

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

April, 2022 Mendham Borough

TYPE OF WORK	WORK DATE	LOCATION/EXPLAIN	BLOCK	LOT	WORK TIME	WORK STATUS	STAFF INITIAL
A/DATA ENTRY LEAD	04/27/2022	BOWERS BUILDING/TOWN HALL			1.0	C	TC
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATION	04/26/2022	HILLTOP ROAD			1.0	C	ND
DROP OFF/PICK UP MATERIAL	04/19/2022	BOWERS BUILDING/TOWN HALL Pickup Plans			0.50	C	JH
F/CH 24	04/08/2022	DANTE'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE			1.0	S	JH
	04/13/2022	MENDHAM CREAMERY			1.0	S	JH
	04/18/2022	SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY			1.50	S	SR
	04/28/2022	BLACK HORSE PUB			1.0	S	JH
	04/28/2022	BLACK HORSE TAVERN			1.0	S	JH
MEETING	04/26/2022	BOWERS BUILDING/TOWN HALL OEM Meeting			0.50	C	ND
	04/27/2022	HILLTOP ROAD Covid Procedures			0.50	C	ND
A/PLAN REV/SEPTIC-ALT	04/05/2022	KERBY LANE	2201	10.10	1.0	IP	TC
A/PLAN REV/SEPTIC-NEW ATU	04/12/2022	COUNTY LINE ROAD additional repairs required	2401	2	1.0	AP	TC
A/PLAN REV/SEPTIC-REPAIR	04/08/2022	CHERRY LANE septic repair application denied - illegal apartment over garage	2301	3.02	0.50	IP	TC
I/SEPTIC, ALT	04/07/2022	KERBY LANE	2201	10.10	0.50	AP	TC
I/SEPTIC, REPAIR	04/22/2022	COUNTY LINE ROAD	2401	2	1.0	FC	ND
Admin Time Total		Work For Town Total		Total time in Hours		Fees Collected	
17.91		13		30.91		\$	

KEY: A/Admin.Work; F/Food Inspection; I/Field Inspection; Plan Rev/Plan Review
STATUS: AB-Abated; AP-Approved; CS-Conditionally Satisfactory; FC-Field Complete;
IP-In Progress; S-Satisfactory; UF-Unfounded; US-Unsatisfactory; C-Complete; CL-closed; GS-Gold standard
Admin key code: phone calls, emails, filing, scheduling, OPRA requests, CDRSS, reports
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Health Education / Youth Services Coordinator Report

April 2022

Testing Clinics/ Screening Programs

- Continuing COVID-19 testing every week.
 - April 7: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township Community Center. 20 people tested using PCR tests. Two (2) individuals were positive for COVID-19 (10%).
 - April 14: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township Community Center. 12 people tested using PCR tests. One (1) individual was positive for COVID-19 (8.3%).
 - April 21: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township Community Center. 22 people tested using PCR tests. Three (3) individuals were positive for COVID-19 (13.6%).
 - April 28: COVID-19 PCR Testing at Bernards Township Community Center. 16 people tested using PCR tests. Three (3) individuals were positive for COVID-19 (18.8%).

COVID-19 Mitigation

- The Vulnerable Populations Outreach Coordinator (VPOC) continues to work to identify the vulnerable populations in our jurisdictions and identifying gaps to help address the needs of COVID-19 positive and exposed persons:
 - Coordinating homebound vaccinations for individuals who are bedridden and/or disabled
 - Continuing to catalog a list of available resources to help vulnerable populations access critical resources such as social services, mental health services, and general healthcare. Also includes access to resources like food banks, mental health services, visiting nurses, telehealth solutions, and other community programs.
 - Prioritizing COVID-19 response initiatives such as weekly COVID-19 testing and vaccination clinics.
 - Regularly monitoring COVID-19 related data received through testing and contact tracing.
 - Working with other local health department VPOCs in NJ to create collaborative opportunities and resources through monthly meetings.
 - Collaborating with local faith-based organizations to implement COVID-19 testing and vaccination clinics in underserved communities, as well as preventative health initiatives
- **Vaccination Efforts**
 - Vaccine clinics were conducted throughout April at Saint James Church. Pediatric Pfizer was offered on Mondays, Pfizer for 12+, Moderna, and J&J were offered on Tuesdays.
 - Contacting volunteers as needed according to skills. We have utilized licensed medical professional volunteers, as well as Spanish-speaking volunteers.
 - Staff responsibilities for vaccination clinics are continuously discussed as vaccine supply and demand change.
 - Clinic supplies have been assessed and prepared to ensure we can continue vaccination efforts. The Public Health Nurse is ordering supplies and maintaining inventory.
 - Currently receiving vaccine allocations as requested for Pfizer, Pediatric Pfizer, J&J, and Moderna.
 - April COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic List – 210 vaccinations were given at the following clinics:
 - April 5 – St. James: 1 J&J, 35 Moderna, 16 Pfizer
 - April 11 – St. James: 4 Pediatric Pfizer
 - April 12 – St. James: 1 J&J, 29 Moderna, 30 Pfizer
 - April 19 – St. James: 21 Moderna, 24 Pfizer

- April 26 – St. James: 1 J&J, 24 Moderna, 18 Pfizer
- Additionally, the Public Health Nurse provided vaccinations to the homebound population on April 19 and April 26. Six (6) vaccinations were administered.
- Monitoring COVID daily reporting at local long-term care facilities. Acting as a liaison between the state and facilities as needed.
- Significant time daily has been spent talking to multiple school districts and preschools, nurses, parents, sports teams and leagues, senior housing, businesses, etc. about COVID-19 infections and close contacts advising them who, when, and how isolation and quarantine must take place. We study guidance daily as it changes and attend daily/weekly conference calls on COVID-19 mitigation and procedures to implement with various community health partners and the NJDOH.
- Weekly COVID-19 NJ Office of Local Public Health calls and distribution of new info to staff.
- Staying up to date on the COVID-19 vaccination process in New Jersey via daily State led vaccinator calls.
- Continuing to release bi-monthly updates on COVID-19 via RAVE in Bernards Township and to individual entities in other towns. As of May 2nd, there have been 104 updates.
- Follow-up on contact-tracing in CDRSS conducted by staff. Statistics compiled on COVID-19 infections.
- We are planning a Volunteer Luncheon for early June. This will be a special time to acknowledge our volunteers and their dedication to our COVID-19 work.

Health Education

- A COVID-19 education program is scheduled for May 19 at 6pm at the Bernards Twp Library. Dr. John Salaki will speak about variants and the future of COVID-19.
- A nutrition education program is scheduled for June 9 at 6pm at the Bernards Twp Library. Elisa England and Ellen Petrosino, both Registered Dietitians, will be speaking about Fighting Inflammation: The Power of Food.
- We continue to plan and prepare for a Skin Cancer Screening in July. More information coming soon.
- Bi-monthly COVID-19 updates will be ending June 1st and the e-newsletter "Health Matters" will be returning.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lucy A. Forgione

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May 2, 2022