

Program/Service Information Report

Health Protection 2024 Fourth Quarter Performance Indicator Summary

January – December 2024

To: Board of Health

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Key Points

- All inspections and investigations meet 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 – Dec 2024	Comments
# class A pools– annual	46 / 46 (100%)	12 class A year-round pools
# class A pools– seasonal	22 / 22 (100%)	11 class A seasonal pools
# class B pools – annual	58/58 (100%)	16 class B year-round pools
# class B pools – seasonal	68 / 68 (100%)	35 class B seasonal pools
# splash pads inspected	26 / 26 (100%)	26 splash pads
# wading pools inspected	5 / 5 (100%)	5 wading pools
# spas – seasonal inspected	4 / 4 (100%)	2 seasonal spas
# spas – annual inspected	56/56 (100%)	15 year-round spas

Drinking Water Indicators	Jan – Dec 2024	Comments
# AWQI reported	73	All investigated and rectified
# BWA issued	10	All investigated and rectified

Food Safety Indicators	Jan – Dec 2024	Comments
# high-risk inspections	773/ 774 (99.87%)	One premises missed full inspection requirement due to an administrative error.
# moderate-risk inspections	1496/1496 (100%)	Inspected x2/year
# low-risk inspections	670/670 (100%)	Inspected x1/year
Healthy Environment Indicators	Jan – Dec 2024	Comments
# Seasonal farm workers' housing	65/65 (100%)	Inspected x1/year
# Recreational camps inspected	9/9 (100%)	Inspected x1/year
# Health hazard investigation	195	Investigations/complaints of conditions that may harm human health
# heat / cold alerts	1 – cold warning 1 – heat warning	

SFOA Indicators	Jan – Dec 2024	Comments
Youth access inspections # Youth test shopper checks	369/348 (94.31%) tobacco retailer	Test shopped x2/year
	151/184 (82.07%) vape retailer	Test shopped x1/year
# Secondary school inspections	16/ 16 (100%)	Inspected x1/year
# Display and promotion inspections	186/186 (100%) tobacco retailer	Tobacco and vape retailers are inspected x1/year
	162/185 (87.57%) vape retailer	

Infection Prevention and Control	Jan – Dec 2024	Comments
# Reportable diseases investigated	347 Respiratory 375 Enteric 42 Vector-borne 6 MBTA 213 BBI (existing) 125 BBI (new) 1108 cases	These include suspect, probable, confirmed, and cases that do not meet the case definition after investigation.
# facility outbreaks	111 COVID 60 respiratory 26 enteric 197 outbreaks	long-term care homes/ retirement homes/congregate living setting outbreaks
# personal service setting inspections	457 / 457 (100%)	Inspected x1/year
# childcare inspections	71/71 (100%) before and after-school 76/76 (100%) childcare centres	Inspected annually in the Fall
# IPAC complaint inspections	30 – PSS complaints 4 – institutional 13 – HSP 47 – total	3 of 47 IPAC complaints were posted as an IPAC lapse.

Vector-Borne Disease Indicators	Jan – Dec 2024	Comments
# WNV-positive mosquito pools	0	Seasonal program
# Catch basin (CB) treatments	105,108	Seasonal program
# Ticks submitted to WDGPH	208	
# Blacklegged ticks identified	131	

Rabies Indicators	Jan – Dec 2024	Comments
# Animal exposures investigated / year	1077	All investigated
# Persons given post-exposure prophylaxis	92	

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