

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
June 28, 2022  
5:30 P.M.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Frank L. Germanio, Jr., Chairperson
2. **MEETING NOTICE PURSUANT TO N.J.S. 10:4-6 to 10:4-21.**
3. **ROLL CALL:** \_\_\_\_ Z. Matalucci, \_\_\_\_ F. Germanio, \_\_\_\_ S. Turner, \_\_\_\_ T.VanArtsdalen  
\_\_\_\_ M. Cox, \_\_\_\_ J. Justice

4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED BY MOMENT OF SILENCE**

5. **ITEMS THAT ARE PENDING:**

A. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. 06/10/2022 – Public Health Update – NJDOH Updated COVID-19 Booster Recommendations and Public Health Implications.
2. 06/23/2022 – Rutgers N.J. Medical School News Release – HIV Testing is Self-Care: Take Care of You and Others Too!

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_ Z. Matalucci, \_\_\_\_ F. Germanio, \_\_\_\_ S. Turner,  
\_\_\_\_ T.VanArtsdalen, \_\_\_\_ M. Cox, \_\_\_\_ J. Justice

B. **COUNTY INSPECTIONS/VIOLATIONS:**

1. Sit Happens LLC dba Blue Line K-9 – Kennel Inspection.

C. **DOG REPORT:**

1. There have been 298 dog licenses issued to date for 2022.

D. **NOTICE OF CONFINEMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL(S) WITH KNOWN OR SUSPECTED EXPOSURE TO RABIES:**

None.

**E. SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION:**

None.

**F. APPROVAL OF BOARD OF HEALTH REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:**

May 24, 2022 regular meeting minutes.

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_ Z. Matalucci, \_\_\_\_\_ F. Germanio, \_\_\_\_\_ S. Turner,  
\_\_\_\_\_ T. VanArtsdalen, \_\_\_\_\_ M. Cox, \_\_\_\_\_ J. Justice

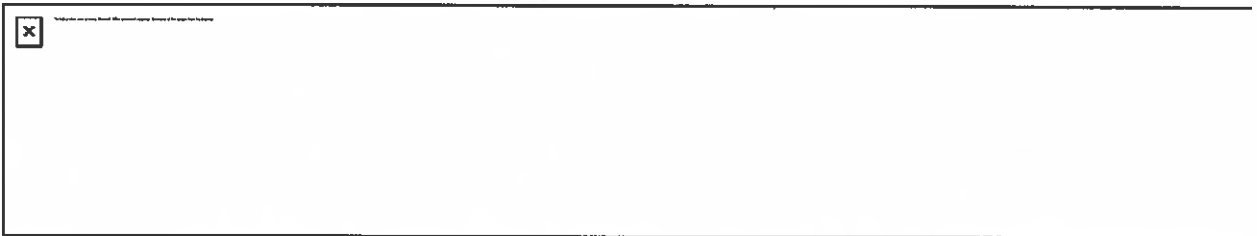
**6. COMMENTS:**

**7. MOTION TO ADJORN MEETING:**

## Jackie Justice

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**From:** Tracy, Kimberly <Kimberly.Tracy@CO.CAPE-MAY.NJ.US>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 10, 2022 2:20 PM  
**Subject:** Public Health Update : Updated COVID-19 Booster Recommendations and Public Health Implications  
**Attachments:** Updated booster recommendations and implications on being up to date 6\_10\_220221006.pdf



## Public Health Update

### NJLINCS Health Alert Network

Distributed by the *New Jersey Department of Health*

**Subject:** Public Health Update : Updated COVID-19 Booster Recommendations and Public Health Implications

**Date:** 06/10/2022 14:12:09

**Official Message No.:** 111370-6-10-2022-PHUP

**Contact Info:** Nagla Bayoumi | 609-826-5964 | Nagla.Bayoumi@doh.nj.gov

Kim Cervantes | 609-826-5964 | Kim.Cervantes@doh.nj.gov

**Attachments:** Yes

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends everyone ages 5 years and older stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters. COVID-19 vaccine recommendations have changed over time and will likely continue to evolve. It is important to frequently refer to the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Schedules to understand the current recommendations, which may change someone's status from having been "up to date" to not being "up to date." Whether someone is up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations determines the need for quarantine after having close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

Recent updates to COVID-19 booster recommendations include:

- All individuals ages 50 years and older should receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> booster at least 4 months after receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> booster.

- • Individuals ages 12 years and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised should receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> booster at least 4 months after receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> booster.

Individuals in these two groups who haven't received their 2<sup>nd</sup> booster are not up to date with their vaccines and would need to quarantine after a COVID-19 exposure.

Please see the attachment for additional information. NJDOH guidance for Recommended COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Timeframes for Non-Healthcare Settings has been updated to indicate that individuals who are not up to date with vaccinations should quarantine after having close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

## Jackie Justice

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**From:** Alicia Gambino <gambinaa@njms.rutgers.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 23, 2022 4:31 PM  
**To:** nj\_mayors@email.rutgers.edu  
**Subject:** [Nj\_mayors] National HIV Testing Day June 27th  
**Attachments:** Untitled attachment 00007.txt

The [New Jersey AIDS/HIV/STD Hotline](#) is a go-to resource for NJ residents looking for testing, prevention and treatment information and/or services for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The hotline is available 24/7. Services are free and confidential.

Below is our latest release. Feel free to use and share. If you'd like to access it online, please [click here](#).

We encourage you to share this release and our hotline's services with local communities and other public health partners. Tag us on social media or send us the link. We'd love to hear from you.

Have a great day.

Best,  
NJ AIDS/HIV/STD Hotline



(clickable)

1-800-624-2377



**NJ AIDS/HIV/STD  
HOTLINE**

[www.njhivstdline.org](http://www.njhivstdline.org)

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New Jersey Medical School

## NEWS RELEASE

New Jersey AIDS/HIV/STD Hotline

**PRESS RELEASE**

June 2022

**HIV Testing is Self-care: Take Care of You and Others Too!**

National HIV Testing Day

**(New Jersey)** – HIV is a treatable, chronic illness thanks to major advancements in HIV research. Getting tested for HIV is the best way to help end HIV in your community. HIV testing is an important step in protecting your health and the health of your sex partner(s).

June 27<sup>th</sup> marks the annual observance of National HIV Testing Day (NHTD), a day to encourage everyone to get tested for HIV. This year's theme, "HIV Testing is Self-care", emphasizes that knowing your HIV status is an important act of taking care of yourself. Make your sexual health a priority.

Testing is the only way to be sure of HIV infection. It is not only important to know your own HIV status, but also the HIV status of your sex partner(s). There are many testing options and locations available for fast, free, and confidential [HIV testing](#). If you rather test in the privacy of your own space, you can use a [HIV self-test](#). For NJ testing locations, contact the NJ AIDS/HIV/STD Hotline: 1-800-624-2377 or [Chat Here](#)

Everyone who is sexually active and/or uses drugs should make HIV testing part of their routine healthcare. Anyone regardless of race, ethnicity, age, gender identity, sexual identity, or sexual orientation can get HIV or pass HIV to others. Some [sex practices](#) and behaviors carry a higher risk of exposure to HIV than others. If you are at higher risk for HIV, get tested for HIV more often.

It's common for someone to pass HIV to others through sex or drug use without knowing it. Many people live with HIV for years before being diagnosed and starting treatment. Testing not only helps diagnose people who think they may have been exposed to HIV, it also diagnoses people who didn't know they were living with HIV.

Proven prevention options like [PrEP \(pre-exposure prophylaxis\)](#) and [PEP \(post-exposure prophylaxis\)](#) are available to reduce new HIV infections. Starting [treatment](#) with HIV medicine (called antiretroviral therapy or ART) as soon as possible after being diagnosed is key to lowering the amount of HIV in the body. Continuing treatment keeps the virus under control and helps people with HIV stay healthy, live longer, and lower their risk of HIV-related illnesses. It also prevents them from passing HIV to others.

Although there is no cure for HIV, testing and early detection of HIV leads to better health outcomes for people with HIV. Not only is HIV testing key to living healthy with HIV, it's an important link to prevention services for those who do not have HIV.

If you test positive for HIV (have HIV):

- continue using [safer sex practices](#) to lower your risk of passing HIV.
- start HIV [treatment](#) right after getting your positive test result.
- treatment is recommended for all people with HIV, no matter your age, how long you've had HIV, or how healthy you are.
- [share your HIV status](#) with previous and current sex partners(s) and anyone you share needles, syringes, or other drug injection materials/equipment.
- get and keep an [undetectable viral load](#) (very low amount of HIV in the body) so you can stay healthy and not pass HIV to others through sex. (Undetectable=Untransmittable or U=U).
- continue using [condoms](#) (external or internal) the right way every time you have sex to prevent getting common sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

If you test negative for HIV (do not have HIV):

- continue using [safer sex practices](#) to lower your risk of getting HIV.
- [talk to your sex partner\(s\)](#) about testing and their HIV and STI status.
- make testing part of your yearly health checkups. If you are at high risk for HIV, get tested more often.
- talk to your healthcare provider about using HIV medicines to prevent getting HIV if you are at high risk of getting HIV or were recently exposed to HIV:  
[PrEP \(pre-exposure prophylaxis\)](#) or [PEP \(post-exposure prophylaxis\)](#)
- continue using [condoms](#) (external or internal) the right way every time you have sex to prevent getting common sexually transmitted infections.

## Testing is key to ending the HIV epidemic.

New Jersey offers free HIV and other STI services to all state residents via the hotline. Knowing who to call for resources and information is the first step in ending the HIV epidemic in New Jersey. The hotline is staffed by health professionals (doctors, nurses, and pharmacists) available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide free, confidential help.

Call: 1-800-624-2377 or [Chat Here](#)

- Referrals for testing, prevention, treatment and other related services
- Prevention and treatment information for HIV, hepatitis and other STIs
- Information on the side effects of medicines used to treat HIV and other STIs
- Referrals to PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) and PEP (post-exposure prophylaxis) services
- Counseling and treatment locations
- Referrals to harm reduction centers (syringe access available)
- Partner notification services
- New Jersey's AIDS Drug Distribution Program ([ADDP](#))

Connect with NJ AIDS/HIV/STD Hotline    (clickable)

Observance Day hashtags: #HIVTestingDay, #StopHIVTogether, #NHTD

### **New Jersey AIDS/HIV/STD Hotline**

Healthcare professionals (doctors, nurses and pharmacists) provide telephone consultation for people seeking information about HIV/AIDS, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), and other sexually transmitted infections (STI) including hepatitis. Callers receive information tailored to their needs; discussion about prevention, referrals for testing sites and other related services, counseling and testing locations, and information on treatment and adverse reactions to medications. The hotline is administered by the New Jersey Poison Control Center and funded by the New Jersey Department of Health, Division of HIV, STD, and TB services.

### **Rutgers New Jersey Medical School**

Founded in 1954, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School is the oldest school of medicine in the state. Today it is part of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and graduates approximately 170 physicians a year. In addition to providing the MD degree, the school offers MD/PhD, MD/MPH and MD/MBA degrees through collaborations with other institutions of higher education. Dedicated to excellence in education, research, clinical care and community outreach, the medical school comprises 20 academic departments and works with several healthcare partners, including its principal teaching hospital, University Hospital. Its faculty consists of numerous world-renowned scientists and many of the region's "top doctors." Home to the nation's oldest student-run clinic, New Jersey Medical School hosts more than 50 centers and institutes, including the Public Health Research Institute Center, the Global Tuberculosis Institute and the Neurological Institute of New Jersey. For more information please visit: [njms.rutgers.edu](http://njms.rutgers.edu).

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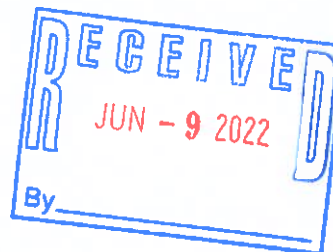
JEFFREY L. PIERSON  
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June 8, 2022

Township of Dennis  
PO Box 204  
Dennisville, NJ 08214

RE: Issuance of 2022  
Pound/Shelter License  
Township of Dennis

Dear Sir or Madam:


Please be advised that on June 07, 2022, a representative from the Cape May County Department of Health inspected the following listed Pound/Shelter and found the "Sit Happens LLC dba Blue Line K-9" to be in substantial compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the State of New Jersey.

Sit Happens LLC dba Blue Line K-9  
2724 North Route 9  
Ocean View, NJ 08230

Therefore, it is recommended that a 2022 Pound/Shelter License be issued under the N.J.S.A 4:19-15.14 to the above listed applicant.

Please forward to this office a photocopy of the 2022 Pound/Shelter License for our files.

Sincerely,

  
Heather Carr Johnson  
Principal Reg. Env. Health Specialist

HCJ/kw  
Cc: File



**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
May 24, 2022  
5:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON:**

**DATE:** May 24, 2022  
**TIME:** 5:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Dennis Township Municipal Building

Chairperson F. Germanio called the meeting to order reading the notice pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act.

Secretary, J. Justice conducted a roll call of the members present with, Z. Matalucci, F. Germanio, S. Turner, T. VanArtsdalen, M. Cox and J. Justice present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED:**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. 05/18/2022 – Public Health Advisory – NJDOH Investigating Three Cases of Legionnaires' Disease Associated with a Hotel Stay.
2. 05/19/2022 – Public Health Information – NJDOH COVID-19 Weekly Activity Report Week Ending 05/14/2022.
3. 05/19/2022 – Public Health Information – NJDOH Tick-Borne Disease Awareness Month.

A motion was made by Z. Matalucci seconded by S. Turner for approval of the correspondence, with 6 ayes and no nays, that the correspondence was approved.

1. **COUNTY INSPECTIONS:**

None.

2. **DOG REPORT:**

1. There have been 290 dog licenses issued to date for 2022.

3. **NOTICE OF CONFINEMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL(S) WITH KNOWN OR SUSPECTED EXPOSURE TO RABIES:**

None

4. **SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION:**

None.

A motion was made by M. Cox and seconded by T. VanArtsdalen for approval of the February 25, 2020 regular meeting minutes, with 6 ayes and no nays, that the minutes were approved.

Let the record reflect that there were no public comments.

There being no further business a motion was made by S. Turner and seconded by M. Cox that the meeting be adjourned.

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Attest: Jacqueline B. Justice, Secretary

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Attest: Frank L. Germanio, Jr., Chairperson