

Program/Service Information Report

Health Protection 2023 Year-End Performance Indicator Summary

January-December 2023

To: Board of Health

Meeting Date: February 7, 2024

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Key Points

- All (100%) required regulatory compliance inspections were conducted in 2023.
- 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

Food Safety Program	Jan-Dec 2023	Comments
# High Risk Inspections (248 premises inspected three times/year)	692/692 (100%)	Reporting Periods 1. Jan-Apr 2. May-Aug, 3. Sept-Dec
# Moderate Risk Inspections (714 premises inspected twice / year)	1392/1392 (100%)	Reporting Periods 1. Jan-June 2. Jul-Dec
# Low Risk Inspections (625 premises inspected once / year)	625/625 (100%)	Inspected once per year from Jan-Dec.

Healthy Environment Program	Jan-Dec 2023	Comments
Seasonal Farm Workers Housing	62/62 (100%)	1 inspection per year
# Recreational Camps inspected	9/9 (100%)	1 inspection per year
# of Health Hazard Investigation	123	
# Heat/Cold Alerts	Heat warnings: 3 Cold warning: 1	

Smoke-Free Ontario Act Enforcement	Jan-Dec 2023	Comments
Youth Access Inspections # Youth Test Shopper Checks	Tobacco retailer: 184/184 (100%)	Inspected twice per year
	Vape Retailer: 228/228 (100%)	Inspected once per year
Secondary School Compliance Inspections	16/16 (100%)	One school inspection per year
# Display and Promotion Inspections	Tobacco Retailer 191/191 (100%)	One inspection is conducted annually on each retailer type
	Vapour Retailer: 202/202 (100%)	

Safe Recreational Water Indicators	Jan-Dec 2023	Comments
# Class A Pools– Annual inspected	44/44 (100%)	11 Class A Year-Round Pools
# Class A Pools– Seasonal inspected	22/22 (100%)	11 Class A Seasonal Pools
# Class B Pools – Annual inspected	52/52 (100%)	14 Class B Annual Pools
# Class B Pools – Seasonal inspected	68/68 (100%)	34 Class B Seasonal Pools
# Splash Pads inspected	21/21 (100%)	21 Splash Pads
# Wading pools inspected	5/5 (100%)	5 Wading Pools
# Spas – Seasonal inspected	4/4 (100%)	2 Seasonal Spas
# Spas – Annual inspected	60/60 (100%)	16 Year-Round Spas

Safe Drinking Water Indicators	Jan-Dec 2023	Comments
# AWQI Reported	75 (50 Ministry of Environment, 25 Small Drinking Water Systems)	All investigated and rectified
# BWA Issued	19	All investigated and rectified

Infectious Diseases Program	Jan-Dec 2023	Comments
# of Diseases of Public Health Significance (DoPHS) Cases Reported	BBI: 453 COVID: 2466 Enteric: 274 Respiratory: 312 Vectorborne: 30 Total: 3,535	Not included: 1 MBTA, 81 school exclusions for pertussis and follow-up of 35 DoPHS contacts.

Infection Control Program	Jan-Dec 2023	Comments
# Facility Outbreaks	Total Facility Outbreaks: 220	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19: 146 • Other Respiratory: 54 • Enteric: 20
Personal Services Settings	553/453 (100%)	One inspection per year
Childcare Inspections	Before/After School: 64/64 (100%)	Full-Service Childcare Centre: 73/73 (100%)
# IPAC Complaint Inspections	37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Service Setting: 21 • Institutional: 8 • Hospital: 2 • IPAC Lapse: 2 • Childcare: 4

Vectorborne Disease Program	Jan-Dec 2023	Comments
# WNV-Positive Mosquito Pools	3	
# Catch Basin (CB) treatments	103,770	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadside: 103,582 • Backyard: 74 • Municipal: 114
# Ticks Submitted	203	
# Blacklegged Ticks Identified	91	
Rabies Program	Jan-Dec 2023	Comments
# of animal exposures investigated / year # of persons given post-exposure prophylaxis	841 83	All cases investigated and resolved

Related Reports

- BH.01.MAY0323.C10 Health Protection 2023 First Quarter Performance Indicator Summary January – March 2023
- BH.01.SEP0623.C12 Health Protection Second Quarter Summary (January 2023 – June 2023)
- BH.01.NOV0123.C14 Health Protection 2023 Third Quarter Performance Indicator Summary (January 2023 – September 2023)

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