

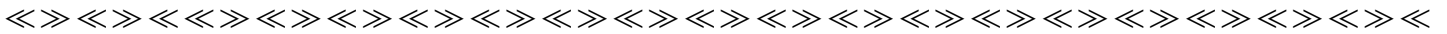
BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

October 6, 2021

Present: * Dr. Robert G. Lahita, Vice President & Medical Director
 * Stafford Patentas
 * Dr. Frida Parker
 * Dr. Rakesh Sharma
 * Dr. Joseph Bellapianta
 Dr. Duncan Carpenter, Council Representative
 Darlene Mandeville, Rep. for Health Officer Consultant, NJ Department of Health
 Linda Canavan, Secretary to Board

Absent: Dr. Constantine Rossakis and George Tashji



This meeting took place in compliance with the NJ SUNSHINE LAW.

Minutes from June 2, 2021 and the Notes from September 1, 2021 were approved.

Motion from Dr. Sharma, seconded by Dr. Bellapianta and all in favor.

Gina Behre's Report, given by Darlene Mandeville: Report Attached

Spence Engineering's Report: 2021

Activity	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Plan Review	4	4	5	6	5	5	5						34
Soil Logs / Test Pits	3	0	1	2	1	3	3						13
Site Inspections	5	7	2	11	2	3	7						37
Cert of Compliance (New)	1	2	1		1								5
Cert of Compliance (Alterations)	0	0	2		2	2	1						7
Plan Approvals (Alterations)	1	0			0		3						4
Plan Approvals (New Construction)	1	0		1	0	2							4
Demolition Reviews	2	1	1	2	1	1							8
Well Permits / Reviews	0	0											0
Totals	17	14	12	22	12	16	19						112

Old Business:

New Business: The Board of Health of Saddle River had a long discussion on Flu Vaccine to be issued at the Borough in two weeks. The feeling of the board was that people should get the COVID-19 Vaccine and the Flu Vaccine together this year. We will look at again for 2022.

The Board unanimously agreed that Linda would not have to issue a Horse License for one Miniature Horse in Saddle River in 2021.

Open to Public: None

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

Adjournment

NORTHWEST BERGEN REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

* SADDLE RIVER *

COVID-19/Administrative Update

- Continued to participate in NJDOH conference calls, Bergen County Health Officer calls/meetings, providing updates and shared information related to COVID-19, mosquitoes and various public health activities.
- Monitored cases and provided guidance to Saddle River schools, child care centers re: COVID-19 exposure investigations, outbreaks and closures. Continued CDRSS/COMM Care oversight for case investigation and contact tracing by Public Health Nurse and COVID team.
- 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 as needed.
- Onboarding two new REHS staff – Senior REHS, Part Time REHS
- Meeting with NWBRHC staff to schedule flu clinics for October 2021
- Our Public Health Nurse provided a meeting via Zoom for school nurses to discuss School openings, COVID-19 K-12 updates, testing, vaccination and sports guidance
- NWBRHC launched Instagram to network and connect to our communities to provide the most update federal and state guidance
- Attended private well webinar presented by the NJDOH
- Prepared and reviewed applications for upcoming temporary mobile events in Saddle River
- Continued to oversee inspections, complaints, inquiries and correspondence in Saddle River
- Continued to monitor CDC, NJDOH websites for guidance documents and provide updates accordingly

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
											Risk 1=0 Risk 2=0 Risk 3=0 Ch 9=0 Ch 25=0
	SEPTEMBER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	AUGUST	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	JULY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
	JUNE	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	
	MAY	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
	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	
	YEARLY TOTALS	11	2	0	0	7	1	0	0	21	

POOLS

- Saddle River Grand
- Residents Inn

PLAN REVIEWS & CONSULTATIONS

Month	Approved	Not Approved	Consultations	Month Totals
September	0	0	0	0
February-August	0	0	0	0
January	Villa Marie Claire 1/27	0	0	1
Totals	Approved =1	Not Approved = 0	Consultations = 0	Yearly Total = 1

COMPLAINTS

Month	Month Totals	Complaint #
September	0	NA
August	2	129-21C, 130-21C & 131-C
April-July	0	NA
March	2	029-21C & 043-21C
February	0	NA
January	1	007-21C
Yearly Total= 5		

INQUIRIES

Month	Month Totals	Inquiry #
September	0	NA
August	0	NA
July	1	014-21I
March-June	0	NA
February	2	008-21I
January	4	002-21I, 003-21I & 004-21I
Yearly Total = 7		

PRIVATE WELL CONSULTATIONS: (2)

ANIMAL BITES AND REPORT OF RABIES INVESTIGATION

Month	Month Totals	Case #	Incident Type	State Lab	Result
September	0	NA	NA	No	NA
August	1	042-21	Stray cat to Person	No	NA
July	0	NA	NA	No	NA
June	4	020-21	Dog to Dog	No	NA
		021-21	Dog to Dog	No	NA
		026-21	Cat to Person	No	NA
		027-21	Dog to Person	No	NA
May	2	015-21	Bat to dog & person	Yes	Positive
		017-21	Coyote to Dog	No	NA
April	1	013-21	Dog to Person	No	NA
January-March	0	NA	NA	No	NA
Yearly Total = 7					

SUMMONSES/ABATEMENTS/VIOLATIONS ISSUED

Month	Month Totals	Details
January-September	0	N/A
Yearly Total = 0		

OPRA REQUESTS

Month	Month Totals	Details
September	0	N/A
April-August	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
Yearly Total = 4		

SERVSAFE FOOD HANDLER'S CLASSES

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

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS	Month Totals
September	3
August	4
July	1
June	3
May	2
April	2
March	2
February	3
January	2
Yearly Totals	22

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS	Month Totals
September	3
August	2
July	2
June	3
May	0
April	1
March	0
February	1
January	2
Yearly Totals	14

DISEASE INVESTIGATIONS

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Totals
Babesiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
COVID-19	64	41	37	19	7	2	8	16	23	217
Hep C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hep B	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lyme Disease	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Salmonella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
YEARLY TOTAL	67	41	37	19	7	3	8	16	2	224

*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.
- **New Jersey Private Well Water Test Reporting Form.**

September 2021 Health Education Report

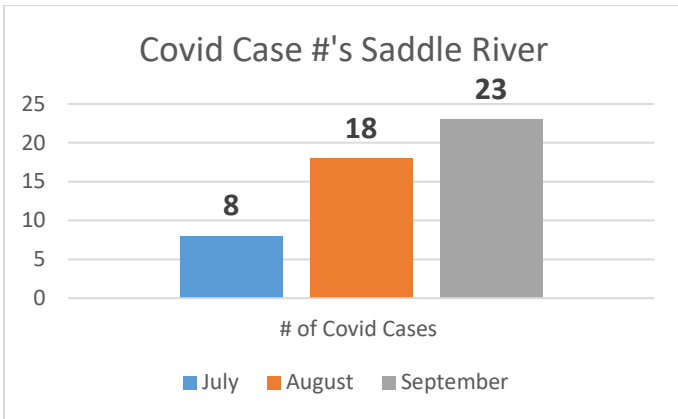
- Will be holding a virtual babysitting course for middle school aged children on how to be a safe babysitter on Saturday October 9. .
- Updated NWBRHC window – STIGMA Free
- Created a deer prevention article for residents.
- Updated COVID-19 testing and vaccine list for residents of Saddle River and other contracted towns
- Sent an email with this infographic about the services that the state is providing to the homebound population to receive a COVID vaccine.



Respectfully Submitted,

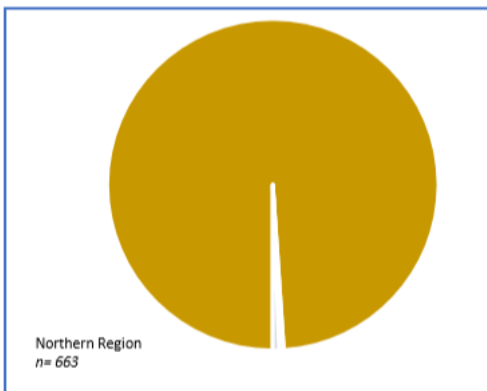
Gina M. Behre, Health Officer

Saddle River Nursing Report – September 2021



NJ Cali rating as of 9/25/2021 is Moderate Risk or Yellow for both the Northeast and Statewide.

	August	September
Case Rate	13.93	12.81
Percent CLI	4.67	4.74
Percent Positivity	4.37	3.68



Over the past few months, the prevalence of the B.1.617.2 Delta variant has increased tremendously. As of the end of September, that percentage has increased to 99.3 %.

Vaccination Rates:

	8/31/2021	9/31/2021
All Ages	70%	72%
12 and over	77%	79%
18 and over	80%	81%

30 and over	74%	76%
65 and over	74%	74%

As evidenced in the chart above, vaccination rates continue to increase. Please continue to encourage your residents to receive the vaccine particularly students who are eligible to receive.

COVID UPDATES:


K-12 Schools:

School has returned to full in-person learning for New Jersey. NWBRHC communicates closely with all the schools in the district to reinforce and provide clarification on the NJDOH School Reopening Guidelines.

A zoom meeting was held with the school nurses from each school to provide opportunity for questions.

Vaccines:

At this time, the CDC has approved the administration of a booster dose for Pfizer and a 3rd/additional dose for Moderna and Pfizer for immunocompromised individuals. However there has been some confusion as to who is eligible for each type of additional vaccine. Pictured is an infographic from NJDOH which helps clarify the difference.



COVID-19 Third Dose vs. Booster

What's the difference?

	Third Dose	Booster
Currently recommended for people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised*	✓	✗
Helps immunocompromised* individuals who did not build enough protection with 2-dose vaccination	✓	✗
Given at least 28 days after a 2 nd dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	✓	✗
Helps those with healthy immune systems whose protection from vaccination has decreased over time	✗	✓
Eligible 6 months after 2 nd dose of Pfizer vaccine for ages 65+, long term care residents, and ages 18+ with high risk of severe COVID-19 due to underlying health conditions or workplace exposure**	✗	✓
Available to people who received the J&J COVID-19 vaccine	✗	✗

*Immunocompromised = an individual with a weakened immune system due to certain health conditions
 **For example healthcare workers, teachers and others whose job puts them at risk of severe COVID-19

For more information visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccine or call 855-568-0545

Sources: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html>

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