

Program/Service Information Report

Infectious and Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Programs 2019 Mid-Year 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 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 Mid-Year Actuals	Comment
Infection Prevention and Control Programs		
# of Reportable disease Investigated	Enteric: 135 Respiratory: 61 Vector borne: 12	Includes suspect, probable, diagnosed, lab-confirmed
# Public Health Advisories Issued	Physicians: 3 School/Child Care: 102	
# Facility Outbreaks	Enteric: 15 Respiratory: 58	1 suspect 13 suspect
# of IPAC education presentation # Reprocessing education Workshops Held # of Reprocessing education workshop Participants	14 2 59	
# Personal Service Setting (PSS) Inspections # Child Care Inspections	225 / 430 49 / 132	Inspected once per year
# PSS IPAC Complaint Inspections # Health Care IPAC Complaint Inspections # IHF IPAC Complaint Inspections # and type of IPAC lapse by sector	3 5 0 1	physician office
Tuberculosis Program		
# TB Clinics Held # TB Clients # New TB Prescriptions # of New clients on medical surveillance # clients receiving Directly Observed Therapy (DOT)	4 31 Active: 6 Latent 17 43 6	
Vector Borne Disease Program		
# WNV positive mosquito pools # catch basis treated # standing water complaints # ticks submitted # Blacklegged ticks identified # tick workshops Held	0 975 7 175 74 2	

Rabies Program		
# of potential rabies exposures investigated / year	430	low-cost rabies clinics delivered in Ospringe, Shelburne, Grand Valley
# of animals submitted for rabies testing	24	
# of persons given rabies post-exposure prophylaxis	30	
# of low-cost rabies clinics delivered	3	

Highlights

In June 2019, an infection control lapse was identified during a complaint investigation of a Regulated Health Professional. 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.NOV0718.C21 - 2018 Third Quarter Infectious Diseases Program Program/Service Information Report.
- BH.01.SEP0518.C15 - 2018 Mid-Year Control of Infectious Diseases Program Performance Indicator Summary – Program/Service Information Report.
- BH.01.FEB0619.C05 – Infectious Diseases Program 2018 Fourth Quarter Summary – Program/Service Information Report.