



Old Business: In April, Dr. Carpenter has received a complaint from a resident about a property located on Chestnut Ridge Rd., he asked that the Board of Health Environmental Health Specialist investigate, they did investigate and the Building Dept. is handling.

In May, Dr. Rossakis asked who do we contact about abandoned/vacated properties, who handles this. Since our last meeting Dr. Rossakis spoke to Mayor Kurpis about this subject. The Mayor, the Borough Administrator and the Building Inspector are investigating a few properties to see if abandoned.

New Business: The Board of Health of Saddle River had a long discussion on COVID-19 Vaccine updates. The Board unanimously agreed that we should put on the Borough Website that the Board of Health recommends to our residents to get a vaccine, but if the person has health issues they should contact their physician's first.

Dr. Parker was concerned about the aquifer mainly water running down Dater Lane.  
Dr. Parker said she would check with Martin Spence about this situation.

Dr. Sharma was concerned about RAYON and would like some information on this subject.

Dr. Lahita, brought up news that there is a Bird Flu just reported out of China.

Open to Public: None

Bills: NorthWest Bergen Regional Health Commission  
Tyco Animal Control, Monthly

Adjournment

# NORTHWEST BERGEN REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION

## ACTIVITY REPORT FOR MAY 2021

### \* SADDLE RIVER \*

#### COVID-19/Administrative Update

- Continued to participate in NJDOH daily call, weekly Bergen County Health Officer conference calls for updates and shared information related to COVID-19, mosquitos and various public health activities.
- Continued planning of COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics.
- Monitored cases and provided guidance to Saddle River Schools re: COVID-19 exposure investigations, closures.
- Provided guidance to school districts on the updated NJDOH COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments for K-12 Schools Orange/Yellow/ Moderate Risk as per the CALI Report (COVID 19 Activity Index) from the NJDOH updated guidance document.
- Conducted Pre-operational inspections for Saddle River Pools.
- Provided updated DOH guidance to Saddle River regarding removal of indoor and outdoor mask, social distancing restrictions and guidance for businesses EO 243- rescinding telework arrangements.
- Continued to monitor CDC, NJDOH websites for guidance documents and provide updates accordingly.
- Continued CDRSS/COMM Care for case investigation and contact tracing by Public Health Nurse and staff.

#### MANDATED ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTIONS

RISK LEVEL	ESTABLISHMENT NAME	Sat	Re-check Sat	Cond	Unsat	Preop Sat	Preop Cond	Reins Sat	Reinsp Cond	Monthly Totals	Risk Category
CH. 9	Residence Inn by Marriot	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Risk 1=0 Risk 2=0 Risk 3=0 Ch 9=2 Ch 28=0
CH 9	Saddle River Ridge	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	MAY	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	APRIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	MARCH	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	
	FEBRUARY	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
	JANUARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>YEARLY TOTALS</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>

#### PLAN REVIEWS & CONSULTATIONS

Month	Approved	Not Approved	Consultations	Month Totals
February-May	0	0	0	0
January	Villa Marie Claire 1/27	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Approved =1</b>	<b>Not Approved = 0</b>	<b>Consultations = 0</b>	<b>Yearly Total = 1</b>

#### COMPLAINTS

Month	Month Totals	Complaint #
April-MAY	0	NA
March	2	029-21C & 043-21C
February	0	NA
January	1	007-21C
<b>Yearly Total= 3</b>		

**INQUIRIES**

Month	Month Totals	Inquiry #
May	0	NA
March-April	0	NA
February	2	008-211
January	4	002-211, 003-211 & 004-211
<b>Yearly Total = 6</b>		

**PRIVATE WELL CONSULTATIONS: (3)****ANIMAL BITES AND REPORT OF RABIES INVESTIGATION**

Month	Month Totals	Case #	Incident Type	State Lab	Result
May	2	015-21	Bat to dog & person	Yes	Positive
		017-21	Coyote to Dog	No	N/A
April	1	013-21	Dog to Person	N/A	N/A
January-March	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Yearly Total = 3</b>					

**SUMMONSES/ABATEMENTS/VIOLATIONS ISSUED**

Month	Month Totals	Details
January-May	0	N/A
<b>Yearly Total = 0</b>		

**OPRA REQUESTS**

Month	Month Totals	Details
April-May	0	N/A
March	1	70 E. Allendale Rd. Health Department records.
February	3	107, 111 & 115 East Allendale Rd. NJDEP correspondence
January	0	N/A
<b>Yearly Total = 4</b>		

**SERVS SAFE FOOD HANDLER'S CLASSES**

Class Type	Instructor	Establishment	# Attended	Class Date	Town Held in	Language
<b>Total Saddle River = 0</b>						

**VITAL STATISTICS**

DEATHS	Month Totals
May	2
April	2
March	2
February	3
January	2
<b>Yearly Totals</b>	<b>11</b>

<b>MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS</b>	<b>Month Totals</b>
May	0
April	1
March	0
February	1
January	2
<b>Yearly Totals</b>	<b>4</b>

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING – See report  
Immunization Audits. None**

**HEALTH EDUCATION: Worked on COVID 19-distribution of resources to the community,**

- Posted Facebook messages regarding COVID-19 updates and COVID vaccine sites for residents
- Participated in weekly DOH/Commcare calls/meetings
- Provided COVID-related information CT/CI team such as new updates from NJDOH, travel cases, information on Vaccine clinics throughout NJ and Bergen County.
- Participated in the registration during vaccine clinics
- Provided guidance to community residents on COVID-19 quarantine updates

**DISEASE INVESTIGATIONS**

<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Totals</b>
COVID-19	64	41	37	19	7	<b>168</b>
Hep B	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Lyme Disease	2	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
<b>YEARLY TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>171</b>

**\*The above numbers include all case statuses (i.e., Confirmed, Probable, Possible, Report Under investigation, Not a Case). Data reflects the reporting burden of disease and does NOT reflect the number that are confirmed.**

**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**

- **New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.** Private Well Testing Act Results and investigations (4).

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gina M. Behre, Health Officer