



AUGUST 2025

MEPHC Newsletter

Check out the Strategic Plan

We are pleased to announce that MEPHC collaborated with BME Strategies to develop our new Strategic Plan.

We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in this process. Your input was invaluable in ensuring the plan is comprehensive and accurately reflects the needs and perspectives of all our municipalities. You can access the Strategic Plan by clicking on the link below.

[Strategic Plan](#)

FY 25 Annual Report

We're excited to share the final report for the MEPHC, which details our accomplishments through Fiscal Year 2025.

This report provides comprehensive information about our achievements, including nursing services, environmental health initiatives, workgroup contributions, and a detailed overview of our budget and spending. We invite you to review it at your convenience.

[Annual Report](#)

We have a LinkedIn page!



Follow our new LinkedIn page and share or like our recent posts to help spread the word about MEPHC. This aligns with Strategic Plan Priority 4.

[MEPHC LinkedIn Page](#)

Upcoming Events

[Check out the training calendar!](#)

MEPHC Nurses Meeting
August 5 | NA Town Hall

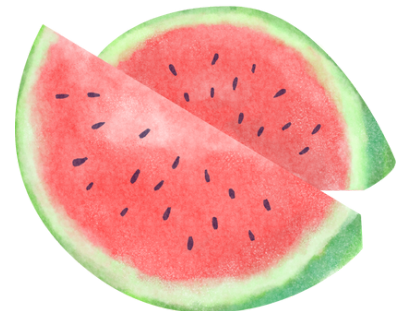
MEPHC Inspector Meeting
August 21 | Virtual

[Evidence-Based Recruitment and Retention Strategies in Public Health Nursing](#)
August 27 | Virtual

[Body Art Facility Inspector Training](#)
August 29 & 31 | Virtual

SAVE THE DATE!
Special Processes Training
October 15

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[Stop The Bleed ToT](#)
November 18



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Monthly Health Topic



August is National Immunization Awareness Month! Lea Anne created a graphic and a blog post to share information about the importance of vaccines. Access this and other monthly health topics on our website! If there is a health topic you want highlighted, reach out to Lea Anne.

[Access Resources Here](#)

Drowning Prevention PSA



Several PSAs have been added to the MEPHC website. The most recent addition is a drowning prevention PSA. Regional PSAs ensure consistent messaging across all participating municipalities.

[Access PSAs Here](#)



Shared Services Coordinator Search

We are hiring a shared services coordinator to continue to improve public health services and community collaboration. Please encourage passionate individuals to apply for this impactful role in the Middlesex-Essex region.

[Access Document Here](#)



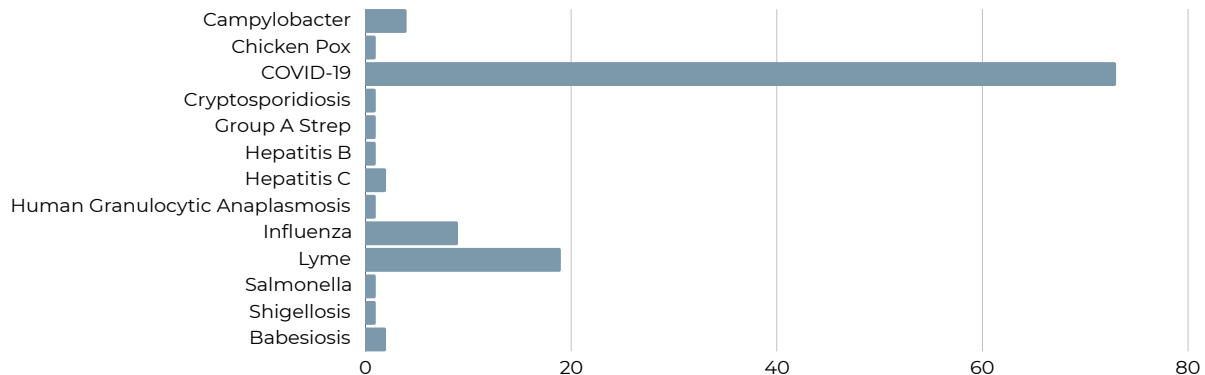
Opioid Workgroup

We hosted the third regional meeting of the Opioid Workgroup. We were joined by Cheryl Sbarra who spoke about the legal issues around the use of Opioid Settlement Funds. The group shared updates on opioid intervention programming initiatives and shared resources. The next meeting is scheduled for 10/23/25 at 10 AM, Location TBD.

This disease trend report aggregates data from the communities of North Andover, Andover, Reading, North Reading, Haverhill and Lynnfield.

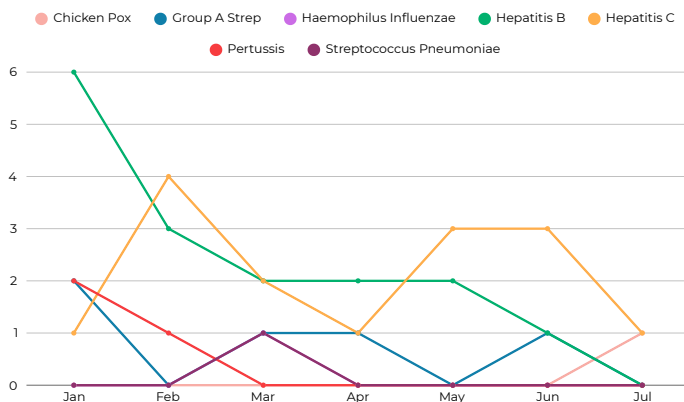
Confirmed & Probable Diseases Reported

June 15, 2025 to July 14, 2025



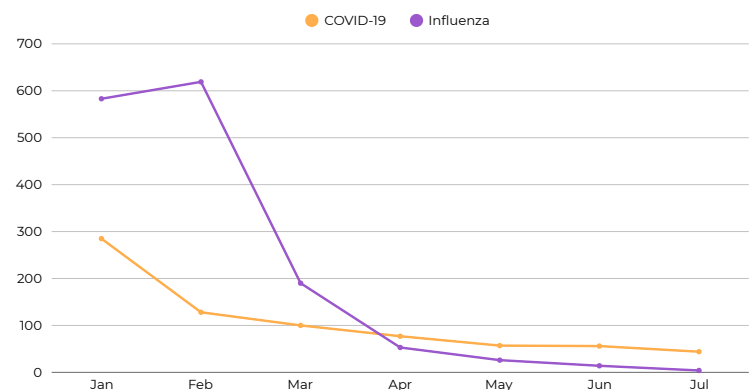
Confirmed & Probable Communicable Diseases

January 1 - July 15, 2025



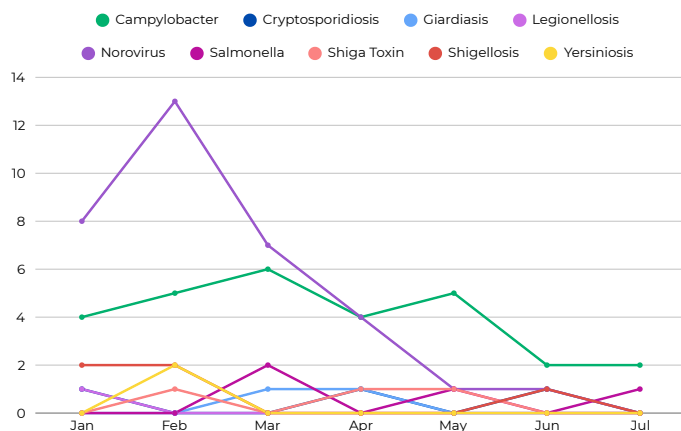
Confirmed & Probable Influenza & COVID-19 Cases

January 1 - July 15, 2025



Confirmed & Probable Foodborne Diseases

January 1 - July 15, 2025



Confirmed & Probable Vectorborne Diseases

January 1 - July 15, 2025

