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Burlington County Health Department

Communicable Disease Program

Due to construction at the Burlington County Health Department, the Health Department Clinics will be temporarily relocating to:

**Virtua Community Health Center (located in the Lumberton Plaza in Mount Holly)
1638 Route 38
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
Phone: 609-914-8555
Fax: 609-914-8553**

The following clinics will be temporarily relocated:

- **STD/HIV clinics**
- **Immunization clinics**
- **Tuberculosis clinics**
- **EIP (Early Intervention Program) clinics,**

Communicable Diseases can be transmitted from person to person or from animal to person. The Burlington County Health Department's Communicable Disease Section provides screening and testing clinics for communicable diseases. The Communicable Disease Section also offers immunizations to eligible children and adults.

The Communicable Disease Program at the Burlington County Health Department offers the following disease services:

HIV/AIDS

Confidential HIV/AIDS counseling, testing and education services are offered at no cost to county residents. Walk-in Clinics (no appointment necessary) are held at the Raphael Meadow Health Center Monday through Thursday from 8:30am to 3:30pm and Friday from 8:30am to 11:30am. For more information call 609-265-5929.

BCHD now offers the OraQuick Rapid HIV test. This test can be done with a finger stick or a mouth swab. Test results take just 30 minutes, so you will receive your results in the same visit.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Confidential sexually transmitted disease screening, testing and education services are offered at no cost to county residents. Walk-in clinics (no appointment necessary) are held at the Raphael Meadow Health Center on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 5:00 PM and Wednesdays from 5:00 - 7:00pm. For more information call 609-265-5533.

Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis screening, testing and education services are provided to county residents at no cost. Physician consultation, treatment and follow-up care is available if needed. Uninsured individuals requiring chest x-rays are referred to outside providers. Services are available at the Raphael Meadow Health Center by appointment only. Call 609-265-5533 for more information.

Communicable Disease Control

In order to identify and contain outbreaks of communicable diseases such as hepatitis, foodborne illness, and lyme disease, the Burlington County Health Department, in compliance with state and federal regulations, maintains surveillance, investigates, and reports certain communicable diseases. Control and prevention measures are implemented as needed. Call 609-265-5533 for more information.

Childhood Immunizations

Free Clinics are held for school-aged children at the Raphael Meadow Health Center in Westampton. Eligibility is based on family income. The children must be uninsured or have health insurance that does not include childhood immunizations. Eligibility requirements are waived if the child is American Indian, Alaskan Native or a recipient of Medicaid. Immunization clinics are offered during selected months by appointment only. Hepatitis B clinics, for children needing only Hepatitis B shots, are also offered during selected months by appointment only. Call 609-265-5537 for more information.

Influenza/Pneumonia Immunizations

Influenza and pneumonia immunizations are provided for persons designated as “high risk” by the U.S. Public Health Service. See the Adult Health Section of this directory for more information.

International Immunization Certificate Information

Travelers are advised to call the Communicable Disease Section for information on immunization requirements and updated health regulations for international travel. Call 609-265-5533.

Rabies Control Program

Municipal officials, veterinarians and Burlington County Health Department personnel work together to safeguard against the spread of Rabies. Safeguards include public education and surveillance measures. The Rabies Control Program is part of the Communicable Disease Control Office. For more information call 609-265-5575.

West Nile Virus

West Nile Virus is transmitted by mosquitoes. Mosquitoes get the virus from infected birds and transmit it to humans; birds are not known to transmit the disease to humans. Only a small number of infected people experience symptoms. Individuals over 50 and individuals with certain underlying medical conditions are at greater risk.

West Nile Virus is not spread by person-to-person contact and being bitten by a mosquito does not mean you will get the virus. Even in areas where mosquitoes have been found to carry the virus, less than 1% of them are infected. If a mosquito is infected, less than 1% of people who are bitten by that mosquito will become severely ill.

Reduce your risk of contracting West Nile Virus

- Mosquitoes need water to breed and grow. It doesn't take much water. It doesn't take much time. Eliminate mosquito-breeding areas around your home by clearing clogged gutters, draining flower pots, emptying kiddie pools, etc.
- Make sure screens on doors and windows are in good condition
- When possible, limit outdoor activities at dusk, dawn, and during the evening. Wear long pants and long sleeved shirts when outdoors, especially during these times.
- Use mosquito repellent, in accordance with labeling directions, when outdoors. Apply to both clothing and exposed skin areas. Repellents containing more than 30-35% DEET(N-N-diethyl-meta-toluamide) should not be used. Repellents containing more than 10% DEET should not be used on children. It is recommended that repellants with DEET not be used on infants, after returning indoors, be sure to wash treated skin areas with soap and water; wash treated clothing.

For more information call 609-265-5533.

The Single Most Effective Way to Control Mosquitoes around the Home is to Remove Standing Water

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