

Program/Service Information Report

Health Protection 2024 Third Quarter Performance Indicator Summary

January – September 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

Food Safety Indicators	Jan – Sept 2024	Comments
# high-risk inspections (262 premises inspected x3 /year)	541/770 (71%)	The 770 inspections reflect revised requirements due to the net loss of inspections related to facility closures during the reporting period.
# moderate-risk inspections (738 year-round premises inspected x2/year and 48 seasonal inspected x1/year)	1145/1413 (82%)	The 1413 inspections reflect revised requirements due to the net loss of inspections related to facility closures during the reporting period.
# low-risk inspections (689 premises inspected x1/year)	494 / 689 (72%)	Inspected once annually.
Healthy Environment Indicators	Jan – Sept 2024	Comments
# Seasonal farm workers' housing	40/70 (57%)	Inspected x1/year
# Recreational camps inspected	9/9 (100%)	Inspected x1/year

# Health hazard investigation	181	Investigations and complaints of conditions that have or are likely to harm human health
# heat / cold alerts	1 – cold warning 1 – heat warning	

SFOA Indicators	Jan – Sept 2024	Comments
Youth access inspections # Youth test shopper checks	33/185 (18%) tobacco retailer	Test shopped x2/year
	157/188 (84%) vape retailer	Test shopped x1/year
# Secondary school inspections	3/16 (19%)	One compliance inspection is conducted annually
# Display and promotion inspections	127/187 (68%) tobacco retailer	One inspection is conducted annually on each tobacco retailer and vape retailer
	173 /189 (92%) vape retailer	

Recreational Water Indicators	Jan – Sept 2024	Comments
# class A pools– annual	34 / 46 (74%)	12 class A year-round pools
# class A pools– seasonal	22 / 22 (100%)	11 class A seasonal pools
# class B pools – annual	41 / 54 (77%)	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	43 / 60 (72%)	15 year-round spas

Drinking Water Indicators	Jan – Sept 2024	Comments
# AWQI reported	58	All investigated and rectified
# BWA issued	7	All investigated and rectified

Infection Prevention and Control Indicators	Jan – Sept 2024	Comments
# Reportable diseases investigated. Cases followed: These include suspect, probable, confirmed, and cases that did not meet the case definition after the investigation.	312 Respiratory 307 Enteric 34 Vector-borne 6 MBTA 168 BBI (existing) 84 BBI (new) 911 Total cases	As of the end of June 2024 only fatal COVID cases will be investigated as per the Ministry of Health

# facility outbreaks (long-term care homes/retirement homes / congregate living settings)	79 – COVID 44 – respiratory 18 – enteric 144 – total outbreaks	
# personal service setting (PSS) inspections	356 / 456 (78%)	One inspection per year
# childcare inspections	9/72 (13%) before and after school programs 52/77 (68%) childcare centres	Inspected annually in the Fall
# IPAC complaint inspections	27 – PSS complaints 2 – institutional 10 – HSP 39 – total complaints	2 of 39 IPAC complaints were posted as an IPAC lapse.

Vector-Borne Disease Indicators	Jan – Sept 2024	Comments
# WNV-positive mosquito pools	0	Seasonal program
# Catch basin (CB) treatments	105,108	Seasonal program
# Ticks submitted to WDGPH	139	
# Blacklegged ticks identified	67	

Rabies Indicators	Jan – Sept 2024	Comments
# Animal exposures investigated / year	883	All investigated
# Persons given post-exposure prophylaxis	60	

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