

# Board of Health Presentation

November 6, 2024



**MAPLEWOOD**  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Health Insurance Enrollment is Open Now



# 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.



# MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT PRESENTATION

Learn about changes to Medicare plans for the upcoming year from NJ state certified counselors.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 12:00 PM**

**MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER  
106 BURNET AVE, MAPLEWOOD**

**TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE**  
CALL 973-763-0750



**SHIP**

State Health Insurance  
Assistance Program

SHIP offers free, unbiased guidance on choosing a Medicare plan that works for you

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT RENEE PETERS AT 973-986-4321  
OR [SOSOCIALWORKER@SOUTHORANGE.ORG](mailto:SOSOCIALWORKER@SOUTHORANGE.ORG)**

This program is in partnership with the SOMA Case Manager, Renee Peters. Renee offers a free service to assist older adults, ages 65+, in South Orange & Maplewood (SOMA) as they adjust to life changes & plan for their futures.

**MEDICARE COUNSELING HELPLINE**

**📞 973.637.1717**

**✉️ [MEDICAREHELP@JFSMETROWEST.ORG](mailto:MEDICAREHELP@JFSMETROWEST.ORG)**

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The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a statewide program administered by the New Jersey Department of Human Services with financial assistance through a grant from the U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL).



# Nursing Update



# Nursing Report- October

Reportable Disease Investigated: 10

## October 7<sup>th</sup> Health Screenings

10 people screened

6 Diabetes Risk Assessments

7 Stroke Risk Assessments

4 A1C screenings

## Employee Wellness Day

12 people screened

31 Flu shots given



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)

Myora Wellness Campaign  
For your community in motion

RWJ Barnabas HEALTH

MAPLEWOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COUNTY OF ESSEX NEW JERSEY

**Get Free Screenings & Information:**

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

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





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



# FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

Tuesday October 15, 2024

DeHart Community Center

120 Burnet Ave.

Maplewood

3:30 PM - 6:30PM

Please join us in preparation for flu season! **Appointments are strongly recommended!** Visit our website to book your slot.



@essexcountyhealthdept  
[www.essexcountynjvaccination.org](http://www.essexcountynjvaccination.org)  
 (973)-877-8456

Putting Essex County's Health First

29 Flu vaccinations were given out!



# 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)**







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## PEDIATRIC COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

**Ages 6 months-11 years**

[No Title]

**Thursday, November 14, 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**

**COVID-19/FLU**

**VACCINE CLINIC**

**Friday, November 15, 2024**

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



**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



# Benefits of the COVID-19 Vaccine

- COVID-19 vaccine can prevent COVID-19 disease and can help reduce the severity of COVID-19 disease if you get sick
- People who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccination have a lower risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19
- COVID-19 vaccination is the best way to prevent Long COVID
- Getting a COVID-19 vaccine helps the body learn how to defend itself from the disease
- COVID-19 vaccines can offer added protection to people who have already had COVID-19, including protection against being hospitalized if they become infected with COVID-19 again



## Recommendations for people who are not moderately or severely immunocompromised

### Initial vaccination

- Ages 6 months–4 years
  - 2 doses of 2024–2025 Moderna **OR**
  - 3 doses of 2024–2025 Pfizer-BioNTech
- Ages 5–11 years
  - 1 dose of 2024–2025 Moderna **OR**
  - 1 dose of 2024–2025 Pfizer-BioNTech
- Ages 12 years and older
  - 1 dose of 2024–2025 Moderna **OR**
  - 1 dose of 2024–2025 Pfizer-BioNTech **OR**
  - 2 doses of 2024–2025 Novavax

### Received previous doses of a COVID-19 vaccine

- Ages 6 months–4 years
  - 1 or 2 doses of 2024–2025 mRNA vaccine from the same manufacturer as administered for initial vaccination, depending on the vaccine and the number of prior doses
- Ages 5–11 years
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- Recommended COVID-19 vaccine and number of 2024–2025 doses are based on age and vaccination history

**Additional doses:** People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised ages 6 months and older may receive 1 or more age-appropriate additional doses of a 2024–2025 COVID-19 vaccine.



# 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

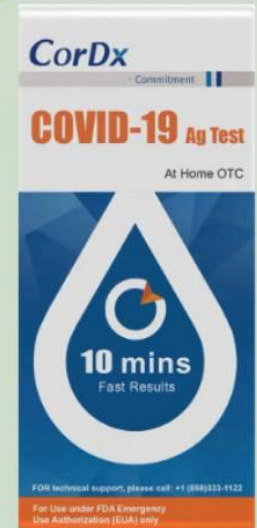
574 Valley Street, Maplewood

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



# Measles Cases New Jersey

- On October 10<sup>th</sup>, NJDOH reported a laboratory confirmed case of measles in a Monmouth County resident with recent international travel
- As of October 28th, four secondary cases of confirmed measles have been identified in individuals with close contact to the original measles case in Monmouth and Middlesex county
- All 5 cases are unvaccinated



# Measles Case in New Jersey List of Exposures

- Anyone who visited the following locations, only during the dates and times listed, may have been exposed to measles
  - 9/30/2024, 5:30 PM- 8:30 PM Livoti's Old World Market, 200 Mounts Corner Dr, Freehold, NJ 07728
  - 10/1/2024, 7:30 PM- 10:30 PM El Rancho Mexican Restaurant, 28 W Main Street, Freehold NJ 07728
  - 10/1/2024-10/3/2024, All day, International Longshoreman Association Strike, Elizabeth Chassis Depo, 1510 S. Bay Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07201, and the area near the "Welcome to Elizabeth Terminal"
  - 10/6/2024, 3:00PM-6:00PM Atlantic Health Immediate Care in Marlboro, 479 Route 520 Suite A103, Marlboro NJ 07746
  - 10/7/2024, 10:00AM-5:00 PM Emergency Department at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, 1945 NJ-33, Neptune City, NJ 07753
  - 10/19/2024, 7:20 PM-9:30 PM Emergency Department at Bayshore Medical Center, 727 N Beers Street, Holmdel, NJ 07733
- If you were at any of the above locations on the specific dates and times please contact your healthcare provider and local health department to report possible measles exposure



# Prevention of Measles

- The best way to prevent measles is to remain up to date on all measles vaccinations especially when considering traveling abroad
- The following people should be vaccinated against measles
  - All children over one year of age who have not yet been vaccinated
  - Children between 6 months and 11 months of age who will be traveling internationally or visiting a community with an on-going measles outbreak (This dose will not count toward the primary series and two additional doses after one year of age will still be required)
  - Adults who have not yet been vaccinated and were born after 1957 and not had laboratory confirmation of a previous measles infection
  - Adults of any age who will be traveling internationally or visiting a community with an on-going measles outbreak who have not previously received two doses of MMR





# Environmental Health & Animal Control Services



# Environmental Health- October

- Restaurant inspections:14
  - Pre-operation inspections: 1
  - Re-inspections: 4
  - Mobile Food Trucks: 7
- School inspections: 0
- Childcare inspections: 1
- Chicken Coops: 0
- Tattoo Parlors: 0
- Complaints: 27
- NOVs: 12
- Summonses: 6



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



Total Calls: 25

Bite: 3

Cruelty/Neglect: 1

Enforcement: 3

Stray: 5

Stray Animals Impounded: 4

Rescue Group: 1

Wildlife: 13



# Social Services/Mental Health



## 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 saw  
15 people on 10/23/2024



# MAKE THE RIGHT CALL



AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK



# Crisis Intervention Social Workers Report

## October 2024

MONTH	TOTAL CASES	Co-Response	Clinical Cases
October	14	6	9





# COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT PROGRAMS OF NJ

**Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey, Inc. (CSPNJ)**, a peer-led not-for-profit organization, provides flexible, community-based services that promote responsibility, recovery, and wellness through the provision of community wellness centers, supportive and respite housing, human rights advocacy, educational and innovative programs for people with the lived experience of behavioral health conditions.

Our free of charge services for individuals 18 years of age and older living with mental health and/or substance use challenges include...



*Peer Wellness Respite Services*



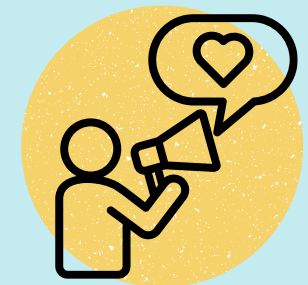
*Community Wellness Centers*



*Supportive Housing & Services*



*Homelessness & Street Outreach*




*Advocacy & Education*

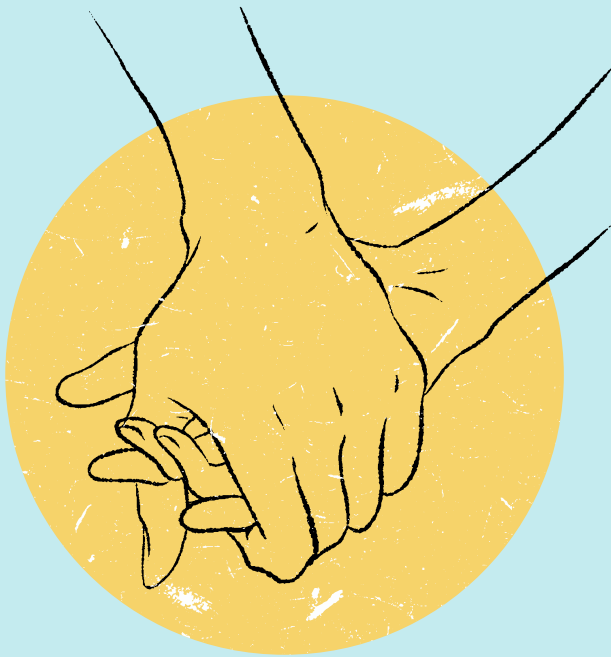




# ***HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH***



 *Maplewood, NJ*




Our Homelessness Outreach Team provides unhoused people with services that will improve their quality of life and eventually connect them to housing.

Our team accepts anonymously referrals to connect community members with services by asking individuals to call our team and provide the unhoused person's last seen location and any other helpful identifiers.

*We can be found in the community wearing the CSPNJ logo.*



# HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH

 *Maplewood, NJ*

Since starting this program, we have had...



**69**

total engagements on  
Google Case Tracker

**54**

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

## *D e m o g r a p h i c s*

**32**  
male

**22**  
female

**15**

individual females

**35**

individual males

**4**

single parent/female head  
of household

**\*19** individuals engaged just  
in October 2024

# WHAT HAVE WE PROVIDED SO FAR?



**12** Peer Wellness Respite referrals



**16** Community Wellness Center Connections



**9** Transportation Services



**12** Diversion Referrals



**7** Housing Applications



**7** DMV Appointments



**7** Food Assistance



**5** Food Stamp/Cash Applications



**5** Anchor Applications



**1** Resume Assistance



**1** Relocated Items for Library



**1** SSI Card Application



**1** SSI Benefits



# DIVERSION SERVICES



 *Maplewood, NJ*

**To date, 12 Diversion Referrals have been made.**

**3** 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

**4** Referrals for Security Assistance

- 1 will be processed and moving in on Nov. 15th
- 5 individuals are actively looking for units and will be processed once ready

**1** GED assistance referral received

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



# *SUCCESS STORIES*



“We were able to assist this family with backrent and connection to legal assistance. Reversing her lockout and allowing her and her child to regain access to their apartment and return to stable housing.”

“We were able to provide her security and first month assistance to help her to relocate into Senior housing after her landlord of 37yrs asked her to vacate due to selling her the home. “

“A community member who called in regarding concerns/complaints about the food shed area and some of the unhoused community members who frequented that area. We worked to assist these individuals and discussed the complaints with them as well and worked toward solutions. We are happy to report feedback was received recently from this individual and she was thankful for the improvement and collaboration. She noted that she saw a visible improvement regarding the grounds, but also stated she has not visualized anyone sleeping in the area in weeks.”



CSPNJ

COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT  
PROGRAMS OF NEW JERSEY



**Pam Baker**

*Deputy Director of  
Homelessness Services*

[pbaker@cspnj.org](mailto:pbaker@cspnj.org)

**COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT  
PROGRAMS OF NJ**

Peer led. Recovery focused. Wellness driven.



***Maplewood Outreach Warmline:***

**(848) 234-7006**