

# Board of Health Presentation

December 3, 2024



**MAPLEWOOD**  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT



# Code Blue- Extreme Cold Weather



# Code Blue Procedure

- Maplewood Warming Center: Municipal Court/ Police Headquarters
- Non emergency (973) 762-1234
- Emergency call 9-1-1

***CSPNJ Maplewood Outreach***

***Warmline:***

- **(848) 234-7006**



# MAKE THE RIGHT CALL



AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK



# Nursing Update



# Nursing Report- November

Reportable Disease Investigated: 6

## November 4<sup>th</sup> Health Screenings

3 Diabetes Risk Assessments

6 Stroke Risk Assessments

3 A1C screenings

6 Nutrition Education



ESSEX COUNTY AND RWJ BARNABAS HEALTH ARE PROVIDING

# FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH  
AT THE MAPLEWOOD FARMERS MARKET

June 3, July 1, August 5, September 9, October 7,  
November 4

2 PM TO 6 PM

1662 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE  
(NEAR THE SPRINGFIELD AVENUE GAZEBO)

**Get Free Screenings & Information:**

- BLOOD PRESSURE
- STROKE RISK ASSESSMENT
- DIABETES SCREENING (A1C)

For more information:  
973-762-8120 x4300 AMarkarova@MaplewoodNJ.gov

**Myora Wellness Campaign**  
For your community in motion

**RWJ Barnabas HEALTH**

**TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD**  
MAPLEWOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**COUNTY OF ESSEX**  
NEW JERSEY



# HOW DO I GET NJ FAMILY CARE HEALTH COVERAGE?

## ANYONE CAN APPLY



## WAYS TO APPLY

① Online at [www.njfamilycare.org](http://www.njfamilycare.org)



② In-person at your County Social Service Agency



③ Call 1-800-701-0710 (TTY:711).  
Translators available.



## INFORMATION NEEDED



Your household members



Income

## READ YOUR MAIL



Send in any extra information needed as soon as possible.



**APPROVED?** ✓

Use your benefits!



**DENIED?** ✗

Read your letter carefully for next steps.



**COVID-19/FLU**

**VACCINE CLINIC**

**Friday, November 15, 2024**

**10am-6pm, Maplewood Town Hall**  
574 Valley Street, Maplewood, NJ 07040

*Walgreens*



**VACCINES AVAILABLE:**

- COVID-19 MODERNA (AGES 3+)
- STANDARD FLU\* (AGES 3+)
- HIGH DOSE FLU (AGES 65+)

**INSURANCE REQUIRED**

\*Walgreens will cover the cost of the standard flu shot for uninsured individuals. If you are uninsured and need assistance in getting the COVID-19 vaccine, please contact the Public Health Nurse below.

**OPEN TO ALL,  
MAPLEWOOD RESIDENCY NOT  
REQUIRED**

Please contact the Public Health Nursing Supervisor,  
Anna Markarova, with any questions or concerns:  
AMarkarova@maplewoodnj.gov  
973-762-8120 x 4300

33 COVID-19 vaccinations

43 Flu Vaccinations



# FREE HOMEBOUND COVID-19 VACCINATIONS



The Maplewood Health Department is currently offering the Moderna (Spikevax 2024-2025) COVID-19 vaccinations for **homebound individuals in Maplewood and South Orange only.**

- Residents will be screened by the nurse for homebound eligibility. Doses are limited so homebound criteria is strict
- Homebound vaccinations are not available to caretakers of homebound residents
- FREE- insurance not needed

Contact the Township Nurse Anna Markarova to schedule yours:

**973-762-8120 x 4300**

**[AMarkarova@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:AMarkarova@maplewoodnj.gov)**



# Free COVID-19 Test Kits

- As of late September 2024, residential households in the U.S are eligible for another order of 4 free at-home COVID-19 test kits from USPS.com
  - Each order includes 4 individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests
  - Orders will ship free, starting September 30, 2024
- <https://Covidtest.gov>
- To order your COVID-19 test kits visit: <https://special.usps.com/testkits>
- **Need help placing an order for your at-home tests?**  
Call [1-800-232-0233](tel:1-800-232-0233) (TTY [1-888-720-7489](tel:1-888-720-7489)).



We have FREE COVID-19  
at home tests at  
Maplewood Town Hall

574 Valley Street, Maplewood

Pick up anytime 9-4:30 pm, M-F

2 Box Limit per Household

Exp 1/22/2025

Open to both Maplewood and South  
Orange residents





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The Board of County Commissioners  
The Essex County Office of Public Health Management



## PEDIATRIC COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

**Ages 6 months-11 years**

**Thursday, December 12, 2024**

**3:30PM-6:30PM**

**Essex County Robert J O'Toole  
Community Center**

**199 Fairview Ave.  
Cedar Grove**



**Appointments only!**

Monovalent Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

Scan QR code, visit our  
website or call to schedule  
your appointment!

[essexcountynjhealth.org](https://essexcountynjhealth.org)  
973-877-8456



**Putting Essex County's Health First**





*"Essex County and RWJBarnabas Health share a common goal of promoting healthy lifestyles and wellness among our residents. That is why we are partnering to bring a variety of medical screenings, information and support to your neighborhood. We encourage you to take advantage of the services being offered on our Mobile Health Clinics."*

*Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.*



**RWJBarnabas**  
HEALTH



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Essex County Executive  
The Board of County Commissioners  
RWJ Barnabas Health

And the Essex County Office of Public Health Management

## Essex County Mobile Health Clinic

Vaccines for Children

**Tuesday, December 3, 2024**

**Essex County Watsessing Park**

**38 Conger St.**

**Bloomfield**

**3:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

**All ACIP Recommended**

**Vaccines Registration Required**

**Friday, December 6, 2024**

**Orange Early Childhood Center**

**397 Park Ave.**

**City of Orange**

**3:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Pediatric FLU Vaccinations**

**Saturday, December 7, 2024**

**Third Presbyterian Church**

**395 Ridge St.**

**Newark**

**11:00AM-2:00PM**

**Diabetes Risk Assessment**

**Stroke Risk Assessment**

**FLU Vaccinations**

**Saturday, December 7, 2024**

**Christian Pentecostal Daycare I**

**971 Clinton Ave.**

**Irvington**

**11:00 AM-2:00PM**

**Pediatric FLU Vaccinations**

Schedule an appointment at  
[EssexCountyNJVaccination.org](http://EssexCountyNJVaccination.org)  
OR 973-877-8456  
Walk-Ins Welcome!

**Putting Essex County's Health First**



# Environmental Health & Animal Control Services



# Environmental Health- November

## Inspections

- Restaurant inspections: 4
  - Pre-operation inspections: 1
  - Re-inspections: 5
  - Mobile Food Trucks: 0
- Body Art/Tattoo Parlors: 1
- Massage/ Spas: 2
- Kennels: 1
- Complaints: 15
- NOVs: 2
- Summonses: 0

## Health Department Licenses:

- ✓ Retail Food Establishments (Restaurants)
- ✓ One Day Food Licenses (events/festivals)
- ✓ Vape Shops
- ✓ Body Art/ Tattoo Parlors
- ✓ Massage/ Spa
- ✓ Recreational Bathing (Pools)
- ✓ Childcare Centers
- ✓ Kennels
- ✓ Dogs, Cats and Chickens



**Animal Control Solutions  
Monthly Report: October 2024  
Maplewood**

Total Calls: 27

Bite: 1

Cruelty/Neglect: 2

Enforcement: 1

Other: 2

Stray: 7

Stray Animals Impounded: 7

Rescue Group: 2

Wildlife: 14



# Social Services/Mental Health



# Crisis Intervention Social Workers Report

## November 2024

MONTH	TOTAL CASES	Co-Response	Clinical Cases
October	18	4	8





# WHAT HAVE WE PROVIDED SO FAR?



**12** Peer Wellness Respite referrals



**23** Community Wellness Center Connections



**11** Transportation Services



**16** Diversion Referrals



**10** Housing Applications



**8** DMV Appointments



**9** Food Assistance



**6** Food Stamp/Cash Applications



**5** Anchor Applications



**1** Resume Assistance



**2** Relocated Items for Library



**2** SSI Card Application



**1** SSI Benefits



**1** Transportation Assistance



# HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH

 **Maplewood, NJ**

Since starting this program, we have had...

## *Demographics*



**80**

total engagements on Google Case Tracker

**64**

total individuals engaged & entered into HMIS since start (as of 11/5/24)

**39**

male

**25**

female

**25**

individual females

**39**

individual males

**4**

single parent/female head of household

**\*11**

New individuals engaged just in October 2024



# DIVERSION SERVICES



 *Maplewood, NJ*

**To date, 16 Diversion Referrals have been made.**

**4** have been completed & processed

- All 3 families were provided backrent assistance
- Legal assistance was also provided
- 1 Lockout was reversed to allow for re-entry into their unit
- 1 moved in on Nov. 15th

**7** Referrals for Security Assistance & Rental Arrears

- 5 individuals are actively looking for units and will be processed once ready

**1** GED assistance referral received

**1** reunification with family completed

- Transportation services provided to home in Richmond, VA

**3** unable to reach but will continue to follow up

## REACH FOR RECOVERY MOBILE VAN



### We want to REACH those who:

- Are struggling with a **Substance Use Disorder**
- **Family members** with a loved one who may be suffering with a Substance Use Disorder
- **Anyone** who just wants to talk

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024 (10am - 3pm)**  
**Maplewood Community Fridge**  
(Corner of Springfield Avenue and Tuscan Road)

### SERVICES:

- Substance use assessment
- Health and wellness screenings
- Care coordination
- Narcan distribution
- Community resource sharing



REACH Mobile Van  
assisted  
26 people on  
11/27/2024

