



# MEPHC Newsletter

## Our Website is Live!

The Middlesex-Essex Public Health Collaborative website, [mephc.org](http://mephc.org), is now live! The website contains information on what our collaborative provides as services, resources on different public health and environmental health topics, and information on meetings and trainings. Please share our website with your partners and if you would like something added, please contact Chandini Paul at [cpaul@northandoverma.gov](mailto:cpaul@northandoverma.gov).

## Upcoming Events

[Check out the training calendar!](#)

[Local Public Health Training Program: Food and Housing January 14 | Virtual](#)

[DPH Local Public Health Webinar January 14 | Virtual](#)

[DPH Local Public Health Webinar January 21 | Virtual](#)

[Narcan Training of the Trainer January 22 | In Person](#)

[MEHA Food for Thought: ADUs Unlocked: Navigating New Laws and Regulations January 22 | Virtual](#)

[DPH Local Public Health Webinar January 28 | Virtual](#)

[Retail Tobacco Inspection Training January 29 | Virtual](#)

Interested in attending one of these events? E-mail Annette at [agarcia@northandoverma.gov](mailto:agarcia@northandoverma.gov)



## Foundational Public Health Services

Foundational Public Health Services is a framework that outlines the unique responsibilities of governmental public health **Here** you can find some materials describing the project.

A kick-off meeting is scheduled for **February 5th** with our BME liaison to answer any questions about this project. A meeting invite will be forwarded to everyone.

To stay up to date, **[register for the FPMS newsletter](#)** and the **[DPH Local Public Health Monthly Webinars](#)**. There will be a link to import the meetings into your calendar. For more help, **[click here](#)**.

## January is National Blood Donor Month



January is National Blood Donor Month where we celebrate those who donate blood and remind others to donate if they can. The winter months often see a drop in blood donations. To find out how you can give blood, please follow the link below and scan the QR code for more information.

[Access Resources Here](#)



## Winter Storm Preparedness

It is officially winter and, despite the above-average whether we have been having, it is important to be prepared for winter storms. Check out the CDC's page on winter storm preparedness to learn how to be prepared.

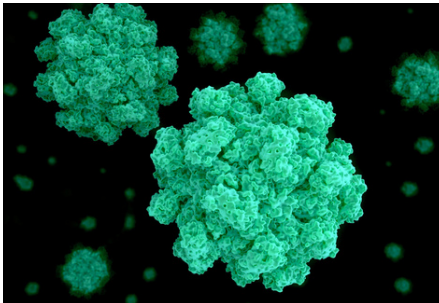
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## FINAL REMINDER: 2024 Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey

This is the final week to complete the 2024 Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS). The survey closes on January 10th, 11:59 PM EST. This survey will take approximately 25 to 30 minutes to complete.

[Complete Survey Here](#)



## Norovirus Prevention

Amidst the busyness of the holidays and returning to work and school in the new year, norovirus is something to keep an eye out for. Below are some prevention tips from the CDC to help limit the spread of norovirus between you and your loved ones.

[Access Resources Here](#)