



HULL BOARD OF HEALTH

March 29, 2022

Mission Statement



The Hull Board of Health is responsible for assessing, maintaining, and protecting the health of the residents of the town of Hull. Duties include the enforcement of Massachusetts General Laws and the promulgation of new regulations and policies pertaining to public health.

Department Personnel



Joan Taverna, RN | Director of Public Health, Inspector

Ellen Barone | Office Manager

Rachel Gerold | Public Health Nurse

Hannah Adams | Data Assistant

Bartley Kelly | Inspector

Jason Harris | Inspector

Inspectional Services

❑ **Food Service (59 permitted)**

- ❑ Restaurants
- ❑ Retail
- ❑ Catering
- ❑ Mobile

❑ **Housing Program**

- ❑ Rentals (1100+)
- ❑ New/rehab (9)
- ❑ Bed/breakfast (2)
- ❑ Hotels/motels (2)

❑ **Other**

- ❑ Swimming pools (10)
- ❑ Recreational camps (3)
- ❑ Schools (3)
- ❑ Trash haulers (11)
- ❑ Carnivals (2)

Miscellaneous Services

- Beach water testing
- Sharps disposal program
- Emergency management



Complaints

□ Intake, investigation, & resolution

▣ Seaweed

▣ Trash

▣ Dumpsters

▣ Neighbor disputes

▣ Rodents

▣ Ice cream trucks



Public Health Nursing Services

- ❑ **Vaccine management** (ordering vaccines & supplies, scheduling & operation of flu clinics)
 - ▣ 1000+ annual flu vaccinations given
 - ▣ First clinic of the year in September (Endless Summer)



Public Health Nursing Services

- ❑ **Home visits** (blood pressure checks, B12 injections, VNA referrals, vaccinations, referrals from police & fire)
- ❑ **Blood pressure clinic** (1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at senior center)
- ❑ **MAVEN** (investigation of communicable diseases & food borne illness)
- ❑ **Employee wellness programs** (yoga, boot camp, Biggest Loser)
- ❑ **Community walks** (collaborate with DCR)
- ❑ **Follow up on referrals from Police & Fire**

Grants

- **Mayflower Municipal Wellness Mini-Grants**
 - ▣ Wellness programs, e.g. yoga, boot camp, healthy meals, sunscreen program, walking challenge, Biggest Loser
- **Cambridge Health Alliance Immunization Grant (2020) - \$1650**
 - ▣ Pharmaceutical-grade refrigerator and freezer
- **Public Health Excellence Grant (2021) - \$260,000**
 - ▣ Shared grant with Hingham, Cohasset, and Hull
 - ▣ \$60,000 – COVID efforts
 - ▣ \$200,000- Grant Manager, Epidemiologist, Serve Safe program for restaurants

COVID-19



600+ COVID-19 home test kits
distributed at a drive thru site

COVID-19

- ❑ All **contact tracing** for positive cases was performed by the health department
- ❑ **Color system** for registration, billing, and recording of all COVID vaccines
- ❑ Twice weekly calls with MA Department of Public Health to keep up with **changing guidance** for isolation and quarantine, restaurant/business restrictions
- ❑ Participated in weekly **COVID Working Group** calls to update all town departments on state guidelines
- ❑ Ensured all town departments had necessary **PPE (personal protective equipment)**



Vaccination Data

Town	Age Group	Population	Proportion of town population	Individuals with at least one dose	Fully vaccinated individuals	Partially vaccinated individuals	Individuals with booster doses
Hull	5-11 Years	507	5.4%	223	200	23	-
Hull	12-15 Years	330	3.5%	240	217	23	59
Hull	16-19 Years	351	3.7%	308	272	36	129
Hull	20-29 Years	942	10.0%	793	665	128	279
Hull	30-49 Years	2,171	22.9%	1,703	1,526	177	838
Hull	50-64 Years	2,881	30.4%	2,749	2,478	271	1,618
Hull	65-74 Years	1,546	16.3%	1,747	1,544	203	1,264
Hull	75+ Years	736	7.8%	940	800	140	634
Hull	Total	9,463	100%	8,704	7,703	1,001	4,821

What's next?



- ☐ **Pandemic - monitoring of current events**
- ☐ **Wellness programs**
- ☐ **Resume CPR trainings**
- ☐ **Update website**

- ☐ **Questions?**