



New Jersey Local Health Report (formerly known as the Local Health Evaluation Report)

The New Jersey Local Health Report (LHR) is a report completed annually by local health department personnel, and submitted to the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) by their licensed Health Officer (HO). The LHR collects data in 26 separate categories, ranging from financial and staffing data to public health and safety activities. Local health departments are required to submit their annual LHR the Office of Local Health (OLPH) no later than February 15 of the year succeeding the year for which the performance is being reported, in accordance with Public Health Practice Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in New Jersey (N.J.A.C. 8:52-5.2(f.)2.).

Information collected in the LHR can be used by local health departments to create reports for their local governing body, highlighting public health activities within their jurisdiction during the previous year. In addition, data analysis on a statewide level can be used to determine public health trends, identify underserved populations, and identify other factors affecting public health.

LHR data categories include:

- Annual Financial Summary
- Department Contact & Leadership Information
- Staffing and Human Resources Summary
- Animal Bites & Rabies Control
- Body Art, Tattoo, And Permanent Cosmetics Safety
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Control
- Communicable Disease Control
- Emergency Preparedness & Response
- Full-Time Health Officer Service
- Health Education & Promotion
- Individualized Clinical Services
- Inquiries, Issues, and Complaint Investigations
- Kennels, Pet Shops, and Shelter/Pound Facilities
- Onsite Wastewater Disposal System Safety
- Other Animal Control, Licensing, Vaccination, and/or Sheltering Services
- Other Services
- Potable Wells & Drinking Water - Local Ordinances
- Potable Wells & Drinking Water Safety
- Proprietary Campgrounds
- Public Campgrounds
- Recreational Bathing Facilities
- Retail Food Establishment Safety
- School Immunization Record Audits
- Tanning - Local Ordinances
- Tanning Facility Safety
- Youth Camps