

Program/Service Information Report

Infectious and Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Programs Q3 Program Summary

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Key Points

- Health Protection programs conduct annual inspections and disease investigations.
- Inspection reports are publicly available on the Check Before You Choose website.
- All infection control lapse reports are publicly posted on the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) website.

Program Requirements

Compliance with OPHS and Accountability Indicators:

In compliance

Not in compliance. If not in compliance, provide additional information about the variance and how it will be addressed.

Program Indicators:

Infectious and Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Indicators	2019 Q1-Q3 Actuals	Comment
Infection Prevention and Control Programs		
# of Reportable disease Investigated	Enteric: 291 Respiratory: 96 Vector borne: 35	Includes suspect, probable, physician diagnosed, lab-confirmed
# Public Health Advisories Issued	Physicians: 4 School/Child Care: 112 Community: 2	
# Facility Outbreaks	Enteric: 15 Respiratory: 78	1 suspect 18/78 suspect
# of IPAC education presentation # Reprocessing education workshops held # of Reprocessing workshop Participants	18 3 109	
# Personal Service Setting (PSS) Inspections # Child Care Inspections	341 / 430 78 / 132	Inspected once per year
# PSS IPAC Complaint Inspections # Health Care IPAC Complaint Inspections # IHF IPAC Complaint Inspections # Other IPAC Community Complaint Inspections Total IPAC Complaint Inspections # and type of IPAC lapse by sector	9 6 1 5 21 1	Physician office
Tuberculosis Program		
# TB Clinics Held # TB Clients # New TB Prescriptions # of New clients on medical surveillance # clients Direct Observed Therapy	7 47 Active: 6 Latent 19 64 9	

Vector Borne Disease Program		
# WNV positive mosquito pools	0	Mosquito control programs have ended for this year
# catch basis treated	25,761	
# standing water complaints	8	
# ticks submitted	300	
# Blacklegged ticks identified	117	
# tick workshops held	4	
Rabies Program		
# of potential rabies exposures investigated / year	703	
# of animals submitted for rabies testing	72	
# of persons given rabies post-exposure treatment	98	
# of low-cost rabies clinics delivered	3	
#of animals vaccinated	240	

Highlights

WDGPH continues to provide education, training and resources to regulated health professionals on infection control best practices and reprocessing requirements.

The number of new Tuberculosis cases reported, to date, for 2019 is within the expected range.

Rabies continues to be a disease of public health significance and success has been achieved by maintaining a low percentage of animal exposure victims who required post-exposure rabies prophylaxis, through risk assessment and consultations with healthcare professionals.

Related Reports

- BH.01.SEP0419.C17 – Infectious and Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Programs 2019 Mid-Year Summary (Jan-Jun 2019) – Program/Service Information Report
- BH.01.NOV0718.C21 - 2018 Third Quarter Infectious Diseases Program Program/Service Information Report