Program/Service Information Report

Health Protection 2026 Third Quarter Performance Indicator Summary

January – September

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 – Sept 2026	Comments
# Class A pool (annual) inspections 12 Class A year-round pools	36/48 (75.0%)	Inspected x4/year
# Class A pool (seasonal) inspections 11 Class A seasonal pools	18/22 (81.8%)	Inspected every 3 months while operating
# Class B pools (annual) inspections 16 Class B indoor annual pools	47/64 (73.4%)	Inspected x4/year
# Class B pool (seasonal) inspections 37 Class B seasonal pools	70/74 (94.6%)	Inspected every 3 months while operating.
# Splash pad inspections 27 splash pads 26 outdoor, 1 indoor	27/27 (100%)	Inspected x1/year

# Wading pool inspections 5 wading pools	5/5 (100%)	Inspected x1/year
# Spa (annual) inspections 15 year-round spas	42/59 (70.5%)	Inspected x4/year
# Spa (seasonal) inspections 2 seasonal spas 1 outdoor, 1 indoor	5/6 (87.5%)	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 – Sept 2026	Comments
# AWQI reported	60	All investigated and rectified
# BWA issued and rescinded	6	

Food Safety Indicators	Jan – Sept 2026	Comments
# High-risk inspections 259 high-risk facilities	531/763 (69.5%)	Inspected x3/year
# Moderate-risk inspections 843 mod-risk facilities	1277/1637 (78.0%)	Inspected x2/year
# Low-risk inspections 742 low-risk facilities	539/740 (72.6%)	Inspected x1/year

Healthy Environment Indicators	Jan – Sept 2026	Comments
# Seasonal farm workers' housing inspections	55/83 (66.3%)	Inspected x1/year
# Recreational camps inspected	9/9 (100%)	Inspected x1/year
# Health hazard investigations	211	Investigations into conditions that have or is likely to have an adverse effect on one's health.
# Heat / cold alerts	5 – cold warning 3 – heat warning	

SFOA Indicators	Jan – Sept 2026	Comments
#Youth access inspections 184 tobacco vendors 189 vape vendors	368/368 (100%)	Test shopped x2/year
	188/189 (99.47%)	Test shopped x1/year
# Secondary school inspections 16 Secondary schools	3/16 (18.25%)	Inspected x1/year
# Display and promotion audits 186 tobacco vendors 190 vape vendors	133/186 (71.51%)	Tobacco and vape retailers are inspected x1/year
	145/190 (76.32%)	

Infection Prevention and Control	Jan – Sept 2026	Comments
# Reportable disease case investigations	193 Respiratory 266 Enteric 44 Vector-borne/ Zoonotic 2 MBTA 19 ARO 216 BBI (existing) 98 BBI (new) **838 Total cases**	These include suspect, probable, and confirmed cases. Of these, 110 cases did not meet the case definition after investigation.
# Facility outbreaks	64 Respiratory (incl. COVID-19) 13 Enteric **77 Total**	Includes long-term care homes, retirement homes, other congregate living settings
# Personal service setting inspections	375/486 (77.2%)	Inspected x1/year
# Childcare inspections	65/148 (43.9%)	Inspected annually in fall

Vector-Borne Disease Indicators	Jan – Sept 2026	Comments
# WNV-positive mosquito pools	0	Seasonal program
# Catch basin treatments	109,261	Seasonal program
# Ticks submitted to WDGPH	254	
# Blacklegged ticks identified	128	

Rabies Indicators	Jan – Sept 2026	Comments
# Animal exposures investigated	1024	All reports were investigated
# Persons given post-exposure prophylaxis	163	

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