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January 10, 2025



News and Views from the New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association

Saturday, January 18, 2025
NJLBHA Board Meeting
10:00 AM EST

Current Articles and Requests for Participation

 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

RESPIRATORY VIRUS UPDATES

January 7, 2025

This message includes updates on respiratory viruses from CDC.

Jan/Feb

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I Raise the Rates! December Edition

Jan/Feb

Public Health Update : Request for Feedback on New Jersey Administrative Code Title 8 Chapter 23

New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) is currently in the process of reviewing and revising New Jersey Administrative Code Title 8 Chapter 23. The current rule is set to expire in August 2025. NJDOH is sending out this message in order to seek the initial input of stakeholders. NJDOH is requesting this



Request for Feedback on New Jersey Administrative Code Title 8 Chapter 23

Date: January 6, 2025

Public Health Message Type: Alert Advisory Update Information

Intended Audience: All public health partners Healthcare providers Infection preventionists Local health departments Schools/child care centers ACOs Animal health professionals Other:

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Please see the enclosed slide deck detailing how to access the full text of the current rule, some of the larger changes that the Department intends to incorporate into the rule, and a link to a survey for you to provide any feedback you have on the current rule or the proposed larger changes discussed in the slides. You can also find the survey at the following web address: <http://health.ny.gov/healthservices/animal>

Please note that the current rules are still under review; no changes to the current rules have been formally proposed at this time. Any proposed changes to the rules would only be submitted for official consideration after this initial stakeholder input process has taken place. Proposed rules then go through the official 60-day written comment period after publication in the New Jersey Register.

NJDOH invites all stakeholders and other interested parties to submit their feedback on N.J.A.C. 8:23, and requests that all comments be submitted through the survey link provided above by close of business on **January 24, 2025**.

NJDOH requests that local health departments also forward this message to licensed animal facilities in their jurisdiction.

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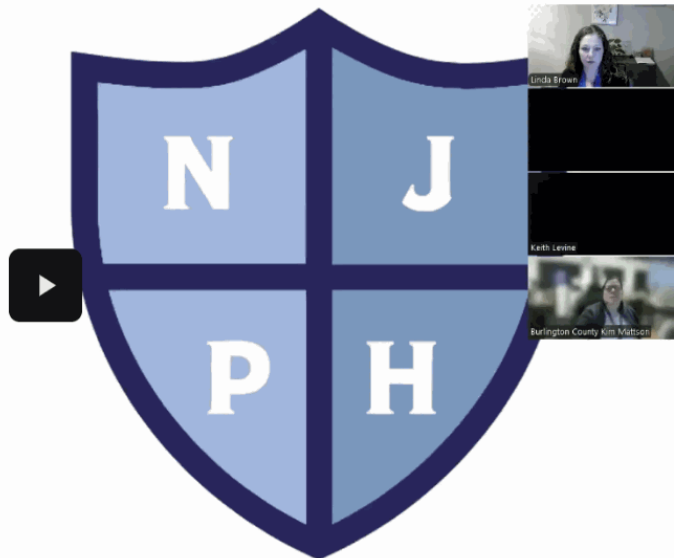
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Proposed Rule Revisions

We are NJPH Media Campaign - Webinar Recording and Resources

We are New Jersey Public Health

Marketing Campaign Launch
December 5, 2024



Jan/Feb/Mar

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS COLLABORATIVE

Better communication for better health.

Fluoride—What it is, and Why it Matters for Individual and Community Health

Safe levels of community water fluoridation make a big difference in individual and community health outcomes. Still, across the U.S., unclear warnings and misinformation about fluoride and water fluoridation are making headlines.

Download and [share our latest resource on fluoride](#) to effectively communicate its proven benefits and other ways your communities can protect their oral health.



JEF/MAM



January 14th

**Local Resilience
Infrastructure and
Governance**

January 28th

**Community
Engagement and
Risk Communication**

7:00-8:30pm *via Zoom*

Join ANJEC for a two-session series with NJDEP:

Thriving through Change: Opportunities for Local Climate Action

Tuesday, January 14th, 7:00pm

Tuesday, January 28th, 7:00pm

Via Zoom Webinar

[Click here to register now](#)

- Understand how your community may be affected by flooding and other climate hazards;
- Review adaptation and mitigation actions that can improve community resilience;
- Access resources for local government officials; and
- Empower Environmental Commissions to take action to increase the resilience of their communities.

ANJEC staff will be joined by officials from NJDEP to delve into how to meet local climate action challenges.

Registration:

ANJEC Members, Free Non-Members \$25

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AT THE CLIMATE
RESILIENCE CONFERENCE



WIN A SUSTAINABLE
PRIZE PACK

Sign up for the challenge (**it's free!**), learn about climate, and develop a proposed action to help build a more resilient community at:

www.futureengineers.org/battelleclimatechallenge

(TEACHERS CAN SIGN UP AN ENTIRE CLASS!)





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