
Recreational Bathing Inspections		Rating	Comments	
Date	Facility	Address		
Dog Bite Investigations		Comments		
Date	Address			
Tanning Facility Inspections		Rating	Comments	
Date	Name	Address		
On Site Waste Water Disposal System		Rating	Comments	
Date	Address			
Other				
Hearings				
Meetings/Trainings Attended				
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AMERICAN LEGION POST #121 (VAN NESS)	2	55 VAN NESS AVE	Satisfactory
BAGEL BISTRO GRILL	2	123 NEWARK POMPTON TURNPIKE	Satisfactory
GRAB AND GO	1	150 CLOVE RD	Satisfactory
JOJO'S PIZZA RESTAURANT	2	104 MAIN STREET	Satisfactory
JOY WOK	2	113 NEWARK POMPTON TURNPIKE	Conditionally Satisfactory
LITTLE FALLS BEVERAGE & BAR	1	315 MAIN STREET	Satisfactory
OH MY SUSHI	2&4	5 PATERSON AVE	Satisfactory
PIZZA & SANDWICH EXPRESS	2	59 MAIN STREET	Conditionally Satisfactory
THE OLIVE BISTRO	2	66 E. MAIN STREET	Satisfactory
THE SHACK	2	160 PATERSON AVE	Satisfactory
TIJUANA FALLS TAQUERIA	2	27 NEWARK POMPTON TPKE	Satisfactory

LITTLE FALLS ANIMAL CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT JULY/AUGUST 2024

DATE	ACO	DISPATCHED	COMPLETED	NATURE OF CALL	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
7/4/2024	MOLNER	9:20pm	10:00pm	STRAY DOG	Little Falls PD found a dog and brought back to headquarters. Dog owner arrived to HQ as I put the dog in my truck to take to the shelter. Dog was returned in the field	Little Falls Town Hall
7/5/2024	HUERTAS	11:55am	12:00pm	INJURED WILDLIFE	Injured deer. GOA	95 Cedar Grove Rd 732-754-7908
7/8/2024	LEON	9:30am	10:30am	INJURED WILDLIFE	I received a call of a injured rabbit with a broken neck. I arrived on scene PTS at Shelter	112 Ridge ave
7/10/2024	PAYNE	6:20	7:30	INJURED WILDLIFE	DEER HIT BY CAR	
7/24/2024	PAYNE	11:35	12:00	INJURED WILDLIFE	INJURED RACCOON	
7/28/2024	PAYNE	4:50	4:55	INJURED WILDLIFE	INJURED FOX. RAN OFF WHILE SPEAKING TO CALLER.	
7/29/2024	LEON	12:00pm	12:35pm	INJURED WILDLIFE	I received a call of a injured bird. I arrived on scene and noticed that it was a young morning dove that just needed to be relocated to a safe location completed at 12:35 PM.	181 Long Hill Rd
7/31/2024	PAYNE	4:10	5:00	INJURED WILDLIFE	DYING DEER ON SIDE OF ROAD	
8/5/2024	LEON	7:20am	7:55am	INJURED WILDLIFE	I received a call from Little Falls Police stating that there was a injured deer that was struck by a car. I arrived on scene. The deer was an excruciating pain and could not open its eyes, but still breathing, euthanize the deer in the field and remove the body.	111 Francisco
8/15/2024	PAYNE	3:50	4:00	STRAY OTHER	FOUND PARAKEET. CALLER BROUGHT TO PATERSON BIRD STORE	
8/16/2024	PAYNE	5:00	5:45	INJURED WILDLIFE	INJURED DEER. GONE ON ARRIVAL	
8/28/2024	PAYNE	5:15	5:45	INJURED WILDLIFE	RACCOON STUCK IN DUMPSTER.	