



2015 Annual Report



Cook County DEPT. of
Public Health

Promoting health. Preventing disease. *Protecting you.*

Communicable Disease Cases

Bacterial Disease Cases	
E.Coli O157:H7	8
Haemophilus Influenzae (invasive disease)	33
Legionnaires' Disease	47
Listeriosis	13
Meningococcal Infections	1
Pneumococcal Invasive	8
Salmonellosis	315
Shigellosis	94
Streptococcal Invasive (Group A)	54
Typhoid Fever	8
Tuberculosis (Active)	85
Viral Disease Cases	
Hepatitis A	12
Hepatitis B (Acute)	13
Hepatitis B (Chronic)	323
Hepatitis C (Chronic)	932
West Nile Virus (Neuroinvasive)	4
Parasitic Disease Cases	
Cryptosporidiosis	10
Malaria	13
Fungal Disease Cases	
Histoplasmosis	21

Sexually Transmitted Disease Cases*

Syphilis (preliminary data)	
Primary and Secondary	69
Gonorrhea	1,928
Chlamydia	9,384
HIV, not AIDS (preliminary data)	187
AIDS (preliminary data)	79

* STD and HIV reports are not finalized until the following year.

For more information about STDs, please visit:
www.cookcountypublichealth.org/sexual-health/std.

Vaccine Preventable Disease Cases

Diphtheria	0
Measles	14
Mumps	22
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	171
Rubella	0
Tetanus	0
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	63

Other Disease Cases

Pediatric Influenza Deaths	0
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Clinical Services

Case Management

APORS/High Risk Infant Follow-up (monthly average)	1,535
Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention (monthly average)	39
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	
Average Monthly Caseload	13,797
Annual Client Clinic Visits	47,723

Client Clinic Visits

Integrated Clinics (include family planning, immunization, prenatal care intake, and STD)	8,566
TB Clinics	6,787

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Conducted at schools and daycares	10,319
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Budget

Fund

Corporate	10,865,659
TB Sanitarium District	5,982,153
Public Health Grants	11,563,982
Lead Poisoning Prevention Fund	1,398,334
Total (as of May 17, 2016)	29,810,128

Environmental Health Services

Client Consultations Performed 7,548

Private and Non-Community Water Supplies

Water Samples Collected	
Non-Community	81
Private	0
Abandoned Wells	
Sealing Requests Received	163
Wells Sealed	90
New Wells	
Inspections Performed	64
Permits Issued	174
Existing Non-Community Wells	
Surveys Performed	37
Water Analysis Opinions Rendered	1

Private Sewage Disposal Systems

Installation Inspections Performed	28
Lot Surveys Performed	21
Plans Processed	57
Witnessed Percolation Tests Performed	1

Septic Tank Cleaners

Permits Issued	53
Truck Inspections Performed	68

Well/Septic System Mortgage Evaluations

Evaluations Processed	3
Inspections Performed	4
Water Samples Collected	0

Food Service and Retail Food Stores

Intergovernmental Agreements	
Inspections Performed	3,393
Plans Reviewed	24
Temporary Food Service Events	15
Temporary Food Service Vendor Inspections Performed	111

Food Service and Retail Food Stores (continued)

Unincorporated Areas	
Inspections Performed	265
Licenses Issued	153
Plans Reviewed	10
Temporary Food Service Events	3
Temporary Food Service Vendor Inspections Performed	10
IDPH Summer Food Program	
Inspections Performed	12
CEDA Head Start	
Inspections Performed	0

Food and Foodborne Illness Complaints

Non-Illness Food-Related Complaints in Unincorporated Cook County and IAP Municipalities Received and Processed	107
Non-Illness Food-Related Complaints Received and Referred to Other Agencies	236
Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigations Performed	10
Isolated Foodborne Illness Complaints Investigations Performed	50

Lead Poisoning Risk Evaluation

Inspections Performed	84
Follow-up Inspections Performed	98
Clearance Inspections Performed	68
Compliance Letters Initiated	64
Enforcement Actions	0
Units Remediated – Lead Poisoning Prevention Fund	48

Mobile Home Parks

Complaints Received	18
Licenses Issued	12
Inspections Performed	24

Tobacco Control

Licenses Issued	52
Smoke-Free Illinois	
Violation Letters Initiated	0
Complaints Received and Processed	221

Nuisances

Sewage Complaints Received	45
Sewage Complaints Inspections Performed	93
Non-Sewage Complaints Received	69
Non-Sewage Complaints Inspections Performed	111
Enforcement Actions	0
Indoor Air Quality	
Inspections Performed	32
Violation Letters Initiated	8

Swimming Pools and Spas

Public Pool Inspections Performed	1,594
Private Pool/ Spa Plans Approved	7

Tanning Facilities

Inspections Performed	117
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Tattoo/Body Art Facilities

Inspections Performed	42
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Vector Control

Inspections Performed	10
Mosquito Trap Checks	596
Mosquito VEC/RAMP Tests Performed	531
Dead Birds Processed for Testing by Illinois Natural History Survey	24
Larvicidal Treatments Performed	12



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