

Program/Service Information Report
**Health Protection 2026 First Quarter
 Performance Indicator Summary**
 January – March 2026

To: Board of Health

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Key Points

- All inspections and investigations meet requirements of the Ontario Public Health Standards.
- All inspection and complaint reports are available at <http://www.checkbeforeyouchoose.ca/>

Program Requirements

Compliance with OPHS and Accountability Indicators:

- In compliance
- Not in compliance

Highlights

Recreational Water Indicators	Jan – Mar 2026	Comments
# Class A pool (annual) inspections 12 Class A year-round pools	6/48 (13%)	Inspected x4/year
# Class A pool (seasonal) inspections 11 Class A seasonal pools	0/22 (0%)	Inspected every 3 months while operating
# Class B pools (annual) inspections 17 Class B indoor annual pools	17/66 (26%)	Inspected x4/year
# Class B pool (seasonal) inspections 36 Class B seasonal pools	0/72 (0%)	Inspected every 3 months while operating
# Splash pad inspections 30 splash pads	0/30 (0%)	Inspected x1/year

# Wading pool inspections 5 wading pools	0/5 (0%)	Inspected x1/year
# Spa (annual) inspections 16 year-round spas	16/64 (25%)	Inspected x4/year
# Spa (seasonal) inspections 2 seasonal spas – 1 indoor, 1 outdoor	1/5 (16%)	Inspected every 3 months while operating
Note: All recreational water facility inspections are on target to meet the frequency set out under the Ontario Public Health Standards.		

Drinking Water Indicators	Jan – Mar 2026	Comments
# AWQI reported	16	All investigated and rectified
# BWA issued	1	

Food Safety Indicators	Jan – Mar 2026	Comments
# High-risk inspections 258 high-risk facilities	186/773 (23.8%)	Inspected x3/year
# Moderate-risk inspections 833 mod-risk facilities	362/1643 (22%)	Inspected x2/year
# Low-risk inspections 699 low-risk facilities	166/699 (24%)	Inspected x1/year

Healthy Environment Indicators	Jan – Mar 2026	Comments
# Seasonal farm workers' housing inspections	16/80 (20%)	Inspected x1/year
# Recreational camps inspected	0/10 (0%)	Inspected x1/year
# Health hazard investigations	84	Investigations into conditions that have or is likely to have an adverse effect on one's health.
# Heat / cold alerts	5 – cold warning 0 – heat warning	

SFOA Indicators	Jan – Mar 2026	Comments
# Youth access inspections 184 tobacco vendors 179 vape vendors	8/368 (4%) tobacco retailer	Test shopped x2/year
	73/179 (41%) vape retailer	Test shopped x1/year
# Secondary school inspections 16 Secondary schools	1/16 (6%)	Inspected x1/year
# Display and promotion audits 186 tobacco vendors 180 vape vendors	64/186 (34%) tobacco retailer	Tobacco and vape retailers are inspected x1/year
	53/180 (29%) vape retailer	

Infection Prevention and Control	Jan – Mar 2026	Comments
# Reportable disease case investigations	54 Respiratory 74 Enteric 5 Vector-borne 0 MBTA 57 BBI (existing) 19 BBI (new) 209 Total cases	These include suspect, probable, confirmed, and cases that do not meet the case definition after investigation.
# Facility outbreaks	26 Respiratory (incl. COVID-19) 9 Enteric 35 Total	Includes long-term care homes, retirement homes, other congregate living settings
# Personal service setting inspections	51/493 (10.3%)	Inspected x1/year
# Childcare inspections	2/142 (1.4%)	Inspected annually in fall

Vector-Borne Disease Indicators	Jan – Mar 2026	Comments
# WNV-positive mosquito pools	0	Seasonal program
# Catch basin treatments	0	Seasonal program
# Ticks submitted to WDGPH	7	
# Blacklegged ticks identified	7	

Rabies Indicators	Jan – Mar 2026	Comments
# Animal exposures investigated	215	All reports were investigated
# Persons given post-exposure prophylaxis	39	

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