



MEPHC Newsletter

We're Hiring!

MEPHC is currently hiring for a second Shared Services Health Inspector. This role supports local health departments across multiple communities as part of a regional public health effort. Please share this opening with your networks!

[View the Job Description](#)



Epi Report

Check out page 3 of this newsletter for our new monthly epi report! Lea Anne will be creating this report each month to track disease trends across our communities.

Racial Equity Training & Resources

Growing a New Heart, OLRH's Racial Equity Vendor, invites SSAs to attend the following upcoming trainings and technical assistance sessions:

Broadening the Lens, an introductory 3- hour learning event to explore how to examine public health questions through the lens of racial and social justice, and how to approach existing inequities in practical ways. Hosted on Zoom.

- 1st Thursday of the Month, 9am-12pm. [Pre-register here.](#)
- 4th Monday of the Month, 12pm-3pm. [Pre-register here.](#)



Upcoming Events

[Check out the training calendar!](#)

*MEPHC Nurses Meeting
July Meeting Canceled*

*Substance Use Workgroup
July 24 | NA Fire Department*

*[Demystifying Local Public Health Changes in MA](#)
July 9 | 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*



Resource Center



Monthly Health Topic

July is National Childhood Obesity Month. Follow us on X @MEPHC_MA where Lea Anne shares relevant seasonal health education resources. She also shares about public health observations and events in our MEPHC communities! Access this and other monthly health topics on our website!

[Access Resources Here](#)



Summer PSAs

PSAs have been created for heat-related illness, sun safety, tick safety, mosquito safety, and harmful algal blooms. PSAs can be downloaded from the MEPHC website. Simply add your town logo and the date and distribute. PSAs can be found under About Us > Publications

[Access PSAs Here](#)



NEHA EH Strike Team Guidance

This guidance is intended to assist state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) jurisdictions, regardless of agency.. It provides organizations with a blueprint of the components of an effective EPH strike team that can be customized based on jurisdictional and organizational needs.

[Access Document Here](#)



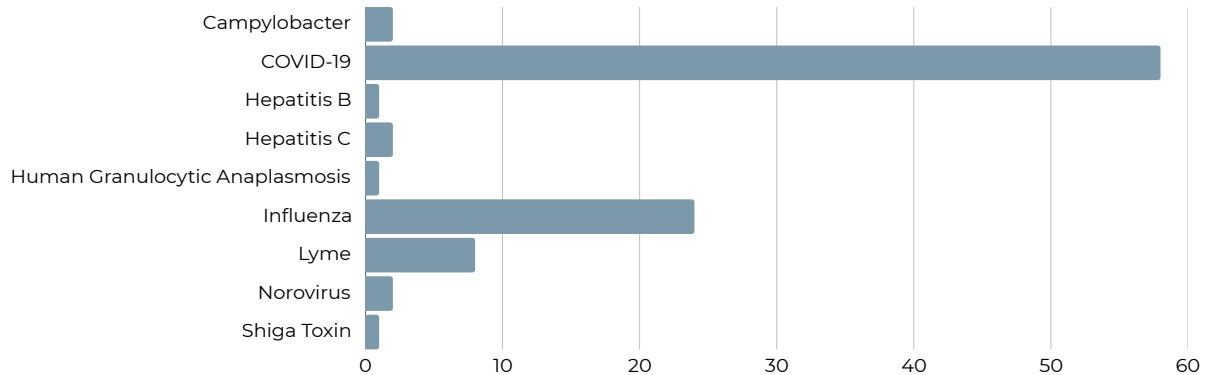
Opioid Use Intervention Workgroup

MEPHC is hosting the third meeting of the Opioid Use Intervention Workgroup. We are excited to invite more stakeholders to discuss use of opioid funds and community health education events or programming to reduce opioid use in the region and collaborate and share ideas. Cheryl Sbarra will be joining us to present on the legal parameters of utilizing Opioid Settlement Funds.

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

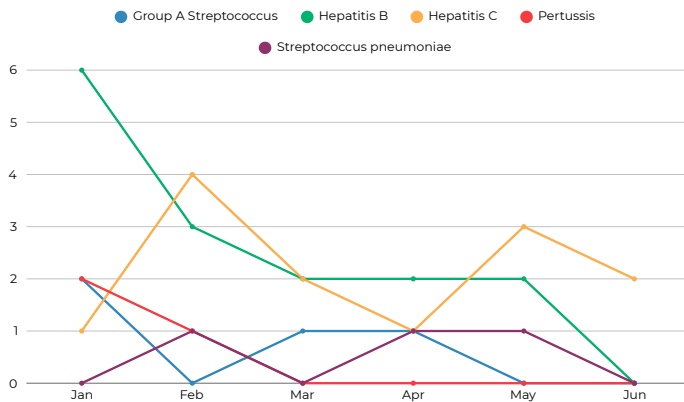
Confirmed & Probable Diseases Reported

May 15, 2025 to June 14, 2025



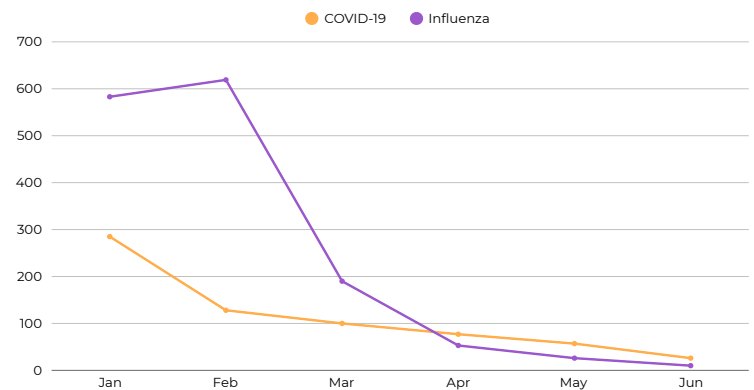
Confirmed & Probable Communicable Diseases

January 1 - June 12, 2025



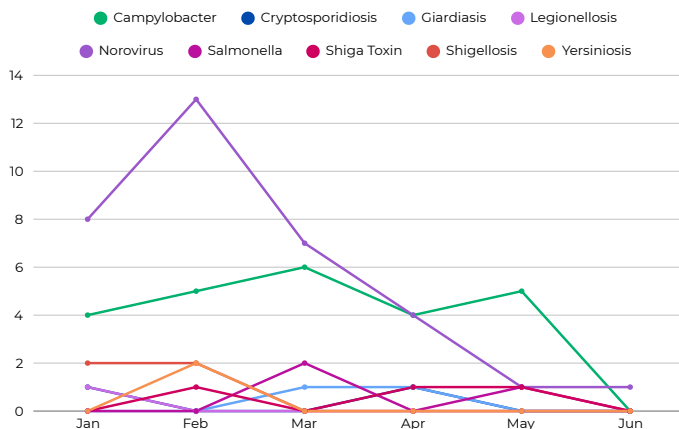
Confirmed & Probable Influenza & COVID-19 Cases

January 1 - June 12, 2025



Confirmed & Probable Foodborne Diseases

January 1 - June 12, 2025



Confirmed & Probable Vectorborne Diseases

January 1 - June 12, 2025

