

A to Z List of Public/Environmental Health Topics

Air Quality-

<https://www2.des.state.nh.us/airdata/>

Animal Control- the Meredith Police Department is responsible for Animal Control activities. To report a dog bite, call the Meredith Police Department (603) 279-4561. Dog licenses are issued thru the Office of Town Clerk, 41 Main Street, Meredith, NH 03253, (603) 677-4203. For rabies vaccinations contact your local veterinarian.

Arsenic-

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/ard/documents/ard-ehp-1a.pdf>

Beach Advisories and Closures in New Hampshire (NH DES ALERTS)-

<http://des.nh.gov/>

Bed bugs-

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/documents/bedbugs.pdf>

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning-

<http://www.cdc.gov/co/facts.htm>

Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) - Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are common in people and many different species of animals, including camels, cattle, cats, and bats. Rarely, animal coronaviruses can infect people and then spread between people.

For more information: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/2019-ncov.htm>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>

Cyanobacteria-

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/beaches/documents/cyano.pdf>

<https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/cyanohabs>

Drinking Water -

Advisories for New Hampshire (NH DES ALERTS): <http://des.nh.gov/>

A Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is submitted annually to consumers detailing the quality of their drinking water. The CCR is required under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, and the applicable state and federal rules. http://www.meredithnh.org/Joomla/files/Water/Meredith_CCR.pdf

Meredith Water Dept: http://www.meredithnh.org/Joomla/files/Water/Meredith_CCR.pdf

Private Wells:

https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/well_testing/documents/well-testing.pdf

Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus-

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/arboviral/index.htm>

Electronic Waste-

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18ru5jhO9jhPpgNE7obL-2JEOT_Fpk1if/view?usp=sharing

Food Safety- the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) Food Protection Section is responsible for the licensing and inspection of food service establishments, including but not limited to, restaurants and retail food stores. To file a complaint, report a foodborne illness or contaminated product:

(603) 271-4859 or go to: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/fp/complaint.htm>

Healthy Homes-

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bchs/clpp/documents/hhbrochure.pdf>

Healthy Swimming-

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/beaches/documents/health.pdf>

Household Medicines/Proper Disposal-

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwspp/medsafety/index.htm>

Household Hazardous Waste Collection- the Town of Meredith participates in the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day coordinated by the Lakes Region Planning Commission. The collection day is usually scheduled for the last Saturday in July.

Contact the Department of Public Works for more information at 279-6352.

For more information go to: <http://www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp>

Influenza-

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm>

Lead-

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bchs/clpp/publications.htm>

Lice-

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/documents/headlice.pdf>

Lyme and Other Tick borne Diseases-

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/lyme/publications.htm>http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource000528_Rep1451.pdf

Meredith Water Department-

The town of Meredith owns and operates a public water system serving approximately 970 commercial and residential customers including approximately 45% of the resident population (EPA ID # 1521010). The water supply for this system is Lake Waukewan. Inquiries should be directed to the Meredith Water Department at (603) 279-3046 or [Email](#)

Mold-

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/holu/documents/hom-mold.pdf>
<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/documents/moldinhomes.pdf>

Poison Control-

(800) 222-1222
<http://www.nnepc.org/>

Private Wells- There are no federal or state drinking water regulatory standards or requirements for private wells. The onus is upon homeowners to become informed, undertake testing for potential contaminants and to consider treatment as necessary. For information regarding potential contaminants, related health risks, recommended testing, accredited laboratories, interpreting test results and water treatment options-

http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/well_testing/index.htm
http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/well_testing/documents/well-testing.pdf

Rabies-

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/rabies/index.htm>

Radon-

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/dwgb/documents/dwgb-3-12.pdf>
<https://www.epa.gov/radon>

Septic Systems- A Homeowner's Guide to Septic System Maintenance

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/ssb/documents/ssb-13.pdf>

Septic Systems- Questions You Should Ask When Buying a Home or Business

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/ssb/documents/ssb-6.pdf>

Septic Systems- Reporting a Failed Septic System- contact John Greenwood, Meredith Health Officer (603) 677-4215 or contact NH DES Subsurface Systems at (603) 271-3501.

Surface water for drinking purposes-

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/dwgb/documents/dwgb-1-11.pdf>

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/dwgb/documents/dwgb-22-28.pdf>

Ticks-

<http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/>

Zika Virus-

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/zika/index.htm>

PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM PARTNERS/RESOURCES

Teresa McCormack, School Nurse, Inter-Lakes Elementary School (PK-6th)

21 Laker Lane
Meredith, NH 03253
279-7968

Jodi Pendexter, School Nurse, Inter-Lakes Jr. /Sr. High School (7th-12th)

1 Laker Lane
Meredith, NH 03253
279-6162

Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health-

<http://www.pphnh.org/>

NH Dept. of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services-

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/index.htm>

NH Dept. of Environmental Services

<http://des.nh.gov/>

Health Eating / Active Living (HEAL)-

<http://www.healnh.org/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - <http://www.cdc.gov/>