

# Township of Little Falls



## Health Department Monthly Report October 2024



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**Public Health**  
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## Health Educator Little Falls Monthly Report

### October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>

- Coordinated Lung Cancer Presentation titled *Love your Lungs: Lung Cancer Prevention, Detection and Treatment* to be held on November 18, 2024 at 1:30pm at the Main Memorial Library in Clifton; open to Clifton and Little Falls residents
- Coordinated Lung Cancer Risk Assessment to be held on November 19, 2024 from 10am-12pm at Clifton City Hall; open to Clifton and Little Falls residents
- 10/4,10/15 & 10/28: Strengthening Team meetings to discuss upcoming programs/clinics and initiatives for health education and social services divisions
- 10/15: Interviewed representatives from the Pink Agenda with Danielle Jones for *Clifton Health on Air* podcast
- 10/16: Meeting with Catalina Dubon-Guitierrez, Community Outreach Coordinator at Mountainside Medical Center, along with Kim Finkler and Mountainside resident Dr. Soliman to discuss program and clinic ideas for Clifton and Little Falls
- 10/17: Meeting with Annette Hastings, NJDOH Local Health Liaison with CHD leadership team to discuss current initiatives and how NJDOH can provide more support to department
- 10/18: Attended NJ Public Health Association Annual Conference via Zoom
- 10/18: Recorded podcast for *Clifton Health on Air* pertaining to AI opportunities, benefits and challenges in health education
- 10/22: Health Education/ Nursing/Social Services QI meeting to discuss progress on QI projects as well as upcoming programs and clinics
- 10/23: Attended QI Steering Committee meeting and discussed progress with current QI project and possible ideas for 2025
- 10/23: Attended Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine Resource Fair with Ashley Peralta; approximately 50 students stopped at table for resources

Obtained Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES) certification!

Respectfully submitted,

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Clifton Health Department - Infectious Disease Preparedness Generalist

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- **10/04/2024** - Met with Strengthening Team meeting to discuss upcoming Health Education, Infectious Disease, and Social Services projects and collaborations
- **10/04/2024** - Shared Vector Borne Surveillance Reports with Mayor Damiano of Little Falls, Jayna Patel Councilwoman of Little Falls, and Little Falls school nurses
- **10/08/2024** - Shared COVID-19 and Respiratory Illness Activity Reports with Mayor Damiano of Little Falls, Jayna Patel Councilwoman of Little Falls, and Little Falls school nurses
- **10/10/2024** - Worked on a flyer for Breast Cancer Awareness Presentation for Little Falls via Canva
- **10/15/2024** - Shared Vector Borne Surveillance Reports with Mayor Damiano of Little Falls, Jayna Patel Councilwoman of Little Falls, and Little Falls school nurses
- **10/15/2024** - Met with Strengthening Team meeting to discuss upcoming Health Education, Infectious Disease, and Social Services projects and collaborations
- **10/21/2024** - Shared COVID-19 and Respiratory Illness Activity and Vector Borne Surveillance Reports with Mayor Damiano of Little Falls, Jayna Patel Councilwoman of Little Falls, and Little Falls school nurses
- **10/24/2024** - Attended 8 Dimensions of Wellness Program with my colleague at the Little Falls Civic Center
- **10/28/2024** - Met with Strengthening Team meeting to discuss upcoming Health Education, Infectious Disease, and Social Services projects and collaborations
- **10/28/2024** - Paint and Sip Mocktail Event at the Boys and Girls Club of Clifton; (15 total participants attended, including 3 Little Falls residents)

This month has been productive and eventful! We are planning another Breast Cancer Awareness event at the Little Falls Civic Center, as well as another Paint and Sip Mocktail event! We are looking forward to planning and hosting many more health education and community outreach events in the township of Little Falls!

**Kimberly Finkler**

**Health Educator**

### **Little Falls Monthly Report October 2024**

The team and I started off the month of October by attending the PBA Harvest festival on the 5<sup>th</sup>. During this event we interacted with many Little Falls families. They were excited to see us and eager to learn about upcoming events and health screenings offered by the Clifton Health Department. We brought a flyer that had information about the blood drive at the City of Clifton Satellite Office, the Satellite Office calendar and newsletter, fall rabies clinics, breast cancer awareness paint and sip, and the 8 Dimensions of Wellness program. Many people were interested and registered for the events.

The 8 Dimensions of Wellness program was held on **October 24<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30-11:30am at the Little Falls Civic Center. More than 15 people attended the event and we're very engaged in the information presented. During this event, residents took the time to reflect on the 8 dimensions of wellness to come up with goals that would help fulfill each area. It allowed residents to enjoy a morning at the Civic Center while they socialized and ate a yummy snack. Lastly, since the program was such a big hit, the Clifton Health Department reached out to Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center to host a breast cancer awareness program at the Little Falls Civic Center on December 11<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to seeing more residents and hoping for an even bigger turnout!



The flyer features a central circular graphic with eight segments, each representing a dimension of wellness: Environmental (globe), Physical (dumbbell), Social (two people), Financial (piggy bank), Spiritual (dove), Occupational (briefcase), Emotional (heart in head), and Intellectual (book). A central circle contains the text "8 DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS". To the right is a circular seal that says "EVERYONE IS SERVED!". Below the graphic, the text reads "LEARN THE Eight DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS" in a bold, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the event details are listed: "Thursday, October 24th 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM", "Little Falls Civic Center", and "19 Warren Street, Little Falls". A paragraph follows: "The Eight Dimensions of Wellness can affect overall quality of life. Join us in discussions on improving the quality of life and stress management." At the bottom, there are logos for the Clifton Health Department, the Little Falls Civic Center, The Center for Health and Wellness, and SAMHSA. A small disclaimer is visible at the very bottom of the flyer.

# LITTLE FALLS COVID QUARTERLY REPORT

## OCTOBER 2024

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

Gender	#	Deaths
Male	1	0
Female	8	0
Unknown	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PCR</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>ANTIGEN</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES</b>		<b>9</b>



COUNT

MUNICIPALITY: LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP

DISEASE NAME: HEPATITIS C

1\*

TOTAL FOR MUNICIPALITY: LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP:

1\*

TOTAL CASES FOR SELECTED CRITERIA:

1\*

*Little Falls: Non-COVID Communicable Disease*

*October 2024:*

*Total: 1 Case*

*Joanne Hathaway*

\* For public health use only. DATA WITH VALUES LESS THAN 5 SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING INTERPRETATION. Rates calculated from these numbers are statistically unreliable for interpretation. Municipality-level data with values less than five could lead to the identification of individuals and therefore should not be released publicly without accompanying interpretation.



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

## **OCTOBER 2024**

### **Little Falls Events:**

10/21/24: Flu Immunization Clinic at Little Falls City Hall from 3:00pm to 5:00pm with Ranmi Miyazawa, RN and Joanne Hathaway, RN.





# Clifton Health Department

*CLERP October 2024*

## Childhood Lead Exposure Program

### Nurse Case Management Analysis

1. Indicate the number of new cases opened and their initial venous lead levels 3.5 to 4.9 µg/dL.

0

2. Indicate the number of new cases between 5 µg/dL and 9.9 µg/dL.

0

3. Indicate the number of new cases opened with **two consecutive tests** between 5 µg/dL and 9.9 µg/dL.

0

4. Indicate the number of new cases  $\geq 10$  µg/dL

0

5. Indicate the number of active cases carried over from previous quarters.

15

6. Indicate the number of discharged cases as defined per discharge criteria.

2

7. Indicate the number of children referred for emergency relocation.

0

8. Indicate number of new case opened where a case manager and environmental inspector conducted the initial visit jointly.

0

9. Total number of nurse case management cases this quarter ( 2 + 4 + 5 ) - (6).

13

10. Distribution of caseload by most recent test results according to the following lead level ranges:

3.5 µg/dL – 4.9 µg/dL

3

5 µg/dL – 9.9 µg/dL

8

10 µg/dL – 14.9 µg/dL

1

15 µg/dL – 19.9 µg/dL

0

20 µg/dL – 44.9 µg/dL

0

45 µg/dL - 69.9 µg/dL

0

$\geq 70$  µg/dL

0

*< 3.5 µg/dL 1*

*(Awaiting closure pending abatement)*

CLOSED:

*□ 10/02/2024 Pb = 4.3 µg/dL  
Abatement completed per  
REHS. Discharged 10/07/2024*

*□ 10/14/2024 Pb = 7.7 µg/dL  
Discharged 10/16/2024*

*\* 13 Active cases in CDRSS*

*Joanne Hathaway, RN, Ranmi Miyazawa, RN, Marie Lupo, RN*



Bus_Name	risk_type	addr1	Result
1908 PIZZERIA @ MSU	2	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
AMAZON GO BLANTON HALL	1	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
CHILI'S	3	1165 RTE 46 EAST	Satisfactory
DUNKIN DONUTS @ MSU	1	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
GHOST KITCHEN	2	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
LA CANTINA	2	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
MONARCH MONTESSORI SCHOOL	1	2 NEWARK POMPTON TURNPIKE	Satisfactory
SAMS PLACE CALANDRAS	1	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
SAMS PLACE CREATE @ MSU	2	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
SAMS PLACE GROVE @ MSU	2	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
SAMS PLACE LIFE& G9 @ MSU	2	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
SAMS PLACE MY PANTRY @ MSU	1	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
SAMS PLACE PIZZA CALANDRAS	2	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
SAMS PLACE STREET EATS @ MSU	2	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
SAMS PLACE THE KITCHEN-GF@ MSU	3	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
SAMS PLACE YELLAS	2	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory
SCHOOL#1	2	32 STEVENS AVE	Satisfactory
SEAR HOUSE	3 & 4	1 NEWARK POMPTON TURNPIKE	Satisfactory
STARBUCKS @ CAFE DIEM MSU	1	1 NORMAL AVE	Satisfactory

## LITTLE FALLS ANIMAL CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER 2024

DATE	ACO	DISPATCHED	COMPLETED	NATURE OF CALL	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
10/9/2024	PAYNE	6:10	6:45	INJURED WILDLIFE	DEER WITH 2 BROKEN FRONT LEGS-PD PTS	LITTLE FALLS PD
10/13/2024	TORRES	12:45 PM	1:30 PM	INJURED WILDLIFE	Injured groundhog. Resident was called 2x and did not answer the phone	139 Louis St Elaine 973-219-9279
10/14/2024	TORRES	10:21 AM		SPECIAL_DETAIL	REPORTING OF A LOST CAT	
10/19/2024	LEON	6:30pm	7:15pm	INJURED WILDLIFE	I received a call of a injured raccoon. I arrived on scene and picked up injured raccoon and brought it to the animal shelter. The animal was very sick and injured PTS at shelter.	631 Upper Mountain Ave
10/19/2024	LEON	7:35pm	8:20pm	DOG AT LARGE	I received a call of a woman that had her dog on the porch ran at large and attacked another dog being walked by three people. The dog is up-to-date on rabies shots and the police and I tried to make contact with the owner of the dog that was attacked , when we arrived to her household, they were gone. I explained to the attacking dog owner that she would have to be responsible for restitution and Little Falls Police may issue her a summons for dog at large. 64 lincoln ave Elena Behr 8564172913 victim	64 Lincoln Ave
10/20/2024	LWON	7:40pm	8:30pm	INJURED WILDLIFE	I received a call of a deer that was struck by a car. The police needed my assistance, putting the deer down when I injected the deer was premix and started to bring the deer into the location where it needed to go the deer, then passed away due to its injuries	140 Long Hill Rd



# Clifton Health Department

## 2024 Fall Rabies Clinics



**Location: DPW Garage  
307 E 7th., Clifton, NJ 07011**

**Dogs: (Free)**

**Saturday, November 16th**

**2:00pm - 4:00 pm**

**Wednesday, November 20th**

**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

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**2024 Dog Licenses available for those who still need to license their dog for Clifton Residents Only**

**2025 Dog Licenses NOT available until January 2, 2025**

- \* CALL CLIFTON AT (973) 470-5760 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- \* DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES;.
- \* NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 WILL BE ALLOWED IN WITHOUT AN ADULT;
- \* MUST HAVE VALID FORM OF IDENTIFICATION

**ALL NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS ARE WELCOMED**

