

BURLINGTON COUNTY

NJLINCS-HAN

New Jersey Local Information Network Communications System Health Alert Network

Surveillance • Reporting • Communications • Response



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

The **Health Alert Network (HAN)** is a nationwide information and communications system that links local, state and federal health agencies together to protect communities from bio-terrorism and other health threats. When fully deployed, the HAN will link local health departments to one another, to other agencies critical to preparedness and response, to state health departments and to other federal agencies. The HAN also provides state and local agencies with:

- Preparedness planning and assessment
- Disease surveillance and investigation
- Electronic laboratory test reporting
- Emergency communications
- Workforce training

The **New Jersey Local Information Network Communications System (NJLINCS)** is a system of public health professionals and electronic public health information that enhances the identification and containment of diseases and hazardous conditions that threaten the public's health. Built on personal computer and Internet technologies, LINCS is a network of strategically positioned county and local health departments located throughout the state, the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, all other local health departments and public/private organizations working at the community level to protect the public's health.

Major network client groups include:

Businesses	Emergency and First Responder Agencies
Clinical Labs	Health Care Providers
Community Organizations	Hospitals and Other Healthcare Facilities
Local / County Government	Local / County Health Agencies
Daycare	Pharmacies
Domestic Animals / Wild Life	Public Works
Educational Institutions	

Message information topics include:

- Disease Outbreaks (2009-10 H1N1 Pandemic, SARS)
- Seasonal and Reportable Disease Surveillance (Flu, West Nile Virus)
- Emergency Notifications (Disaster, Cold/Hot Weather Advisories)
- Product Recalls and Alerts (Food, Lead)
- Training, Volunteer and Continuing Education Opportunities

For more information about LINCS, click on link below:

<http://www.njlincs.net/>

If you are interested in registering to be a part of this Public Health network, click [here](#)