



Meeting Agenda

DR. CHRISTINA MOYLAN, BOARD PRESIDENT

JENNIE SUTCLIFFE, WHOLE HEALTH COMMISSIONER
WILLIAM KLEPACK, M.D., MEDICAL DIRECTOR

March 24, 2026

<i>Call to Order</i>	12 Noon
I. Privilege of the Floor	Open to anyone, 3-minute limit
II. Approval Of Minutes	January 27, 2026 & February 24, 2026
III. New Business	EH enforcement actions (6)
IV. Focus Topic	Community Health Improvement Plan discussion
V. Monthly Reports	Division and program reports for January 2026
VI. Adjournment 12:45	<i>A video recording of this meeting will be posted on the BOH YouTube Playlist.</i>

Summary of New Business

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

1. Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-25-0028 – Elm Tree Inn, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.)
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5. Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-26-003 – Fridas Mexican Grill, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.)
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Tompkins County Board of Health
January 27, 2026
12:00 Noon
Rice Conference Room**

Present: Christina Moylan, Ph.D., President; Melissa Dhundale, MD, Vice-President; Edward Koppel, MD; Samara Touchton; Dr. Andreia de Lima; and Frank Cantone

Staff: Jennie Sutcliffe, Commissioner; Brenda Grinnell Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director; Skip Parr, Director of Environmental Health; Dr. William Klepack, Medical Director; Rachel Buckwalter, Director of Community Health; Harmony Ayers-Friedlander, Deputy Commissioner of Mental Health Services; Holly Mosher, Deputy County Attorney; Samantha Hillson, Director of Health Promotion Program; Shannon Alvord, Public Health Communications Coordinator; and Karan Palazzo, LGU Administrative Assistant

Excused: Jessica Clark Mandeville, Director of Children with Special Care Needs.

Guests:

Call to Order: Dr. Moylan called the regular meeting of the Board of Health (BOH) to order at noon.

Privilege of the Floor:

Approval of October 28, 2025, BOH Minutes: Mr. Cantone moved to approve the October 28, 2025, BOH minutes, and Ms. Touchton seconded the motion. All were in favor of approving the October 28, 2025, minutes as written; it was unanimous.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (EH)

Enforcement Actions:

1. **Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-25-0016** – Ithaca Suzuki Institute, Operating without a Permit, Violation of Subpart 7-2 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Children's Camps) (5mins.) Dr. Koppel moved to accept the resolution as written; seconded by Ms. Touchton. Dr. Moylan recused herself.

Mr. Parr explains that the Ithaca Suzuki Institute is a camp operated by Ithaca College. It was operating without a permit while moving through the permit approval process, before meeting all requirements. A stipulation was issued, and communication with college representatives has been productive, helping avoid any issues in the upcoming season.

All were in favor; the vote to approve the resolution as written was unanimous.

2. **Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-25-0024** – Lev Kitchen, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.) Ms. Touchton moved to accept the resolution as written; seconded by Dr. Dhundale.

No discussion.

All were in favor; the vote to approve the resolution as written was unanimous.

3. **Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-25-0023** – Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-25-0023 – John Joseph Inn, Violations of Subpart 7-1 & 5-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Temporary Residence & Public Water) (5mins.) Ms. Touchton moved to accept the resolution as written; seconded by Dr. Koppel.

Mr. Parr has noted communication issues, including insurance issues with the operator, since 2024, prompting enforcement action. EH is not issuing a temporary permit.

All were in favor; the vote to approve the resolution as written was unanimous.

4. **Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-25-0025** – Fall Creek House, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.) Dr. Koppel moved to accept the resolution as written; seconded by Mr. Cantone.

No discussion.

All were in favor; the vote to approve the resolution as written was unanimous.

5. **Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-25-0026** – Newfield Estates MHP, Operating without a Permit, Violation of Board of Health Orders and Part 17 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Mobile Home Parks) (5 min). Mr. Cantone moved to accept the resolution as written; seconded by Ms. Touchton.

Mr. Parr explains that this is a challenging communication issue. The owner of Newfield Estates is very ill and continues to operate without a permit, with his daughter assisting. A full insurance application has not been received, and EH is unable to issue a permit, making this the second time the operation

operated without a permit. EH is keeping tabs on the water system operation, ensuring that there are no issues, but is also concerned that there is no responsive water system operator.

Mr. Parr clarified the penalties, and EH will revise the cover letter for greater clarity and to include possible payment options. EH proposes a penalty of \$1,900.

All were in favor; the vote to approve the resolution as written was unanimous.

Dr. Moylan motioned to revise the cover letter for Resolution EH-ENF-25-00026 to separate prior and current fines, their due dates, and amounts for clarity and to avoid double payments, and to provide payment options. Dr. Koppel moved to accept a revised cover letter for clarity; seconded by Dr. Dhundale.

All were in favor of approving the motion with a revised cover letter for clarity; the motion to approve was unanimous.

6. **Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-25-0027** – Casper's Kitchen, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.) Dr. Koppel moved to accept the revised resolution as written; seconded by Mr. Cantone.

No discussion

All were in favor; the vote to approve the resolution as written was unanimous.

7. **Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-25-0029** – The Dorm Hotel, Violations of Subpart 7-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Temporary Residence (5 mins.) Mr. Cantone moved to accept the resolution as written; seconded by Ms. Touchton.

No discussion.

All were in favor; the vote to approve the resolution as written was unanimous.

8. **Draft Resolution # ENF-26-002** – Hanshaw Village Mobile Home Park, Violation of Board of Health Orders and Part 17 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Mobile Home Parks) (5 min). Dr. Dhundale moved to accept the resolution as written; seconded by Ms. Touchton.

Mr. Parr explains that this is a violation of discharging sewage onto the ground surface without notifying EH. EH is requiring them to have an engineer evaluate and monitor the system's functionality to prevent future discharges. EH proposes a \$500 penalty.

All were in favor; the vote to approve the resolution as written was unanimous.

Administrative Actions:

Medical Director Appointment – Ms. Sutcliffe recommended to the Board the reappointment of Dr. Klepack as Medical Director of the Tompkins County Health Department for another two years. Mr. Cantone moved to reappoint Dr. Klepack, seconded by Dr. De Lima.

All members were in favor to reappoint Dr. Klepack for another two years as Medical Director of the Tompkins County Health Department.

Emergency Response Plan Review (DCH) – Dr. De Lima moved to approve the Emergency Response Plan; seconded by Ms. Touchton. Ms. Buckwalter referred to the plan document included in the packet and explained that the Emergency Response Plan is required by the New York State DOH for our Article 28 and 36 licenses and outlines procedures for prioritizing clients and communicating with staff during emergencies. While the plan was developed by the Division for Community Health, it was noted that it should align with broader county and public health plans, with Ryan Stryker, the new public health preparedness person, who is scheduled to present in March or April.

All were in favor; the vote to approve the Emergency Response Plan as written was unanimous.

Medical Director’s Report:

Dr. Klepack had nothing to add to his report included in the packet.

Immunization Policies and Organizational Endorsements - Dr. Dhundale notes that the New York State Department of Health endorses the September 2025 Childhood Immunization schedule, which aligns with AAP's recommendations. There was a discussion about formalizing AAP's role in immunization requirements, as the state currently relies on ASIP. Dr. Dhundale noted that 12 major health organizations recently supported AAP's immunization guidance, and there is an ongoing effort to have AAP recognized alongside ASIP in state law. There are implications for codifying these endorsements into law, as well as potential challenges they might pose in the future.

Dr. Klepack states that the Department of Health is working within a system that currently leans on ACIP, but there are active discussion and clear professional support for formally recognizing AAP’s schedule as a central reference for New York’s immunization policy, especially for children and school requirements.

Administration Report: Ms. Sutcliffe reports:

- The ribbon-cutting event for the new mental health clinic on Brown Road took place in October 2025, with Congressman Josh Riley in attendance.

- 2024 Data Activity
 - 300+ social media posts; 70+ community events.
 - 924 food inspections; 579 animals vaccinated.
 - 131 public water supply inspections.
 - 233 children and 347 adult immunizations.
 - 27,000+ mental health clinic appointments.
 - 1,300+ WIC participants; 132 pregnant people supported; 415 children with special care needs served.
- Fentanyl/Overdose Work- participation in a congressional hearing on fentanyl and overdose impacts, and the launch of an internal program-alignment/reorganization process to improve coordination without reducing staff.
- Program Alignment / Reorganization
 - Ongoing staff-involved process (launched in November) to realign public health programs post-covid and post-merger.
 - No job losses; focus on better coordination, communication, and impact.
 - Further staff feedback and a more detailed update are planned for a subsequent Board meeting.
- Community Health Services reported new oral-health initiatives, including a proposed traveling hygienist for schools/daycares and a state-supported fluoride-varnish project with local pediatric and family practices.
- Community Health & Planning reported a successful healthcare careers fair for roughly 380 high-school students who attended: strong Health Department participation (EH, Mental Health, etc.)
- Completion and posting of the Community Health Assessment (CHA) & Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
 - **CHA** submitted to NYS DOH and posted on the website (with downloadable sections).
 - Work is continuing on the **CHIP**, which will specify strategies and partner roles for the next several years.
- Staffing Changes
 - Health Educator (Healthy Neighborhoods + tobacco) left to work as a nurse.
 - One community health worker left for further education in planning.
 - Using this as a chance to rethink how those positions are structured going forward.
- Radon Awareness
 - Radon Awareness Week: press release and reminders to test homes every 5 years (or every 2 years with mitigation).
 - Kits available via NYS and through Healthy Neighborhoods visits; Tompkins County is in a higher radon risk zone
- Environmental Health/Mobile Home Parks
 - Continued enforcement and improvement efforts at mobile home parks, including addressing sewage issues, leveraging a \$1.5M CDBG award for sewer connection at one park, and emphasizing ongoing responsibility for internal infrastructure and compliance.

Emphasis that even with a future sewer connection, parks must maintain internal infrastructure and comply with health orders.

- Recent engagement sessions with community and mental health partners identified:
 - Availability and frequency—some wished there were more opportunities to see clinicians and fewer waitlists.
 - Collaboration—stakeholders wanted more coordinated efforts among different service providers and partner organizations. Notably, participants were very satisfied with the quality of services but saw a need for expanded capacity and improved access.
 - Physical access to services—clients and partners expressed a need for easier ways to get to appointments and service locations.

Ms. Sutcliffe encouraged the Board to provide feedback on program alignment and its impact on public health services.

Division for Community Health Services (CHS) Report:

Ms. Buckwalter had nothing to add to her written report. CHS will focus on oral health over the next few months and will explore a traveling hygienist model for schools and daycares. They are embarking on a performance incentive project through NYSDOH on fluoride environments and the support provided to local offices.

Health Promotion Program (HPP) Report: Ms. Hillson reports:

The health career expo for high school students in November had a huge turnout.

Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) were submitted at the end of December 2025, with the CHA posted on the website.

Staffing – Healthy Neighborhood Health Educator left to become a licensed nurse, and one community health worker also left for higher education.

Radon Awareness Week – Radon is a hidden cause of cancer in non-smokers. She encouraged everyone to test their homes for radon and to take advantage of available testing resources.

Children with Special Care Needs (CSCN) Report:

Ms. Clark Manderville was not present.

Environmental Health (EH) Report:

Mr. Parr had nothing to add to his written report included in the packet.

Mr. Cantone referred to the youth tobacco program. Ms. Sutcliffe shares that the plan is to rebuild and expand their youth tobacco capacity by refilling the youth tobacco education position. Historically, that

role was split half-time between Healthy Neighborhoods and tobacco; they are now looking to make it a full-time tobacco position, funded through a mix of sources.

Leadership (including Environmental Health and Community Health) intends to:

- Watch what state-level (Albany) tobacco laws and regulations do next, and
- Then consider whether to propose local law changes or additional youth-focused tobacco measures at the county level.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at noon.

**Tompkins County Board of Health
February 24, 2026
12:00 Noon
Rice Conference Room**

Present: Christina Moylan, Ph.D., President; Melissa Dhundale, MD, Vice-President (Zoom); Edward Koppel, MD; Dr. Andreia de Lima (Zoom)

Staff: Jennie Sutcliffe, Commissioner; Brenda Grinnell Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director; Skip Parr, Director of Environmental Health; Dr. William Klepack, Medical Director; Rachel Buckwalter, Director of Community Health; Jessica Clark Mandeville, Director of Children with Special Care Needs; Harmony Ayers-Friedlander, Deputy Commissioner of Mental Health Services; Samantha Hillson, Director of Health Promotion Program; Anushka Bhargave, Public Health; Shannon Alvord, Public Health Communications Coordinator; and Karan Palazzo, LGU Administrative Assistant

Excused: Samara Touchton and Frank Cantone; Holly Mosher, Deputy County Attorney.

Guests: None

Call to Order: Dr. Moylan called the regular meeting of the Board of Health (BOH) to order at noon.

Privilege of the Floor:

Approval of the January 27, 2026, BOH Minutes: A quorum was not met, and the January 27, 2026, minutes could not be approved. The approval of the January 27, 2026, minutes and enforcement actions will be scheduled for next month's meeting in March.

FOCUS TOPIC

Community Health Assessment 2025-2030 Presentation and Discussion - Samantha Hillson and Anushka Bhargave presented the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), which identified five priority areas, including housing affordability, chronic disease prevention, substance use, mental health, and access to care. The assessment involved surveys, interviews, and data triangulation, revealing affordable healthcare and safe housing as the top community needs. The health department is reorganizing to better align with these priorities, creating divisions for children and families, and integrating mental health and substance use interventions.

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP):

- Purpose: Use data + community voices to identify key health challenges, prioritize interventions, and track progress over a 1–4-year period to advance health equity in Tompkins (Dawkins) County.
- Framework: MAP 2.0 (NACCHO) combined with NY State Prevention Agenda / Social Determinants of Health domains.
- Three-phase process:
 1. Build foundation — training, visioning, steering committee formation.
 2. Tell the community story — triangulate three assessments: community partner survey, community status (secondary data + community health survey), and community context (qualitative interviews).
 3. Improve and monitor — develop and implement the CHIP action plans, select interventions, set objectives and measures, and continuously track progress.
- Selected CHIP priority areas (2025–2032 cycle): housing affordability & stability; chronic disease prevention; substance use; mental health; access to care.
- Rationale for selection: greatest magnitude/impact, feasibility, available community partner capacity, and overlap with existing efforts to avoid duplication.
- Implementation approach:
 - Adapt the Prevention Agenda recommended interventions to the local context.
 - Inventory existing work and partners, select short-/medium-term achievable actions, and assign lead partners.
 - Integrate CHIP objectives into departmental goals and operational structure (including proposed reorganization with a Children & Families division and office for Communications/Planning/Equity).
 - Define measures to track progress for each intervention.
- Immediate next steps for board/stakeholders:
 - Review provided slides and report sections (slides highlighted in packet) and give input on specific interventions and measures.
 - Finalize intervention selections and roles and begin monitoring/reporting via the website and CHIP dashboards.
- Cross-cutting: emphasize community partnership, alignment with county/health system plans, and leveraging existing programs (e.g., hospital-led chronic disease groups, Healthy Neighborhoods).

The Board was asked to review the data, discuss priorities, and suggest interventions in the next meeting. Since many members were absent, an email with specific review instructions, including slides and questions, will be sent to all Board members.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Medical Director's Report: Dr. Klepack had nothing to add to his report included in the packet.

Commissioner's Report: Ms. Sutcliffe shared updates to her report, which were included in the packet, and gave an overview of her report. She explains that Whole Health plans to align its activities with CHIP priorities, staff feedback, and the upcoming reorganization.

- Staff engagement: December consultant-led sessions with affected staff; consensus that the current structure poorly serves clients/community.
- Proposed reorganization: create an Office of Communications/Planning/Equity and three public-health groupings — Community Wellness (disease prevention, health education, epidemiology), Children & Families (WIC, maternal/infant, CSHN), and Environmental Health (largely unchanged).
- Rationale: better coordination, clearer metrics, stronger data/evaluation, and improved integration with mental health/substance-use services.
- Alignment: CHIP priorities and departmental goals (e.g., prenatal screenings) mapped to the new structure via a departmental goals matrix.
- Staff response: mixed — initial support for goals but current grief/frustration as operational changes take effect; leadership addressing concerns.
- Operational impacts: aims to strengthen billing/admin support, program evaluation, and cross-agency collaboration; next steps include finalizing titles/structure, mapping programs, and sharing the matrix.

The goal is to enhance coordination, develop clear metrics, promote integrated substance use and mental health care, and ensure departmental goals align with CHIP.

Division for Community Health Services (CHS) Report: Ms. Buckwalter reports:

- Staffing: one staff nurse position open (babies' surveillance); recruitment requested.
- Public health preparedness: shared handout on downstream impacts of schedule changes (potential for more outbreaks and vaccine needs).
- Oral health study: partnering with Dr. Elizabeth Fox to recruit parents for qualitative research on pediatric dental access; participants compensated.
- Measles response: recent measles rule-out was a false positive, but served as a valuable practice exercise with Cayuga Medical Center and Wadsworth Lab coordination.

Health Promotion Program (HPP) Report: Ms. Hillson reports:

- Healthy Neighborhoods Program: proposed elimination in state budget; team produced an educational impact report and is educating elected officials to advocate for preservation.

- Program role: long-standing (decades) prevention work (fire safety, pest/rodent infestation mitigation, related health risk reduction) in collaboration with Environmental Health.
- Scale/funding: small line item in state budget covering many counties; loss would significantly reduce accessible prevention services.

Children with Special Care Needs (CSCN) Report: Ms. Clark Manderville had nothing to add to her written report included in the packet:

Environmental Health (EH) Report: Mr. Parr reports on the issuance of boil-water orders.

Bailey Park — Water service was limited (4 hrs./day) during a multi-week period due to a leak that drained the storage tank; a boil order was issued, then later lifted after repair (leak found at an off-site vacant home). Follow-up: the county will pursue a stipulation/agreement with the owner to improve distribution valving/isolation to prevent systemwide outages.

Hanshaw Village — The Legislature approved nominating the park for infrastructure grant funding; if awarded, \$1M toward municipal water/sewer (plus CDBG sewer funds) would enable municipal hookups and resolve persistent system issues.

Prior to 2024 enforcement, the system evaluation required three upgrade options (treatment upgrade, municipal hookup, or new wells); recent funding progress makes municipal connection a likely path.

Asteri enforcement — Complaints found extensive garbage overflow and biohazardous waste in common areas at Asteri, violating required solid waste management. The Board of Health issued commissioner's orders to remediate; cleanup was largely completed, but a biohazard was biohazards were still present identified during recheck. Next steps will include an internal meeting with the county administration and coordination with the City of Ithaca, followed by a likely return to the Board with a resolution addressing the violations and imposing additional requirements on Asteri.

Dr. Moylan notes that she will not be attending the BOH meetings for the next two months.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at noon.

NEW BUSINESS:

February 2026 Report | Meeting Date, March 24, 2026

Actions

Enforcement Actions

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

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Administrative Actions

None

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CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 27, 2026

Charles & Nancy Peacock
Elm Tree Inn
2 McLean Road
PO Box 244
McLean, NY 13102

**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-25-0028
Potentially hazardous food not stored under refrigeration
Elm Tree Inn, T-Groton**

Dear Charles and Nancy Peacock:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement on January 5, 2026, for Elm Tree Inn. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, February 24, 2026**.

You or a representative has the right to speak to the Board for a few minutes prior to them taking action. If you wish to speak to the Board, please contact Kristee Morgan or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Sincerely,



Cyril Parr
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Stipulation Agreement and Orders, and Case Summary

ec: TCWH: Cyril (Skip) Parr, Director of Environmental Health; Kristee Morgan; Joan Pike; Dillon Shults; Brenda Coyle
fw: Tompkins County Board of Health (via: SharePoint); CEO T-Groton; TC Legislature, Lee Shurtleff; Jennie Sutcliffe, Whole Health Commissioner; Brenda Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director
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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-25-0028

**Elm Tree Inn
Charles & Nancy Peacock, Owners/Operators
2 McLean Road, T-Groton
McLean, NY 13102**

Whereas, the owner/operator of a Food Service Establishment with a drinking water supply must comply with the regulations established under Subpart 14-1 and Subpart 5-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 14-1 of the NYSSC to fail to store potentially hazardous foods under refrigeration; **and**

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 5-1 of the NYSSC to fail to provide adequate free chlorine residual; **and**

Whereas, April 23, 2025, and November 13, 2025, the Environmental Health Division (EH) observed critical violations of Subpart 14-1 and Subpart 5-1 of the NYSSC where potentially hazardous foods were not stored under refrigeration and adequate free chlorine residual was not maintained in the water supply; **and**

Whereas, Charles and Nancy Peacock, Owners/Operators, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders on January 5, 2026 agreeing that Elm Tree Inn violated these provisions of the New York State Sanitary Code; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That Charles and Nancy Peacock, Owner/Operator, are ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$200 for these violations, due by **April 15, 2026**. (**Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.); **and**
2. Maintain potentially hazardous foods under refrigeration and below 45°F except during necessary preparation; **and**
3. Ensure a free chlorine residual between 0.2 mg/l and 4.0 mg/l is observed at a kitchen tap prior to each day of operation; **and**
4. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments; **and**
5. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 5-1 of the New York State Code for Drinking Water Supplies.



STIPULATION AGREEMENT AND ORDERS # ENF-25-0028

Received

JAN 23 2026

Elm Tree Inn
Charles & Nancy Peacock, Owners/Operators
2 McLean Road, T-Groton
McLean, NY 13102

Tompkins County
Environmental Health

I, Charles and/or Nancy Peacock, as a representative for the Elm Tree Inn, agree that on April 23, and November 13, 2025, Elm Tree Inn was in violation of Subparts 14-1 and 5-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC) for failing to maintain potentially hazardous foods under refrigeration, and for failure to maintain a minimum free chlorine residual.

I agree to pay a penalty not to exceed \$200 for these violations following adoption of a resolution by the Board of Health. (*Do not submit penalty payment until notified by the Tom-pkins County Environmental Health Division.*)

I also agree to comply with the following Orders when signed by the Tom-pkins County Whole Health Commissioner:

1. Maintain potentially hazardous foods under refrigeration and below 45°F except during necessary preparation; and
2. Ensure a free chlorine residual between 0.2 mg/l and 4.0 mg/l is observed at a kitchen tap prior to each day of operation; and
3. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments; and
4. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 5-1 of the New York State Code for Drinking Water Supplies.

I understand this agreement is offered as an alternative to a formal administrative hearing and that I am subject to further action if I fail to comply with the orders.

Signed: Charles Peacock Date: 1/5/26
 Signed: Nancy Peacock Date: 1/5/26

Elm Tree Inn is hereby ordered to comply with these Orders of the Whole Health Commissioner.

Signed: Jennie Sutcliffe Date: 1/22/26
 Jennie Sutcliffe
 Whole Health Commissioner

CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # ENF-25-0028

**Elm Tree Inn
Charles & Nancy Peacock, Owners/Operators
2 McLean Road, T-Groton
McLean, NY 13102**

Compiled on January 23, 2026

Date	Action
Prior to 11/06/1997	Permit to Operate a Food Service Establishment issued.
07/23/2020	TCEH Inspection. No critical violations observed.
08/25/2021	TCEH Inspection. No critical violations observed.
09/14/2022	TCEH Inspection. No critical violations observed.
11/15/2023	TCEH Inspection. No critical violations observed.
02/28/2024	TCEH Inspection. No critical violations observed.
04/23/2025	TCEH Re-Inspection. Violations: See attached inspection report.
11/13/2025	TCEH Re-Inspection. Violation: See attached inspection report.

TOMPKINS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
55 BROWN ROAD
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Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: ELM TREE INN (ID: 313445)
Facility Name: ELM TREE INN
Facility Code: 54-AG92 Facility Email: elmtreeinn@aol.com
Facility Address: 2 Mclean Cortland Road, Mclean, NY 13102

To the Attention of:

Charles & Nancy Peacock
2 Mclean Rd
Po Box 244
Mclean, NY 13102
Email: elmtreeinn@aol.com

Inspection

Date: April 23, 2025 03:00 PM
Inspector: Sarah Strapach (heath) (sheath@tom-pkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Nancy M Peacock
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tom-pkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 3
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 1

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

FOODS ADULTERATED OR RECEIVED FROM UNAPPROVED SOURCES.

ITEM # 1B WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Water/ice: unsafe, unapproved sources, cross connections

Inspector Findings: Sanitary Survey conducted at the same time as food service inspection. No chlorine residual detected by neither the inspector nor the operator.

Action: Restaurants operating on their own public water system must maintain disinfection at all times.

Correction: Boil Water Order issued.

FOODS ADULTERATED OR RECEIVED FROM UNAPPROVED SOURCES.

ITEM # 1H WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Food from unapproved source, spoiled, adulterated on premises.

Inspector Findings: In walk-in cooler on top shelf across from door way, observed multiple food items that were spoiled. Also observed multiple containers of food and walls with mold on their exterior surfaces. This shelf is next to the condenser (see photos). Air inside walk-in felt moist - potential that condenser is not functioning properly.

Action: Food must be free from spoilage.

Correction: Operator voluntarily discarded spoiled food and will investigate potential sources of moisture.

IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 5C WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous foods are not stored under refrigeration except during necessary preparation or approved precooling-procedures (room temperature storage).

Inspector Findings: Observed one quart-sized container of cooked peppers and onions stored at room temperature that measured at 66 degrees F. Operator stated she cooked the vegetables that morning.

Action: Potentially hazardous cold-held foods must be kept under refrigeration at all times, except temporarily during times of necessary prep.

Correction: Operator voluntarily discarded container of vegetables.

IMPROPER CLEANING, WASHING AND SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS.

ITEM #11C WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).

All or parts of the item are violations.

Code Requirements: Food contact surfaces not washed, rinsed and sanitized after each use and following any time of operations when contamination may have occurred

Inspector Findings: Observed one saute pan on stove top with about 1/2 inch of liquid grease, and one bus tub in low-boy unit containing only raw meat juice and plastic wrap.

Action: Equipment must be washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each use and when coming in contact with sources of contamination.

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part 1: Observed one instance of Item 1B, one instance of Item 1H, and one instance of Item 5C.
Part 2: Observed one instance of Item 11C.
Reinspection required.



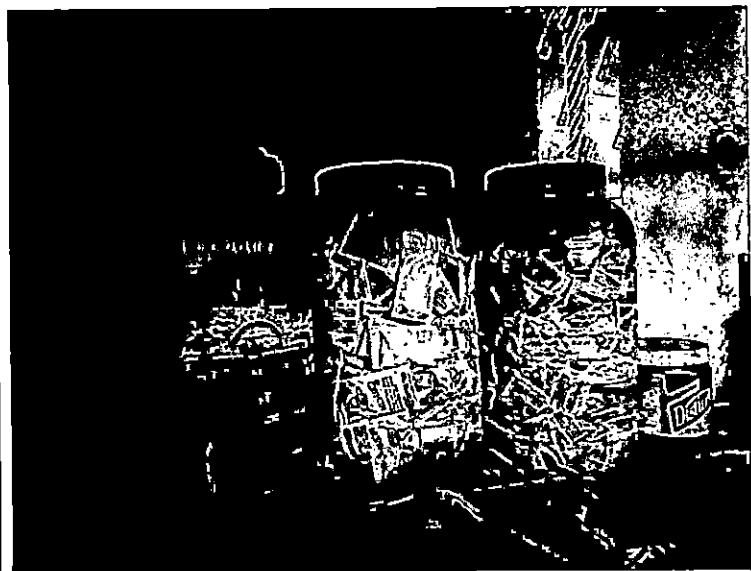
Inspector: Sarah Strapach (heath) (sheath@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Nancy M Peacock

Photo

Caption




molded exterior of containers



molded containers adjacent to condenser



molded wraps

Photo	Caption
	<p data-bbox="836 393 1339 436">mold area on ceiling adjacent to condenser</p>

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: ELM TREE INN (ID: 313445)
Facility Name: ELM TREE INN
Facility Code: 54-AG92 Facility Email: elmtreeinn@aol.com
Facility Address: 2 Mclean Cortland Road, Mclean, NY 13102

To the Attention of:

Charles & Nancy Peacock
2 Mclean Rd
Po Box 244
Mclean, NY 13102
Email: elmtreeinn@aol.com

Re-Inspection

Date: November 13, 2025 03:15 PM
Inspector: Sarah Strapach (heath) (sheath@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Nancy Peacock
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tompkins-co.org; dshults@tompkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 2
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 0

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

FOODS ADULTERATED OR RECEIVED FROM UNAPPROVED SOURCES.

ITEM # 1B WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Water/ice: unsafe, unapproved sources, cross connections

Inspector Findings: Checked chlorine residual of PWS during inspection three times at different intervals, no chlorine residual was observed. Operator showed inspector chlorine pump which appeared to be operating.

Correction: PWSs must maintain disinfection in the distribution system at all times.

Action: Boil Water Order was issued.

IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 5C WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous foods are not stored under refrigeration except during necessary preparation or approved precooling procedures (room temperature storage).

Inspector Findings: Observed two baked potatoes stored at room temperature that measured at 62 degrees F. Operator stated that they were cooked earlier at 12:30 PM.

Action: Potentially hazardous foods must not be stored at room temperature, and must be cold-held at 45 degrees F or below.

Correction: Operator voluntarily discarded potatoes. This is a repeat violation from a previous inspection. Enforcement to follow.

NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part 1: Observed one instance of Item 5C and one instance of Item 1B. These are repeat violations of a previous inspection's findings.
Part 2: No blue violations observed.
Reinspection required. Enforcement to follow.

Comments: Discussed importance of not reusing single-use containers. Discussed details of the BWO.



Inspector: Sarah Strapach (heath) (sheath@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Nancy Peacock

CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 20, 2026

Jessica Mitchell
Ithaca Beer Company, Inc.
122 Ithaca Beer Drive
Ithaca, NY 14850

**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-25-0030
Potentially hazardous foods were not stored under refrigeration
Ithaca Beer Company, C-Ithaca**

Dear Jessica Mitchell:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement on January 13, 2026, for Ithaca Beer Company. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, February 24, 2026**.

You or a representative has the right to speak to the Board for a few minutes prior to them taking action. If you wish to speak to the Board, please contact Kristee Morgan or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Sincerely,



Cyril Parr
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Stipulation Agreement and Orders, and Case Summary

ec: TCWH: Cyril (Skip) Parr, Director of Environmental Health; Kristee Morgan; Joan Pike; Brenda Coyle
fw: Tompkins County Board of Health (via: SharePoint); CEO C-Ithaca; TC Legislature: John Hunt; Jennie Sutcliffe, Whole Health Commissioner; Brenda Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director
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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-25-0030

**Ithaca Beer Company
Ithaca Beer Company, Inc./Jessica Mitchell, Owner/Operator
122 Ithaca Beer Drive
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Whereas, the owner/operator of a Food Service Establishment must comply with the regulations established under Part 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 14-1 of the NYSSC to fail to store potentially hazardous foods under refrigeration; **and**

Whereas, April 2, 2025, and December 12, 2025, the Environmental Health Division (EH) observed critical violations of Subpart 14-1 of the NYSSC where potentially hazardous foods were not stored under refrigeration; **and**

Whereas, Jessica Mitchell, Operator, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders on January 13, 2026, agreeing that Ithaca Beer Company violated this provision of the New York State Sanitary Code; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That Ithaca Beer Company, Inc., Owner, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$200 for these violations, due by **April 15, 2026**. (**Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.); **and**
2. Maintain potentially hazardous foods under refrigeration and below 45°F except during necessary preparation; **and**
3. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.



STIPULATION AGREEMENT AND ORDERS # ENF-25-0030

Ithaca Beer Company
Ithaca Beer Company, Inc./Jessica Mitchell, Owner/Operator
122 Ithaca Beer Drive
Ithaca, NY 14850

I, Jessica Mitchell, as a representative for Ithaca Beer Company, Inc., agree that on April 2, and December 12, 2025, Ithaca Beer Company was in violation of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC) for failing to maintain potentially hazardous foods under refrigeration.

I agree to pay a penalty not to exceed \$200 for these violations following adoption of a resolution by the Board of Health. (**Do not submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.**)

I also agree to comply with the following Orders when signed by the Tompkins County Whole Health Commissioner:

1. Maintain potentially hazardous foods under refrigeration and below 45°F except during necessary preparation; **and**
2. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments; **and**

I understand this agreement is offered as an alternative to a formal administrative hearing and that I am subject to further action if I fail to comply with the orders.

Received

JAN 15 2026

Tompkins County
Environmental Health

Signed: Jessica Mitchell

Date: 01/13/2026

Ithaca Beer Company is hereby ordered to comply with these Orders of the Whole Health Commissioner.

Signed: Jennie Sutcliffe
for Jennie Sutcliffe
Whole Health Commissioner

Date: 1/16/26

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CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # ENF-25-0030

**Ithaca Beer Company
Ithaca Beer Company, Inc./Jessica Mitchell, Owner/Operator
122 Ithaca Beer Drive
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Compiled on January 16, 2026

Date	Action
06/20/2019	Permit to Operate a Food Service Establishment issued.
04/23/2021	TCEH - Inspection. No critical violations observed.
09/16/2022	TCEH Inspection. Violation: Potentially hazardous foods not stored under refrigeration.
10/26/2022	TCEH Re-inspection. Violation cited on 09/16/2022 was observed to be corrected.
09/21/2023	TCEH Inspection. Violation: Potentially hazardous foods were not kept at or below 45°F during cold holding.
10/25/2024	TCEH Inspection. No critical violations observed.
06/11/2024	TCEH Inspection. No critical violations observed.
04/02/2025	TCEH Re-Inspection. Violations: See attached inspection report.
12/12/2025	TCEH Re-Inspection. Violation: See attached inspection report.

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: ITHACA BEER COMPANY (ID: 1028395)
Facility Name: ITHACA BEER COMPANY
Facility Code: 54-AM62
Facility Address: 122 Ithaca Beer Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Dan Mitchell
THE ITHACA BEER COMPANY, INC
122 Ithaca Beer Drive
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: dan@ithacabeer.com

Inspection

Date: April 2, 2025 05:51 PM
Inspector: Sarah Strapach (heath) (sheath@tom-pkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Karl J Townsend li
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tom-pkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 4
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 1

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

FOODS ADULTERATED OR RECEIVED FROM UNAPPROVED SOURCES.

ITEM # 1H WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 2 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Food from unapproved source, spoiled, adulterated on premises.

Inspector Findings:

Observed two instances of this violation:

- 1) In pizza making lowboy unit adjacent to kitchen door, observed a carton of heavy cream with blue mold inside.
- 2) In reach in double door prep cooler in back of kitchen, observed a gallon of milk that was chunky and spoiled, and a block of soft cheese that had blue mold on its exterior.

Action: Food must be free from adulterants and spoilage.

Correction: Operator discarded spoiled items.

IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 5C WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous foods are not stored under refrigeration except during necessary preparation or approved precooling procedures (room temperature storage).

Inspector Findings: Observed a bus tub of cooked French fries stored next to the fryer that measured at 56 degrees F. Operator stated that French fries are fried three times, twice before a customer orders them and a third time when they are ordered. Operator stated that fries were removed from refrigeration at 4 PM when they opened, about an hour prior to inspection.

Action: Potentially hazardous foods must be kept under refrigeration at all times except for times of necessary prep.

Correction: Operator placed the fries in the reach-in cooler directly behind fryer for rapid cooling and will retrieve orders of fries from that unit when needed.

IMPROPER HOT HOLDING OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 6B WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Enough hot holding equipment is not present, properly designed, maintained and operated to keep hot foods above 140°F.

Inspector Findings: Observed heating unit containing multiple sixth pans under service window where homemade alfredo sauce containing mozzarella and heavy cream measured at 119 degrees F. Other items in unit measured within proper range. Operator stated he believes the water keeping food items hot ran out which caused the sauce to drop in temperature. Sauce had been in heating unit since about 4 PM, about one hour prior to inspection.

Action: Hot-holding equipment must be maintained in order to keep food within proper temperature range.

Correction: Operator reheated sauce on stove and added boiling water to heating unit. Operator will assess methods used for hot holding alfredo sauce.

POOR SANITARY DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS.

ITEM #10B WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).

All or parts of the item are violations.

Code Requirements: Non-food contact surfaces and equipment are improperly designed, constructed, installed, maintained (equipment not readily accessible for cleaning, surface not smooth finish)

Inspector Findings: Observed pizza making low boy unit to have about a quarter inch of standing water at the bottom. Did not observed water directly affecting food inside bus tubs inside unit.

Action: Equipment must be properly maintained to prevent potential contamination of food.

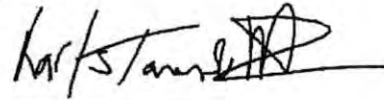
Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part 1: Observed one instance of 5C, one instance of 6B, and two instances of 1H.
Part 2: Observed one instance of Item 10B.
Reinspection required.

Comments: Discussed removing standing water from pizza unit and placing food on risers to prevent potential contamination of food.



Inspector: Sarah Strapach (heath) (sheath@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Karl J Townsend li



4/3/2025 ·

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: ITHACA BEER COMPANY (ID: 1028395)
Facility Name: ITHACA BEER COMPANY
Facility Code: 54-AM62 Facility Email: dan@ithacabeer.com
Facility Address: 122 Ithaca Beer Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Dan Mitchell
ITHACA BEER COMPANY, INC
122 Ithaca Beer Drive
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: dan@ithacabeer.com

Re-Inspection

Date: December 12, 2025 03:00 PM
Inspector: Mikhail Kern (mkern@tomkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Jess Mitchell
Additional Email(s): swagner@ithacabeer.com

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found:	1
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected:	0
Number of Other Violations Found:	0

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 5C WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

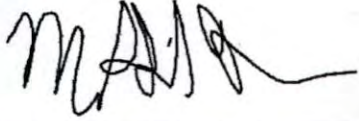
Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous foods are not stored under refrigeration except during necessary preparation or approved precooling procedures (room temperature storage).

Inspector Findings: Observed approximately 1/2 pound of blanched french fries stored at room temperature next to fryer.
Correction: Potentially hazardous food must be kept below 45 degrees F at all times.
Operator discarded fries during inspection. Discussed storing blanched fries in the reach-in refrigerator directly behind fryer and only removing fries to order.
This is a repeat violation.

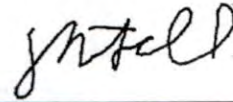
NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part 1: Critical violation of Item 5C observed.
Part 2: No violations observed.
Reinspection required.
Enforcement to follow.
All other items corrected from previous inspection.



Inspector: Mikhail Kern (mkern@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Jess Mitchell

 12/15/2025

CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 4, 2026

Gyeangtuk Kang
Namu-Pinetree, LLC
4 Pleasant Grove Lane
Ithaca, NY 14850

**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-25-0031
Failure to provide and use an accurate food probe thermometer to evaluate
temperatures of potentially hazardous foods.
Lotus, C-Ithaca**

Dear Gyeangtuk Kang:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement received on February 10, 2026, for Lotus. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, March 24, 2026**.

You or a representative has the right to speak to the Board for a few minutes prior to them taking action. If you wish to speak to the Board, please contact Kristee Morgan or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Sincerely,



Cyril Parr
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Stipulation Agreement and Orders, and Case Summary

ec: TCWH: Cyril (Skip) Parr, Director of Environmental Health; Kristee Morgan, Joan Pike, Brenda Coyle
fw: Tompkins County Board of Health (via: SharePoint); CEO C-Ithaca; TC Legislature: Travis Brooks; Jennie Sutcliffe, Whole Health Commissioner; Brenda Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director
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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-25-0031

**Lotus
Namu-Pinetree, LLC/Gyeangtuk Kang, Owner/Operator
101 N. Aurora Street, C-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Whereas, the owner/operator of a Food Service Establishment must comply with the regulations established under Part 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 14-1 of the NYSSC to fail to provide and use an accurate food probe thermometer to evaluate temperatures of potentially hazardous foods; **and**

Whereas, July 22, 2025, and December 10, 2025, the Environmental Health Division (EH) observed critical violations of Subpart 14-1 of the NYSSC where an accurate food probe thermometer was not provided for use; **and**

Whereas, Gyeangtuk Kang, Operator, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders received on February 10, 2026, agreeing that Lotus violated this provision of the New York State Sanitary Code; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That Namu-Pinetree, LLC, Owner, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$400 for these violations, due by **May 15, 2026**. (**Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.); **and**
2. Provide and use an accurate food probe thermometer to evaluate the temperatures of potentially hazardous foods during storage, cooking and holding; **and**
3. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

STIPULATION AGREEMENT AND ORDERS # ENF-25-0031

Received

**Lotus
Namu-Pinetree, LLC/Gyeangtuk Kang, Owner/Operator
101 N. Aurora Street, C-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY 14850**

FEB 10 2026

Tompkins County
Environmental Health

I, Gyeangtuk Kang, as a representative for Namu-Pinetree, LLC, agree that on July 22, 2025 and December 10, 2025, Lotus was in violation of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC) for failing to provide an accurate food probe thermometer.

I agree to pay a penalty not to exceed \$400 for these violations following adoption of a resolution by the Board of Health. *(Do not submit penalty payment until notified by the Tom-pkins County Environmental Health Division.)*

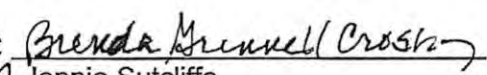
I also agree to comply with the following Orders when signed by the Tom-pkins County Whole Health Commissioner:

1. Provide and use an accurate food probe thermometer to evaluate the temperatures of potentially hazardous foods during storage, cooking and holding; **and**
2. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments; **and**

I understand this agreement is offered as an alternative to a formal administrative hearing and that I am subject to further action if I fail to comply with the orders.

Signed:  Date: _____

Namu-Pinetree, LLC is hereby ordered to comply with these Orders of the Whole Health Commissioner.

Signed: 
for Jennie Sutcliffe
Whole Health Commissioner Date: 2/13/26

Diversity Through Inclusion

CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # ENF-25-0031

Lotus
Namu-Pinetree, LLC/Gyeangtuk Kang, Owner/Operator
101 N. Aurora Street, C-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY 14850

Compiled on February 26, 2026

Date	Action
04/02/2024	Permit to Operate a Food Service Establishment issued.
06/07/2024	TCEH - Inspection. No critical violations observed.
01/21/2025	TCEH Inspection. Violation: Potentially hazardous foods not stored under refrigeration.
04/03/2025	TCEH Re-inspection. Violation cited on 01/21/2025 was observed to be corrected.
07/22/2025	TCEH Inspection. Violations: See attached inspection report.
12/10/2025	TCEH Re-Inspection. Violation: See attached inspection report.

TOMPKINS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
55 BROWN ROAD
Ithaca, NY 14850-0000
(607) 274-6688
TCEH@tompkins-co.org

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: LOTUS (ID: 1136403)
Facility Name: LOTUS (THE)
Facility Code: 54-AE63 Facility Email: KANGG398@GMAIL.COM
Facility Address: 101 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Gyeangtuk Kang
NAMU-PINETREE LLC
4 Pleasant Grove Ln
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: KANGG398@GMAIL.COM

Inspection

Date: July 22, 2025 03:06 PM
Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Tak Kang
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tompkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 3
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 0

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

FOODS NOT PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION, TEMPERATURES NOT MEASURED.

ITEM # 2E WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Accurate thermometers not available or used to evaluate potentially hazardous food temperatures during cooking, cooling, reheating and holding.

Inspector Findings: Observed that the kitchen did not have a probe thermometer for checking the temperature of food.
Action: A probe(s) thermometer must be present to monitor food temperatures.

IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 5C WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous foods are not stored under refrigeration except during necessary preparation or approved precooling procedures (room temperature storage).

Inspector Findings: Observed 3 breaded chicken cutlets thawed at room temperature at 61°F. They were on the table in the back kitchen.

Corrective Action: Cutlets were discarded

Action: Potentially hazardous foods must be cold held at 45°F and below.

IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 5E WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Enough refrigerated storage equipment is not present, properly designed, maintained or operated so that all potentially hazardous foods are cooled properly and stored below 45°F as required.

Inspector Findings: Observed that flip top cooler in main kitchen was down, all the following food items except the calamari that was frozen, temped at 61°F:
1/6th pans of pork, beef, chicken and seafood.

Flip top did have an in cooler thermometer which read 65°F but was not being monitored. During inspection it was discovered that flip top had become unplugged.

Corrective Action: All items were discarded

Action: Potentially hazardous foods must be cold held at 45°F and below.

NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part I - No violations observed
Part II - No violation observed

Re inspection is required



Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Tak Kang



7/23/2025

LOTUS (ID: 1136403)
Report v22.10.25.0

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: LOTUS (ID: 1136403)
Facility Name: LOTUS (THE)
Facility Code: 54-AE63 Facility Email: KANGG398@GMAIL.COM
Facility Address: 101 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Gyeangtuk Kang
NAMU-PINETREE LLC
4 Pleasant Grove Ln
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: KANGG398@GMAIL.COM

Re-Inspection

Date: December 10, 2025 12:49 PM
Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tom-pkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Tak Kang
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tom-pkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 1
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 0

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

FOODS NOT PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION, TEMPERATURES NOT MEASURED.

ITEM # 2E WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Accurate thermometers not available or used to evaluate potentially hazardous food temperatures during cooking, cooling, reheating and holding.

Inspector Findings: Observed that a probe thermometer was not available. The operator had previously failed inspection for not having a probe thermometer in the restaurant.

Corrective Action: Board of Health

NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Previous issue (not having a probe thermometer was not corrected).

Board of Health



Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tompkins-co.org)

Received by: Tak Kang



12/22/2025

CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 16, 2026

John Joseph Inn
C/O John Hamilton
813 Auburn Road
Groton, NY 13073

**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # ENF-26-001
Operating without a Permit
John Joseph Inn, Temporary Residence, T-Lansing**

Dear John Hamilton:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement on February 12, 2026, for The John Joseph Inn. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, March 24, 2026**.

You or a representative has the right to speak to the Board for a few minutes prior to them taking action. If you wish to speak to the Board, please contact Adriel Shea or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Sincerely,



Cyril Parr
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Stipulation Agreement and Orders, and Case Summary

ec: TCWH: Cyril (Skip) Parr, Director of Environmental Health; Adriel Shea; Kristee Morgan; Dillon Shults; Kate Walker; Annamae Joyce; Brenda Coyle
fw: Tompkins County Board of Health (via: SharePoint); CEO T-Lansing; Supervisor T-Lansing; Michael Sigler, TC Legislature; Jennie Sutcliffe, Whole Health Commissioner; Brenda Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director
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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-26-001

**The John Joseph Inn
John Hamilton, Owner
813 Auburn Rd, T-Lansing
Groton, NY 13073**

Whereas, the owner/operator of a Temporary Residence must comply with the regulations established under Subpart 7-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, Part 7-1.3(a) of the NYSSC states no person shall operate a temporary residence without a permit to do so from the permit-issuing official; **and**

Whereas, Part 7-1.3(b) of the NYSSC states a renewal application for a permit to operate a temporary residence must be submitted at least 60 days before the expiration of an existing permit; **and**

Whereas, John Joseph Inn did not complete the permit renewal application by submitting Workers' compensation and Disability Insurances until February 13, 2026, forty-three days after the expiration of the existing permit; **and**

Whereas, John Joseph Inn operated without a permit from January 1, 2026, through February 12, 2026; **and**

Whereas, John Hamilton, Owner/Operator, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders on February 12, 2026, agreeing that John Joseph Inn violated these provisions of the New York State Sanitary Code; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That John Hamilton, Owner/Operator, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$700 for these violations, due by **May 15, 2026**. (**Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.); **and**
2. Provide acceptable proof of Workers' Compensation and Disability Benefits insurances by February 25, 2026 (**completed February 13, 2026**); **and**
3. Designate an individual who is acceptable to Tompkins County Environmental Health, to be in charge of the property to maintain the facilities, and who shall be on or available to the property at all times when the property is occupied or open for occupancy, and who is capable of providing timely and adequate response to all matters administrative and affecting the life, safety and health of the occupants by February 25, 2026 (**completed February 12, 2026**); **and**
4. Submit total coliform sample test results for each quarter of operation **by the 10th day of the following month**; **and**
5. Submit completed monthly operation reports of daily free chlorine residual readings **by the 10th day of the following month** for every month; **and**
6. Submit the annual nitrate sample result **by January 10th of each following year**; **and**
7. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 5-1 for Drinking Water Supplies and Subpart 7-1 for Temporary Residences of the NYSSC.

STIPULATION AGREEMENT AND ORDERS # ENF-26-001 REVISED 2/12/2026

**John Joseph Inn
John Hamilton, Owner/Operator
813 Auburn Road, (T) Lansing
Groton, NY 13073**

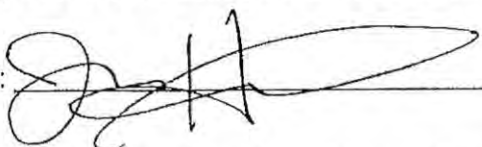
I, John Hamilton, as a representative for The John Joseph Inn, agree that on January 1, 2026, The John Joseph Inn was in violation of Subpart 7-1.3(a) of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC) for operating a temporary residence without a permit. I also agree that the John Joseph Inn is in violation of Subpart 5-1.51(b) of the NYSSC for not submitting required total coliform sampling results for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2025, and the 2025 nitrate result.

I agree to pay a penalty not to exceed \$700 for these violations following adoption of a resolution by the Board of Health. (**Do not submit penalty payment until notified by the Tom-pkins County Environmental Health Division.**)

I also agree to comply with the following Orders when signed by the Tom-pkins County Whole Health Commissioner:

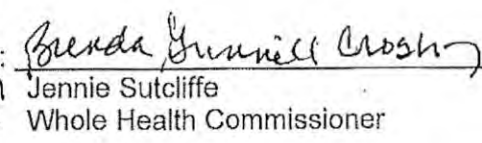
1. **By February 25, 2026**, provide acceptable proof of Workers' Compensation and Disability Benefits insurances; **and**
2. **By February 25, 2026**, designate an individual who is acceptable to Tom-pkins County Environmental Health, to be in charge of the property to maintain the facilities, and who shall be on or available to the property at all times when the property is occupied or open for occupancy, and who is capable of providing timely and adequate response to all matters administrative and affecting the life, safety and health of the occupants; **and**
3. Submit total coliform sample test results for each quarter of operation **by the 10th day of the following month; and**
4. Submit completed monthly operation reports of daily free chlorine residual readings **by the 10th day of the following month** for every month; **and**
5. Submit the annual nitrate sample result **by January 10th of each following year; and**
6. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 5-1 for Drinking Water Supplies and Subpart 7-1 for Temporary Residences of the NYSSC.

I understand this agreement is offered as an alternative to a formal administrative hearing and that I am subject to further action if I fail to comply with the orders.

Signed: 

Date: 2/12/26

John Hamilton is hereby ordered to comply with these Orders of the Whole Health Commissioner.

Signed: 
Jennie Sutcliffe
Whole Health Commissioner

Date: 2/12/26

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CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # ENF-001

**John Joseph Inn
John Hamilton, Owner/Operator
813 Auburn Road, (T) Lansing
Groton, NY 13073**

Update March 2026

Date	Action
5/2007	Facility began operating under current owner.
9/5/2023	TCEH Temporary Residence Inspection and Sanitary Survey. No violations observed. Coliform sample taken. No coliform present.
8/8/2024	TCEH Temporary Residence Inspection and Sanitary Survey. No violations observed. Coliform sample taken. No coliform present.
8/30/2024	TCEH mails applications to renew Permits to Operate Temporary Residences.
11/2/2024	Deadline for applications to renew Permits to Operate Temporary Residences.
12/23/2024	Renewal application received without required proof of insurances.
12/31/2024	Temporary permit to operate issued through January 14, 2025, to provide operator additional time to obtain and submit required proof of insurances.
1/15/2025	Temporary permit to operate expires, as proof of insurances not received.
1/22/2025	Notice of Violation issued via email and regular mail for operating without a permit.
1/24/2025	TCEH issues Permit to Operate a Food Service Establishment and a Temporary Residence through the remainder of 2025 after operator provides proof of Workers Compensation and Disability insurances.
4/22/2025	Notice of violation issued via email for failure to submit 1 st quarter 2025 total coliform sample results.
7/21/2025	TCEH issues owner a notice of violation via email for failure to submit 2 nd quarter 2025 total coliform sample results.
8/28/2025	TCEH staff conduct Temporary Residence Inspection and Sanitary Survey. Violations cited: No Carbon Monoxide detector in room containing fireplace. Flammable items stored unsecured in building containing sleeping units. Deficiency: High Chlorine level.
9/11/2025	TCEH staff conduct Temporary Residence and Water reinspections. Violation cited: Flammable items stored unsecured in building containing sleeping units. This is a repeat violation. Coliform sample taken. No coliform present.
9/22/2025	TCEH mails Temporary Residence applications to renew operational permits. According to code, applications are due 60 days prior to permit expiration. Temporary Residence permits expire December 31 each year. Applications due by November 1, 2025.
9/30/2025	TCEH issues a Stipulation Agreement for the improper storage of volatile and flammable materials in a Temporary Residence. October 15, 2025 provided as date for an office conference and deadline to sign the agreement.
10/15/2025	Owner/Operator does not appear at office conference and does not respond to TCEH's attempts to contact him.
10/20/2025	TCEH attempts to contact operator. Leaves voicemail message requesting a callback and notifying operator that an Administrative Hearing will be required if the Stipulation Agreement is not signed and returned.

12/19/2025	A copy of the Stipulation Agreement, signed by the owner/operator and dated 12/10/2025, is received by TCEH.
12/23/2025	Owner/Operator delivers Temporary Residence and Food Service Establishment renewal application and pays all fees due, including late fees. Application does not include proof of Worker's Compensation and Disability Benefits insurances. Owner/Operator reminded that application is incomplete and the facility's permit to operate cannot be renewed until proof of insurance is received.
1/1/2026	Proof of insurances not received. Facility in operation without a valid permit.
1/12/2026	Stipulation 26-001 sent to John Joseph Inn for operating a TR without a permit
1/27/2026	Resolution 25-0023 adopted for storage of flammables and water violations.
2/12/2026	Field visit by TCEH. Observed that flammable violation was corrected as required by Resolution 25-0023. Owner also signed the stipulation agreement for operating without a permit during field visit and provided contact information for a responsible operator in charge.
2/13/2026	Owner/Operator provides proof of Worker's Compensation and Disability Benefits insurances. Permit to operate a temporary residence is issued.

CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 27, 2026

Elioenai Fuentes
El Sabroso Mexican Cuisine Inc.
222 Elmira Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-26-003
Potentially hazardous foods were not kept at or above 140°F in hot holding
Fridas Mexican Grill, C-Ithaca**

Dear Elioenai Fuentes:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement on January 28, 2026, for Frida's Mexican Grill. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, March 24, 2026**.

You or a representative has the right to speak to the Board for a few minutes prior to them taking action. If you wish to speak to the Board, please contact Kristee Morgan or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Sincerely,



Cyril Parr
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Stipulation Agreement and Orders, and Case Summary

ec: TCWH: Cyril (Skip) Parr, Director of Environmental Health; Kristee Morgan; Joan Pike; Brenda Coyle
fw: Tompkins County Board of Health (via: SharePoint); CEO C-Ithaca; TC Legislature: Travis Brooks; Jennie Sutcliffe, Whole Health Commissioner; Brenda Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director
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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-26-003

**Frida's Mexican Grill
El Sabroso Mexican Cuisine Inc./Elioenai Fuentes, Owner/Operator
222 Elmira Road
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Whereas, the owner/operator of a Food Service Establishment must comply with the regulations established under Part 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 14-1 of the NYSSC to fail to keep potentially hazardous foods at or above 140°F during hot holding; **and**

Whereas, on December 3, 2025, and December 16, 2025, the Environmental Health Division (EH) observed critical violations of Subpart 14-1 of the NYSSC where potentially hazardous foods were not kept at or above 140°F during hot holding; **and**

Whereas, Mileni Ponce, Operator, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders on January 28, 2026, agreeing that Frida's Mexican Grill violated this provision of the New York State Sanitary Code; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That El Sabroso Mexican Cuisine Inc., Owner, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$200 for these violations, due by **May 15, 2026**. (**Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.); **and**
2. Maintain potentially hazardous foods at temperatures at or above 140°F during hot holding; **and**
3. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

STIPULATION AGREEMENT AND ORDERS # ENF-26-003

Received

Frida's Mexican Grill
El Sabroso Mexican Cuisine Inc./Elioenai Fuentes, Owner/Operator
222 Elmira Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

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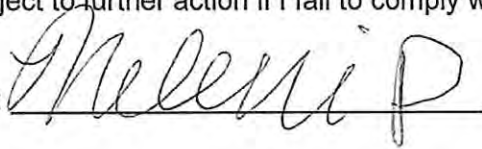
I, Elioenai Fuentes, as a representative for El Sabroso Mexican Cuisine Inc., agree that on December 3, and December 16, 2025, Frida's Mexican Grill was in violation of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code for failure to keep potentially hazardous foods at or above 140°F in hot holding.

I agree to pay a penalty not to exceed \$200 for this violation/these violations following adoption of a resolution by the Board of Health. *(Do not submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.)*

I also agree to comply with the following Orders when signed by the Tompkins County Whole Health Commissioner:

1. Maintain temperatures of potentially hazardous foods at or above 140°F in hot holding; and
2. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

I understand this agreement is offered as an alternative to a formal administrative hearing and that I am subject to further action if I fail to comply with the orders.

Signed:  Date: 1/28/26

El Sabroso Mexican Cuisine Inc., is hereby ordered to comply with these Orders of the Whole Health Commissioner.

Signed:  Date: 2/9/26
for Jennie Sutcliffe
Whole Health Commissioner

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CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # ENF-26-003

**Frida's Mexican Grill
El Sabroso Mexican Cuisine Inc./Elioenai Fuentes, Owner/Operator
222 Elmira Road
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Compiled on February 16, 2026

Date	Action
10/10/2025	TCEH Pre-operational inspection conducted and Permit to Operate a Food Service Establishment issued.
12/03/2025	TCEH Inspection. Violation: See attached inspection report.
12/16/2025	TCEH Re-Inspection. Violation: See attached inspection report.

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: FRIDAS MEXICAN GRILL (ID: 1182261)
Facility Name: FRIDAS MEXICAN GRILL
Facility Code: 54-AA53-3 Facility Email: mileniaideponce@gmail.com
Facility Address: 222 Elmira Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Mileni Ponce
EL SABROSO MEXICAN CUISINE INC
40 Village Place
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: mileniaideponce@gmail.com

Inspection

Date: December 3, 2025 12:20 PM
Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tom-pkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Mileni Ponce
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tom-pkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 1
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 1

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

INADEQUATE COOKING AND REHEATING OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 7F WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Precooked, refrigerated potentially hazardous food is not reheated to 165°F or above within two hours.

Inspector Findings: Observed that a 1/4 pan of cooked pork temped at 130°F in steam well. Operator said that he had started reheating using the steam holding well about 3 hours prior.

Corrective Action: Pork was moved to the stove top for rapid reheating to 165°F. Educated operator about the importance of rapid reheating to prevent pathogens. That warmers are not suitable for reheating.

Action: Potentially hazardous foods must be reheated to 165°F before being held at 145°F and above.

FOOD NOT PROTECTED IN GENERAL

ITEM # 8A WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).

All or parts of the item are violations.

Code Requirements: Food not protected during storage, preparation, display, transportation and service, from potential sources of contamination (e.g., food uncovered, mislabeled, stored on floor, missing or inadequate sneeze guards, food containers double stacked)

Inspector Findings: Observed 8 cut of beef individually wrapped on kitchen counter at 50°F. Operator said they had been portioned about 30 minutes prior. They had not yet been moved to the cooler.

Corrective Action: Beef was moved to the walk in for rapid cooling.

Action: Potentially hazardous foods must be held at 45°F and below.

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: One Part I Critical Item Violations
One Part II Blue Item Violations

Re inspection is required



Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Mileni Ponce



12/3/2025

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: FRIDAS MEXICAN GRILL (ID: 1182261)
Facility Name: FRIDAS MEXICAN GRILL
Facility Code: 54-AA53-3 Facility Email: mileniaideponce@gmail.com
Facility Address: 222 Elmira Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Mileni Ponce
EL SABROSO MEXICAN CUISINE INC
40 Village Place
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: mileniaideponce@gmail.com

Re-Inspection

Date: December 16, 2025 01:23 PM
Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Abel Hernandez
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tompkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found:	1
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected:	0
Number of Other Violations Found:	0

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

IMPROPER HOT HOLDING OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 6B WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Enough hot holding equipment is not present, properly designed, maintained and operated to keep hot foods above 140°F.

Inspector Findings: Observed about 3 pounds of cooked pork in the steam well that temped at 128°F. Operator said it had been cooked the previous evening reheated on the grill then held. The steam well does not seem to be functioning. No other items were being held in the steam well.

Corrective Action: Pork was discarded. This is the second consecutive time that this violation was observed. Facility is being referred to Board of Health for further corrective action.

Action: Potentially hazardous foods must be hot held at 140°F and above.

NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: One Part I Critical Item Violations
No Part II Blue Item Violations

Referred to the Board of Health



Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Abel Hernandez

 12/17/2025

CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 11, 2026

William Minnock
La Tourelle Partners LLC
1150 Danby Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # ENF-26-004
Adulterated food on premises
La Tourelle Catering, T-Ithaca**

Dear William Minnock:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement on February 4, 2026, for La Tourelle Catering. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, February 24, 2026**.

You or a representative has the right to speak to the Board for a few minutes prior to them taking action. If you wish to speak to the Board, please contact Kristee Morgan or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Sincerely,



Cyril Parr
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Stipulation Agreement and Orders, and Case Summary

ec: TCWH: Cyril (Skip) Parr, Director of Environmental Health; Kristee Morgan; Joan Pike; Brenda Coyle, Jonny Humble: jonny@latourelle.com
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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-26-004

**La Tourelle Catering
Lat Tourelle Partners LLC/William Minnock, Owner/Operator
1150 Danby Road, T-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Whereas, the owner/operator of a Food Service Establishment must comply with the regulations established under Part 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 14-1 of the NYSSC to have adulterated food within a food service establishment; **and**

Whereas, on May 22, and December 17, 2025, the Environmental Health Division (EHD) observed critical violations of Subpart 14-1 of the NYSSC where adulterated food was observed on premises at the facility; **and**

Whereas, William Minnock, Operator, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders on February 4, 2026, agreeing that La Tourelle Catering violated this provision of the New York State Sanitary Code; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That La Tourelle Partners, LLC, Owner, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$200 for these violations, due by **April 15, 2026**. (**Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.); **and**
2. Monitor for food that is spoiled and/or adulterated and properly discard spoiled/adulterated foods immediately; **and**
3. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

STIPULATION AGREEMENT AND ORDERS # ENF-26-004

La Tourelle Catering
Lat Tourelle Partners LLC/William Minnock, Owner/Operator
1150 Danby Road, T-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY 14850

Received
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Tompkins County
Environmental Health

I, William Minnock, as a representative for La Tourelle Partners LLC, agree that on May 22, and December 17, 2025, La Tourelle Catering was in violation of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC) for having adulterated food on premises at the facility.

I agree to pay a penalty not to exceed \$200 for these violations following adoption of a resolution by the Board of Health. *(Do not submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.)*

I also agree to comply with the following Orders when signed by the Tompkins County Whole Health Commissioner:

1. Monitor for food that is spoiled and/or adulterated and properly discard spoiled/adulterated foods immediately; and
2. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

I understand this agreement is offered as an alternative to a formal administrative hearing and that I am subject to further action if I fail to comply with the orders.

Signed: William Minnock Date: 2/4/26

La Tourelle Partners LLC is hereby ordered to comply with these Orders of the Whole Health Commissioner.

Signed: Jennie Sutcliffe Date: 2/9/26
Jennie Sutcliffe
Whole Health Commissioner

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CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # ENF-26-004

**La Tourelle Catering
Lat Tourelle Partners LLC/William Minnock, Owner/Operator
1150 Danby Road, T-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Compiled on February 10, 2026

Date	Action
08/06/2024	Permit to Operate a Food Service Establishment as part of a Temporary Residence issued to new owners of facility.
10/15/2024	TCEH - Inspection. No critical violations observed.
05/22/2025	TCEH Inspection. Violations: See attached inspection report.
12/17/2025	TCEH Re-Inspection. Violation: See attached inspection report.

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: LA TOURELLE HOTEL CATERING - FSE-M (ID: 1134789)
Facility Name: LA TOURELLE HOTEL & SPA
Facility Code: 54-2492 Facility Email: jason@latourelle.com
Facility Address: 1150 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Jason Sidle
LA TOURELLE PARTNERS LLC
1150 Danby Road
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: jason@latourelle.com

Inspection

Date: May 22, 2025 12:24 PM
Inspector: Alexandra Dunn (adunn@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Jessica Vanetten
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tompkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 1
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 0

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

FOODS ADULTERATED OR RECEIVED FROM UNAPPROVED SOURCES.

ITEM # 1H WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Food from unapproved source, spoiled, adulterated on premises.

Inspector Findings: Observed a quart container of strawberries contaminated with what appeared to be mold.

Corrective action: Spoiled items were discarded.

Correction: All food items must be free from spoilage.

NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: (1) Part 1 Critical Item Violations: 1H
(0) Part 2 Blue Item Violations

Re-inspection is required.



Inspector: Alexandra Dunn (adunn@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Jessica Vanetten



5/22/2025

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: LA TOURELLE HOTEL CATERING - FSE-M (ID: 1134789)
Facility Name: LA TOURELLE HOTEL & SPA
Facility Code: 54-2492 Facility Email: jason@latourelle.com
Facility Address: 1150 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Jason Sidle
LA TOURELLE PARTNERS LLC
1150 Danby Road
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: jason@latourelle.com

Re-Inspection

Date: December 17, 2025 05:59 PM
Inspector: Sarah Strapach (heath) (sheath@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Jodi Jankowski
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tompkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 1
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
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Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

FOODS ADULTERATED OR RECEIVED FROM UNAPPROVED SOURCES.

ITEM # 1H WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Food from unapproved source, spoiled, adulterated on premises.

Inspector Findings: In top of flip top unit, observed approximately 4 cups of shredded orange cheddar that appeared to be molded, and one quarter-wheel of parmesan cheese that had mold-like spots on it. Operator stated the last time the kitchen was used was Monday December 15 (3 days ago) and the next event they have booked is January 3rd, so kitchen is not used frequently.

Correction: All food must be free from spoilage.

Action: Operator voluntarily discarded both types of cheese. Discussed cleaning out kitchen more frequently between events.

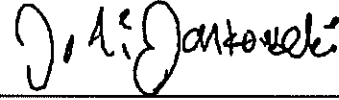
NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part 1: One instance of Item 1H observed. This is a repeat violation from a previous inspection.
Part 2: No critical violations observed.
Reinspection required. Enforcement to follow.



Inspector: Sarah Strapach (heath) (sheath@tomkins-co.org)



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FOCUS TOPIC

February 2026 Report | Meeting Date, March 24, 2026

Community Health Improvement Plan 2025-2030, Part 2: Discussion

PRESENTERS:

Samantha Hillson and Anushka Bhargave

REFERENCES

- [CHIP Part 1 presentation slides](#) (PDF from the February 24 meeting)
- [CHIP Priorities web page](#)
- [Community Health Assessment 2025-2030](#)

INTRODUCTION

At the February 24 meeting, the Community Health Assessment (CHA) and the 2025-2030 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) priority areas were presented. At Part 2, this month, we will discuss the CHIP framework and implementation. There are three focus items (refer to [selected slides following this page](#)):

1. Access to and Use of Prenatal Care and Preventive Services for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control
2. The examples of the CHIP Implementation Framework tool
3. The selected interventions for Prenatal Care and Chronic Disease Prevention

Our primary interests are input on the proposed interventions, and existing activities in the community that align with these goals. New realistic and achievable ideas or hopes for other initiatives are also welcome, particularly related to access to and use of prenatal care and breast cancer screening.

The discussion will help ensure that our implementation plan reflects community needs and strengthens ongoing initiatives.

HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND QUALITY: CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION: BREAST CANCER

Tompkins County shows high overall breast cancer screening rates, but racial and access-related disparities remain, alongside elevated late-stage incidence and mortality.

83.5% of residents received breast cancer screenings

This exceeded the Healthy People 2030 Target of 80.3%

Only 53.1% of Medicaid eligible women aged 50–74 received a mammogram between October 2019 and December 2021

In “high concern” category



Only 33% of Black/African American women received mammography screenings

This is compared to 46% for White women

Breast cancer mortality rate is 19.6 per 100,000 population.

Does not meet the Healthy People 2030 target of 15.3

Late-stage breast cancer incidence rate is 44.9 per 100,000 population.

In “high concern” category

“I would love to see nontraditional hours... Having the ability to do these screenings on Saturday or Sunday, I think would be very well received and a great help to all of the practices locally, increasing their cancer screening rates.” (Interviews, 2022)

Barriers such as long wait times, limited provider availability, and lack of in-network coverage continue to limit access. (CH Survey, 2025)

Data Sources: BRFSS, 2021; County Health Rankings; NYS CHIRS, 2025; Physician and Practice Manager Interviews, 2022; Community Health Survey, 2025.



HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND QUALITY: CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION: CARDIOMETABOLIC DISEASES

Cardiometabolic diseases remain a major public health concern in Tompkins County, with persistent racial and access-related disparities in both outcomes and prevention.



Diabetes mortality rate is 27.8 per 100,000 population

This is below the Healthy People 2030 Target of 13.7



Diabetes mortality rate among Black residents is 42.8 per 100,000 population

This is compared to 20.2 per 100,000 population for White residents



Among Black residents, 57% have controlled blood sugar

This is compared to 72% of adult White residents



63% of adults 45+ have been tested for high blood sugar

Does not meet NYS goal of 82.4%

Data Sources: BRFSS, 2021; County Health Rankings; NYS CHIRS, 2025; Cayuga Health Equity Dashboard, 2023.

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Overall heart disease mortality rate is 144.8 per 100,000 population

This is lower than the state average (230.3 per 100,000 population)

Black residents experience higher heart disease mortality rates (178.1 per 100,000 population)

This is compared to 125.4 per 100,000 population for White residents

The most cited barriers for primary medical care were long wait times, difficulty in making appointments, lack of providers and cost.
(CH Survey, 2025)

Access to services, including specialists that are covered by insurance, is limited by regional availability. *(CCA Report, 2025)*

Data Sources: NYS CHIRE, 2020-2022; Community Health Survey 2025; Community Context Assessment (CCA) Report, 2025.

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HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND QUALITY: ACCESS TO AND USE OF PRENATAL CARE

Access to timely and equitable prenatal care in Tompkins County remains a critical public health issue, with racial disparities and systemic barriers contributing to unequal maternal and infant health outcomes.



76% of birthing people receive prenatal care in the first trimester

This is below the NYS 2030 Target of 83%



65% of Black and African American individuals receive prenatal care during the first trimester

This is compared to 78% of White individuals



13% of Non-Hispanic Black infants have low-birth weight

This is compared to 6% for Non-Hispanic White infants



13% of Black infants are preterm

This is compared to 8% of White infants

Data Source: SPDS, 2024 and low birth weight is CHIRE, 2020-2022

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HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND QUALITY: ACCESS TO AND USE OF PRENATAL CARE



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“I’m booking as early as I’m allowed to, and I still can’t see a midwife, for like a checkup right when I’m required to...”

Most cited barriers were limited availability of services and specialists, poor continuity of care at the sole OBGYN office in Ithaca, and poor coordination of insurance and payment systems at local providers.

“..if you aren't looking for diseases that may impact Black people right, it's [diseases] not even on your radar.”

Data Source: Community Context Assessment (CCA): Experiences of Birthing People in Tompkins County, 2025.



CHIP Implementation Framework



Domain	Healthcare Access and Quality	
Priority	Access to and Use of Prenatal Care	
Objective 9: Increase the percentage of birthing persons who receive prenatal care during the first trimester from 81.3% to 83.6%.		
Evidence-Based Interventions		
9.1 Provide screenings to prenatal and postpartum clients/patients using validated tools (C-SSRS for suicide, Edinburgh), and social care needs screening tool.		
Process Measures		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # people screened (OBGYN, TCWH) # referrals to prenatal care - patients enrolled in early prenatal care # referrals to MOMs PLUS+ (nurse home-visiting perinatal support and breastfeeding) # referrals to HIP Tompkins (PICH program, CHW support and navigation) # organizations enrolled in CHRN (Community Health Referral Network) # referrals to mental health services # postpartum follow-up visits completed 		
Existing Work		Lead Organization(s)
CHIP Work		Collaborator(s)
Disparities Being Addressed		
Birthing people from communities facing structural racism and social injustice, particularly Black, Hispanic/Latino; Low-income families		

Access to and Use of Prenatal Care



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 - **9.1 Provide screenings to prenatal and postpartum clients/patients using validated tools (C-SSRS for suicide, Edinburgh), and social care needs screening tool.**
 - 9.2 Establish policies/practices to support doula care and services, especially in areas of maternal deserts and historic under investments.

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Access to and Use of Prenatal Care



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Existing Work:

- HIP Tompkins - CHWs support clients to navigate pregnancy and health-related social needs (TCWH)
- MOMs PLUS+ - Nursing home visiting for prenatal and postpartum visits (TCWH)

CHIP Work:

- HIP Tompkins quality improvement initiative to increase postpartum engagement and visits by 5%. Participation in statewide learning community (Dec 2025-Nov 2026) (Partners: Ithaca OB-GYN, Cayuga Birthplace, pediatric offices, MOMs PLUS+, doula networks)

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Preventative Services for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control



- Objective 7: Increase the percentage of adults aged 18 years and older with hypertension who are currently taking medication to manage their high blood pressure by 6%.
 - 7.1 Implement community screenings to detect and address hypertension.
- Objective 8: Increase the percentage of women aged 40-74 who have had a biennial mammogram from 46% to 51.4%.
 - **8.1 Develop a pilot project that enables individuals to schedule a mammogram without first having a primary care visit.**

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Preventative Services for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control



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Existing Work:

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CHIP Work:

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Preventative Services for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control



- Objective 6: Increase the percentage of younger adults aged 35-44 who had a test for high blood sugar in the past year by 5%.
 - 6.1 Incorporate navigation to community resources for chronic disease prevention and self-management into social care navigation among adults with unmet social needs
 - 6.2 Improve diagnosis of prediabetes and referrals to the National Diabetes Prevention Program

MONTHLY REPORT PACKET

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

JEREMY PORTER, FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR

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See following page

Tompkins County Financial Report for Public Health

Year: 26

Month: 2

Percentage of Year:		Expenditures			Revenues			Local Share		
16.67%		Budget	Paid YTD	%	Budget	YTD	%	Budget	YTD	%
4010	PH ADMINISTRATION	2,206,547	353,768	16.03%	308,880	20	0.01%	1,897,667	353,748	18.64%
4012	WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN	613,818	50,507	8.23%	613,818	0		0	50,507	
4015	VITAL RECORDS	98,543	9,557	9.70%	115,500	19,377	16.78%	-16,957	-9,820	57.91%
4016	COMMUNITY HEALTH	2,170,368	172,618	7.95%	602,851	4,238	0.70%	1,567,517	168,380	10.74%
4018	HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD PROG	199,000	21,865	10.99%	199,000	0		0	21,865	
4047	PLNG. & COORD. OF C.S.N.	1,863,163	143,464	7.70%	682,421	10	0.00%	1,180,742	143,454	12.15%
4090	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	2,466,346	225,954	9.16%	638,828	12,940	2.03%	1,827,518	213,013	11.66%
4095	PUBLIC HEALTH STATE AID				2,394,489	0		-2,394,489	0	
Non-Mandate		9,617,785	977,732	10.17%	5,555,787	36,586	0.66%	4,061,998	941,147	23.17%
2960	PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATI	4,715,531	106,357	2.26%	3,146,736	0		1,568,795	106,357	6.78%
4017	MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM	391,575	-27,400	0.00%	3,000	0		388,575	-27,400	-7.05%
4054	EARLY INTERV (BIRTH-3)	388,000	31,051	8.00%	150,000	0		238,000	31,051	13.05%
Mandate		5,495,106	110,007	2.00%	3,299,736	0	0.00%	2,195,370	110,007	5.01%
Total Public Health		15,112,891	1,087,740	7.20%	8,855,523	36,586	0.41%	6,257,368	1,051,154	16.80%

BALANCES (Including Encumbrances)

		Available Budget	Revenues Needed			Available Budget	Revenues Needed
Non Mandate				Mandate			
4010	PH ADMINISTRATION	1,791,725	308,860	2960	PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATI	1,742,386	3,146,736
4012	WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN	549,021	613,818	4017	MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM	418,975	3,000
4015	VITAL RECORDS	88,408	96,123	4054	EARLY INTERV (BIRTH-3)	356,949	150,000
4016	COMMUNITY HEALTH	1,994,119	598,613			2,518,310	3,299,736
4018	HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD PROG	177,045	199,000				
4047	PLNG. & COORD. OF C.S.N.	1,684,906	682,411				
4090	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	2,235,010	625,888				
4095	PUBLIC HEALTH STATE AID	0	2,394,489				
		8,520,234	5,519,201				
Total Public Health Balances							
						<u>Available Budget</u>	<u>Revenues Needed</u>
						11,038,544	8,818,937

Comments: This shows expenses and revenues for February. Payroll is through 2/14/26, however, fringe on payroll 1/1/26-2/14/26 has not been posted. The 2026 fringe rate was recently determined and is set at 47.01%. These back charges should be reflected in the March financial statement. Final claims for 2025 have been generated and posted. Currently working with Finance on any additional postings/adjustments for 2025 for year end closeout.

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MEDICAL DIRECTOR REPORT

WILLIAM KLEPACK, M.D., MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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Measles surge prompts criticism of vaccine stance

Federal vaccine policy under the Trump administration is facing renewed criticism as measles cases climb. Despite statements acknowledging the importance of the MMR vaccine, officials have emphasized personal choice and declined to appropriately and vigorously urge vaccination. "I think we're at the point in America where accomplishing 95% measles vaccination is going to be pretty much impossible in a lot of communities because it's been so politicized. And that's really tragic," says Richard Besser, a former acting head of the CDC.

You will recall that for the community to adequately protected against spread of any index case a 95% vaccinated/immune population is required. Short of that, a single case may well result in multiple cases. The farther below the goal of 95% the rate falls the higher the probability of multiple cases stemming from that first case.

Data tables and a U.S. map are [in the Appendix](#).

Communicable disease

Seasonal influenza took a significant drop in incidence in NYS starting at the end of December and now is demonstrating a slight increase. This may be due to the rising prevalence of the B strain of virus. It is quite common to see a second seasonal influenza peak due to B. At the same time some increase in Covid and RSV is being seen. Fortunately, hospitalizations for all 3 are decreasing *at present*. Hospitalizations lag cases.

Nationwide there have been 90 or more pediatric deaths. Over 21,000 persons have died nationwide. 90% of the pediatric deaths have been in unvaccinated children, some of whom were perfectly healthy before being struck.

Overall, the cumulative national hospitalization rate is 76 per 100,000 population.

CDC's in-season [severity assessment](#) framework classified the season as moderate across all ages. CDC also assesses severity by three age groups: pediatric (0-17 years), adult (18-64 years), and older adults (≥65 years). At this point in the season, the pediatric age group is classified as having high severity, while both the adult and older adult age groups are classified as having moderate severity. These assessments are conducted each week during the season, and the season's severity assessment can change if activity should increase again.

The cumulative influenza-associated hospitalization rate overall in FluSurv-NET is the third highest since the 2010-2011 season. Children younger than 18 years have the second highest cumulative hospitalization rate for that age group since the 2010-2011 season.

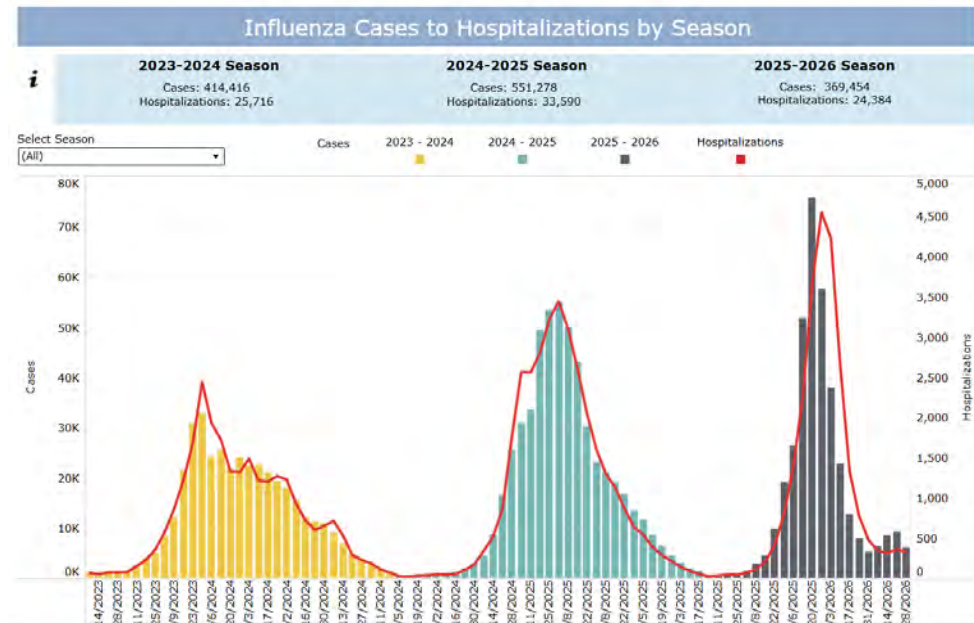
Among children who were eligible for influenza vaccination and with known vaccination status, approximately 85% of reported pediatric deaths this season have occurred in children who were not fully vaccinated against influenza.

CDC [estimates](#) that there have been at least 26,000,000 illnesses, 340,000 hospitalizations, and 21,000 deaths from flu so far this season.

Influenza (flu) vaccination has been shown to reduce the risk of flu and its potentially serious complications. There is still time to get vaccinated against flu this season. Approximately 135 million doses of influenza vaccine have been distributed in the United States this season.

[Weekly US Influenza Surveillance Report: Key Updates for Week 8, ending February 28, 2026 | FluView | CDC](#)

The last 3 years in NYS in perspective:



It is not too late to get your vaccination for seasonal influenza.

TICK BORNE DISEASE

As we see temperatures rise above 34 deg. F we encounter the reemergence of ticks. Last month I gave you data from the recently released NYSDOH report [tbd report 2025.pdf](#).

Some perspective on the role of the CDC

Global threats prevented by CDC action

A new CDC page that covers all the “outbreaks you never heard of” because of CDC action. The vast majority of these are abroad, where a lot of federal cuts have taken place. It is a bit surprising that CDC is choosing to highlight these successes. The U.S. backing out of WHO was finalized in early February. We can be grateful for our CDC colleagues that are able to get out there and still do communicable disease intervention work in other parts of the world. Because we’ve learned in doing public health for all these years that whenever something is going on in another part of the world, a New Yorker is always there, ready to come home.

[Outbreaks You Never Heard About: Because CDC Was There | Global Health Protection | CDC](#)

Other news

[PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE ACA PLAN PREMIUMS, RAISE DEDUCTIBLES](#)

HHS is proposing Affordable Care Act rules that could reduce premiums while increasing out-of-pocket costs. Annual deductibles could exceed \$15,000 for individuals and \$31,000 for families under some plans. Deductibles are a barrier to access. Whether a conventional deductible or those that arise under a Healthcare Savings Account (HSA) plan they are dollars that must come from the patient/client first before and insurance payment starts. For many they are affordable. I remember a patient with high blood pressure who told me he would no longer come in for his blood pressure checks because his HSA insurance caused him to have to pay out of pocket.

[COVID-19, RSV CAUSED UP TO 76,000 DEATHS IN THE US LAST YEAR](#)

Data from the CDC show RSV was linked to as many as 23,000 deaths and 350,000 hospitalizations from July 2024 to June 2025, while COVID-19 was associated with as many as 53,000 deaths and 450,000 hospitalizations. The highest hospitalization rates for RSV were for babies younger than 1 year, while the highest rates for COVID-19 were for people 75 years and older.

Good reason for RSV vaccination and for us to keep Covid in perspective. They rival or exceed seasonal influenza in disease and death, and seasonal influenza is a bad actor.

[CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH AND POLICY \(CIDRAP 3/3\)](#)

[USPSTF meeting postponed again amid HHS concerns](#)

The US Preventive Services Task Force has postponed its first meeting of the year, marking the third consecutive delay. The task force, which has not met since March 2025, plays a pivotal role in making evidence-based recommendations on preventive health care services. The delay comes amid concerns that HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. might disband the panel as part of broader

regulatory changes. Four draft guidelines on topics such as alcohol use and cervical cancer screenings are on hold because of the postponements. You will remember that similar delays surrounded the replacement of the ACIP committee members.

USPSTF is at least as influential as the ACIP. Clinicians rely on it for carefully reasoned, scientifically based evaluations of strategies to prevent disease. For many specialties it is the gold standard. Its guidance replaces such potentially flawed guidance such as “expert consensus”, or specialty society recommendations based on best judgement. In the 1800’s we began to move away from conventional methods of practice (bloodletting and purging) as science and critical thinking moved in. Now in the 21st century we still have a long way to go in our efforts to replace “expert opinion” with critical scientific evaluation. If the delays in the USPSTF play out with replacing a committee chosen to uphold the highest standards of science with one chosen to uphold ideology, we will be set back significantly. The medical and public health sectors will not let it stand without setting up a body to attempt continuing the USPSTF’s work.

WHCU interview topics

- What is the difference between prediabetes and diabetes? – screening and prevention
- Tuberculosis what it is, how it’s spread, prevention and treatment and its History in T C (a two-part interview)
- Asthma and the Healthy Neighborhoods program
- Stroke early warning signs and prevention
- The role of the BOH in public health

COMMISSIONER SHARED REPORT

JENNIE SUTCLIFFE, COMMISSIONER OF WHOLE HEALTH

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Highlights

- Whole Health response to Asteri evacuation

DIVISION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

RACHEL BUCKWALTER, DIRECTOR

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Highlights

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

- **Campylobacteriosis** 5 cases: Case patients span in age from 4 to 63 years old. Two of the cases did not interview and have no clear infection source. One of the patients is immunocompromised from cancer treatment and has endured a long hospital stay. One patient is a graduate veterinary student working with cattle in another state. One patient is an undergraduate student with no underlying health concerns, however, may have consumed undercooked chicken as their source of infection.
- **E coli Shiga Toxin** 1 case: The case patient is an elderly person with multiple co-morbidities and required a 5-day hospital stay.
- **Yersiniosis** 2 cases: One case involves an elderly person with chronic gastrointestinal issues. The other case believes the result to be a false positive and chose not to interview, however there are several possible sources of infection as well as a history of gastrointestinal issues per chart review.
- Our CD nurses remotely attended our Local Health Department Communicable Disease Call on February 5th.
- The CD team investigated a rule-out measles case. This required close partnership with DSS, our local infection disease providers and infection control nurse at CMC, our NYSDOH regional office and state office epidemiologists, and lab techs from the confirmatory lab in Albany. Ultimately the patient was negative for measles, however this proved to be an excellent trial run.

TUBERCULOSIS

- Our TB nurses continue to care for our two active cases. One of the cases requires close case management due to immigration status, language barriers, and housing issues.

ORAL HEALTH

- Whole Health is collaborating with Dr. Elizabeth Fox at Cornell to do a qualitative study on oral health in Tompkins County. Study recruitment began for parents and caregivers in February 2026 and will continue with providers in March of 2026. Cornell MPH students will be doing interviews with study participants to learn more about dental health access, how parents and children seek and receive oral health care, and barriers that exist locally.

- Work continues on this year's performance incentive project from NYSDOH which is expanding the use of fluoride varnish in primary care settings for children ages 0-6 during their well visits. Dr. Klepack has been leading this effort and communicating with many practices in our county about how to implement this within their offices. Whole Health's role is to provide resources and training so providers can more easily adopt this intervention which is prevention-focused and works well to decrease cavities in young children. This is especially needed in our county because we have no pediatric dentists in the county and very few dentists who accept Medicaid.

IMMUNIZATIONS

- In the month of February, 9 adults and 9 children were vaccinated at our on-site imms clinic. In comparison, only 6 vaccinations in total were given in February of 2025.
- Whole Health nurse Liz Lawrence is planning to table at YMCA Healthy Kids Day on April 18th. For this event we will be doing a fun kid-friendly activity: a teddy bear "vaccine clinic." Children at the event will be invited to "vaccinate" the teddy bear using a syringe without a needle with the goal of preparing children for immunization appointments and reducing fear/anxiety. We are glad to be a part of this event to reinforce the message that immunizations are part of keeping kids healthy!

WIC

- In February, the program served a total of 498 individuals, a decrease from 521 individuals in January. This decline is likely due to February having fewer days in the month.
- For 2025, the total cash redemption of WIC benefits was \$1,024,225.20. This represents the total value of WIC benefits redeemed at authorized retail stores. The average monthly redemption was \$85,352.10. By comparison, in 2024, the total redemption was \$855,167, with an average monthly redemption of \$71,263.93. This represents an approximate 20% increase in total WIC benefit redemption in 2025 compared to 2024, indicating increased utilization of WIC benefits within the community.

Program Updates

SAFECARE PROGRAM

- Our SafeCare Nurse Providers made 4 visits during February 2026, which was the same as January. We admitted one new family (a referral from end of January) and work with and support 4 families. There were no SafeCare referrals or discharges in February 2026.
- Our SafeCare Team met this month to discuss the successes and challenges with what some of our families face and how to best implement the curriculum to them.

MOMS PLUS+

- Our Moms PLUS+ nurses Gail and Rose provided three sessions of Childbirth education during February 2026 to 13 pregnant people and their support persons. Overall, we had wonderful ratings for this service!

- Our Moms PLUS+ nurse team continues to collaborate with Whole Health mental health provider, Katie Peters, to try to meet the special circumstances and needs of our perinatal clients.
- We met with our LATCH group in February. This group encompasses our community partners, including WIC, IBCLCs, and hospital nurses, who work with the breast/chest feeding population.
- Moms PLUS+ nurses attended a transportation panel on February 5th at Whole Health to help us better understand ways of assisting our clients with transportation issues should they arise.
- Our Moms PLUS+ team met with Rebecca Costello who is an IBCLC at CMC BirthPlace and is also in our LATCH group. Rebecca attended our Moms PLUS+ Huddle in February 2026 and presented on everything you wanted to know about flange fitting!
- Caryl Silberman joined the new maternal community programming workgroup from NYSACHO in February 2026.
- Overall, our Moms PLUS+ client caseload for February 2026 increased compared to January 2026. Similarly, we had more referrals in February 2026 than in January. However, both the number of visits and admits to program were lower in February as compared to January. Please refer to the table in the Appendix for the exact numbers made during February.

RABIES

- 29 rabies vaccinations were administered to 10 individuals potentially exposed to rabies. This number is up from only 3 vaccinations administered last February. The exposures this month were again mostly bat in the bedroom exposures and also dog, fox and possum bites.

LEAD

- There are currently 19 children receiving case management in our lead program. There was one new admission in February which was a newborn admitted postpartum.
- EH is conducting their EPA certification course for contractors, painters and landlords seeking Lead Safety Certification on March 16th. There are approximately 15 people enrolled.
- A lead awareness/outreach event is being planned for Spring at Significant Elements in Ithaca. The event will be co-hosted by our community partner Eco-Testing who will test items that individuals bring to the event for lead content. A similar event was held in October at Re-Use Center with good results.

HIV

- Liz Lawrence and Caryl Silberman will be convening a meeting of the Peace of Mind Community Partnership in early March. This group meets occasionally to discuss how to decrease rates of STIs in Tompkins County. For this meeting, we will be discussing how we are testing for HIV in our community, any gaps in testing and how we might do even better.

[CHS Appendix](#)

- NYSDOH Communicable Disease Reports
- WIC Caseload table
- Moms PLUS+ Caseload table

DIVISION OF HEALTH PROMOTION

SAMANTHA HILLSON, DIRECTOR

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- Health Promotion is partnering with PROs to plan an art installation for the TCWH 55 Brown Rd. location in the lobby and first floor areas. The installation is planned for mid-April and will be a rotating exhibit of artwork created by clients and staff.

STAFFING

- Community Health Worker position closes on 3/15/26

Program Updates

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW) AND PICHC PROGRAMS

- Participated in first learning collaborative for PICHC program surrounding the postpartum experience for clients.
- Continued efforts to bring a doula training to Tompkins County.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT (CHA) & COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)

- Developed the CHIP implementation survey for partner organizations to get input for the action plan. Survey will be distributed to partners in early March.
- The CHI process and findings will be presented to the Health Planning Council (3/9) and County Office for the Aging (3/23).
- The CHI website now includes issue statements, findings, and graphs of key indicators to make the information more accessible for partners and community members.

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

- Item.

TOBACCO FREE TOMPKINS AND JUUL SETTLEMENT FUNDS

- Prepared and submitted resolution to authorize JUUL funds, will be reviewed by HHS 3/12/26.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Finalizing edits on video project (with County Admin's media assistant), for the Moms PLUS+ program. Anticipate final products (3 min video; 30 sec short) to be completed by mid-March.
- Begin working with EH on HABs communication campaign.

[HPP Appendix](#)

- Opioids, Monthly overdose calls to 911
- CHWs
- HNP, Monthly Activity table
- COVID-19
- Media
 - [Press releases](#)
- Outreach and Training (all staff)
- Committee and Partnership Meetings

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL CARE NEEDS

JESSICA CLARK MANDERVILLE, DIRECTOR

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Staff Training:

- Weekly *Regulation Refreshers* have been sent out weekly to review State regulations for the EIP.
- A chart audit screening tool is being used for all chart discharges and to track errors.
- Acuity Form, renamed Case Management Tool, has been created and implemented to be able to assign cases equally.
- Monthly Stats and Productivity are monitored and reviewed with staff at quarterly check-ins.
- The EI Guidance Document for Billing of Initial and Ongoing Service Coordination was reviewed by all Service coordinators. A Billable Activities Document was created and reviewed by all, and macros were updated to reflect the standards for service coordination.
- 2026 Division Goals are shared with the group.

Program Work:

- Service Coordinators are continuing to attend the Come and Play Cafés that are put on by Racker for children on the therapy needs list.
- APR Findings: NYDOH BEI sent out Annual Performance Reports for 2023-2024. Tompkins County did not achieve 100% compliance with the three indicators and will have to follow up with a non-compliance plan.

Program Updates

EARLY INTERVENTION

- Stipends per service rendered are being billed and sent out to private providers and agencies, including services for ongoing therapy sessions, core evaluation and supplemental evaluations. Any stipend payments that have not been billed yet are being tracked by support staff.
- Early Intervention experiencing wait lists for all specialties- **Post 2/26/26**

Speech (36) Feeding (5), OT (10), PT (28), SI (24), SW (2)

- New Referrals received **February: 27**
- EI Core Eval Teams are back down to 4 Racker slots per week and eval in Syracuse at Liberty Post

- Currently serving **172** active (and/or) qualified children in Early Intervention. 0 Total Child Find Cases

Preschool

- Continued Medicaid Consent Documentation Chart review completed for CPSE. Districts were notified of their students who are missing consent forms and encouraged to obtain consent for billing purposes.
- Continued follow-up with districts regarding timely submission of reimbursement for services documents.
- Small County workgroup established with Steuben, Cayuga, Schuler and Tioga to share knowledge, workflows and discussion around shared barriers.

[CSCN Appendix](#)

- Statistics based on Calendar Year
- Early Intervention Program statistical highlights
- Preschool Special Education Program statistical highlights

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

SKIP PARR, DIRECTOR

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February 2026 Report | Meeting Date, March 24, 2026

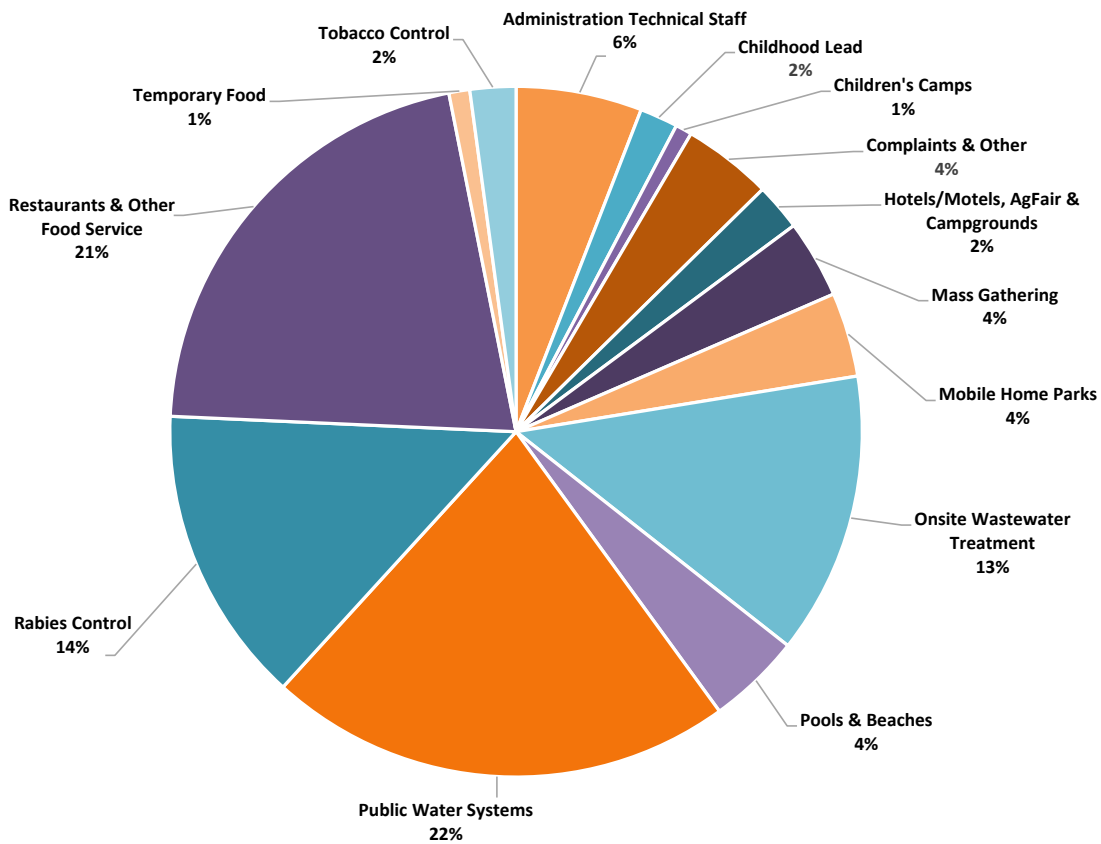
Highlights

RABIES CLINICS:

TCEH has already held two rabies clinics in 2026. A clinic was held on January 14th at the Tompkins County SPCA where 148 pets were vaccinated (73 dogs, 75 cats). A clinic was also held on February 18th in the Town of Caroline where 79 pets were vaccinated (50 dogs, 29 cats). Additional clinics will be scheduled in the Spring months.

Summary of Activity

Staff Time in Environmental Health Programs - February 2026



[Also see appendix](#)

Program Updates

Food Program

FSE INSPECTIONS

The [results of food service establishment inspections](#) conducted in Tompkins County can be viewed directly on the Environmental Health website. Inspections can be sorted to meet the needs of the viewer (by facility, date, etc.) by clicking on the column heading of interest.

PLANS APPROVED THIS PERIOD

- None.

NEW PERMITS ISSUED

- Fish Friar Food Trailer, Throughout Tompkins
- Ithaca Taichi Bubble Tea - State St., C-Ithaca
- K-House Karaoke & Arts Pub, C-Ithaca
- Retro Crumb, Throughout Tompkins

Boil Water Orders (BWOs)

NEW

Facility Name	BWO Issued	Reason	Corrective Action	Status
Fall Creek Park	02/26/26	Inadequate Pressure	Restore adequate pressure & submit satisfactory samples	Satisfactory samples received; BWO released 03/03/26

ONGOING

Facility Name	BWO Issued	Reason	Corrective Action	Status
Dollar General North Lansing	02/08/22	Operating without TCEH approval	Water System Approved	Monitoring System Operation; BOH Action Pending

RELEASED

Facility Name	BWO Issued	Reason	Corrective Action	Status
Bailey Park	01/23/26	Inadequate Disinfection	Restore adequate disinfection & submit satisfactory samples	Satisfactory samples received; BWO released 02/20/26
Glenwood Apartments	11/06/25	Unapproved Source	Submit plans for EH review	Plan received; BWO released 03/05/26

Summary of Open BOH Enforcement Actions

Date of BOH Action	Facility	Owner/ Operator	Basis for Action	Penalty Assessed	Next BOH Order Deadline	Status
01/28/25	Hanshaw Village MHP – ENF-24-0019	CNY MHPS, LLC	PWS – Violation of BOH Orders	NA	Draft feasibility study under review	Awaiting results of ESD grant application for funding.
09/23/25	Little Venice Ristorante – ENF-25-0015	Jessica Gardner, Stevearenozz, Inc	FSE – Repeat critical violations; foods not kept below 45°	\$200	11/14/25 Penalty	Late penalty notice sent 02/20/26
10/28/25	Empire State Special Needs – ENF-25-0022	Cynthia Reuter, ESSNE	Pool – Failure to maintain disinfection	\$400 (Paid 11/25/25)	05/31/26 Repair/Replace pool disinfection system	Proof or repair/replacement pending
01/27/26	Ithaca Suzuki Institute – EHF-25-0016	Ithaca College Suzuki Institute	Children’s Camp – Operating without a permit	\$500 due 03/15/26	03/15/26 Penalty	Payment Pending
01/27/26	John Joseph Inn – ENF-25-0023	John Hamilton	TR – Improper storage of flammables; PWS – Failure to meet monitoring requirements	\$800 due 03/15/26	02/10/26 Submit sampling/operational reports	Reports pending
01/27/26	Lev Kitchen – ENF-25-0024	Benjamin Plotke	FSE – Violation of BOH Orders; foods not kept below 45°	\$600 due 03/15/26	03/15/26 Penalty	Payment Pending
01/27/26	Newfield Estates MHP – ENF-25-0026	Newfield Estates MHP, LLC	MHP – Violation of BOH Orders; Operating without a permit	\$1,900 due 03/15/26	02/26/26 Submit complete renewal application & fee	Application pending
01/27/26	Casper’s Kitchen – ENF-25-0027	Kevin Griffin	FSE – Foods not cooled using approved method	\$200 due 03/15/26	03/15/26 Penalty	Payment Pending
01/27/26	Hanshaw Village MHP – ENF-26-002	CNY MHPS, LLC	MHP – Violation of BOH Orders Discharge of sewage	\$500 due 03/15/26; PAID 02/10/26	02/15/26 Submit engineer report	Report pending

[EH Appendix](#)

- Summary of Activity

APPENDIX

- [Medical Director's Report](#)
 - [Community Health Services](#)
 - [Health Promotion Program](#)
 - [Children with Special Care Needs](#)
 - [Environmental Health](#)
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Medical Director

MEASLES – UPDATE AS OF 3/10

National cases rise, downstate measles cases are controlled, local surveillance is robust and no cases have arisen.

U.S. Cases

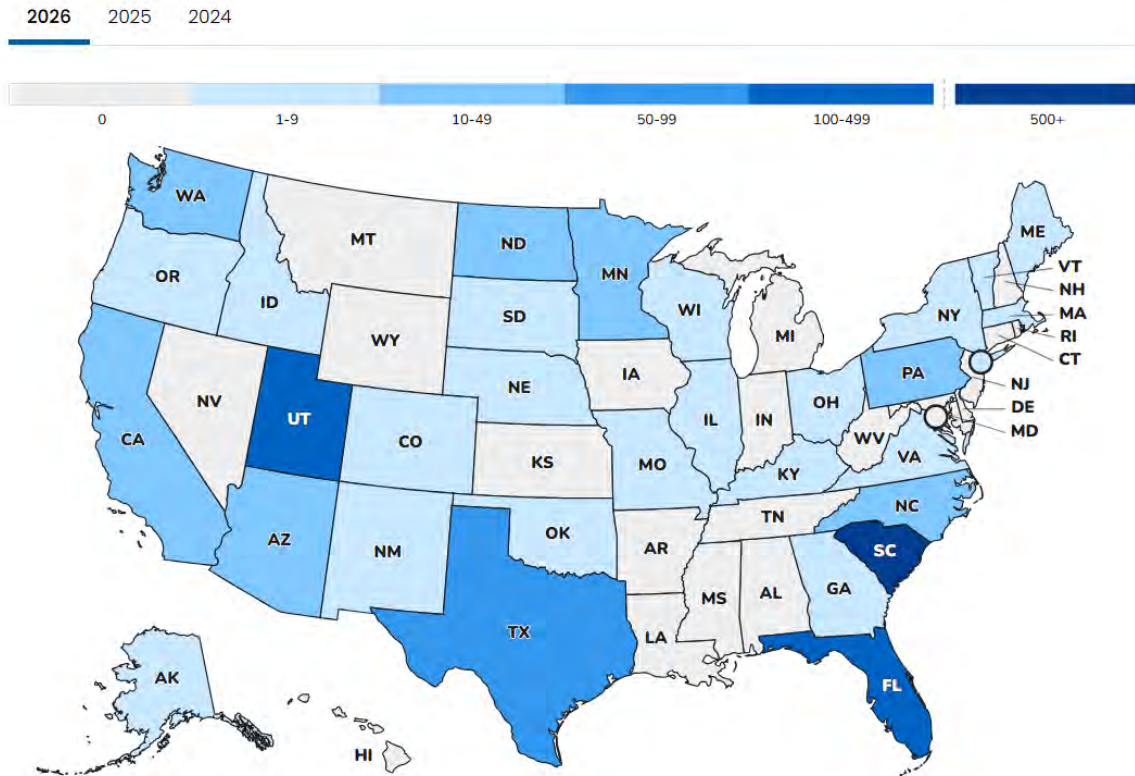
	2026 To date	2025 Full year
Total Cases	1281	2283
Age		
Under 5 years	291 (23%)	584 (26%)
5-19 years	698 (54%)	1014 (44%)
20+ years	286 (22%)	672 (29%)
Age unknown	6 (0%)	13 (1%)
Vaccination Status		
Unvaccinated or Unknown	93%	93%
One MMR dose	4%	3%
Two MMR doses	4%	4%

U.S. Hospitalizations

	2026	2025
Total Hospitalized	5% (62 of 1281 cases)	11% (242 of 2283 cases)
Percent of Age Group Hospitalized		
Under 5 years	7% (20 of 291)	18% (106 of 584)
5-19 years	3% (18 of 698)	6% (57 of 1014)
20+ years	8% (23 of 286)	12% (79 of 672)
Age unknown	17% (1 of 6)	0% (0 of 13)

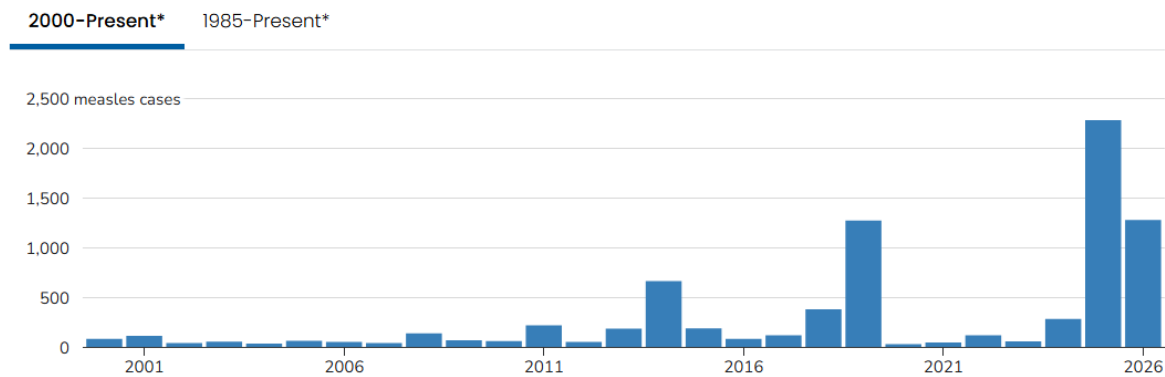
U.S. Deaths

	2026	2025
Total Deaths	0	3



Yearly measles cases

as of March 5, 2026



[Measles Cases and Outbreaks | Measles \(Rubeola\) | CDC](#)

We do not have data on complications (pneumonia, encephalitis, etc.)

As national cases grow the risk of importation of a case or cases into NYS increases.

Community Health Services

WIC CASELOAD DATA FFY 2026

TCWH WIC Program	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB*	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	AVG.
Target Caseload	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	
Participation	1289	1272	1251	1255	1232								1260
% Caseload Served	97.65%	96.36%	94.77%	95.08%	93.33%								95.44%
% Change Per Month	-1.06%	-1.29%	-1.59%	0.30%	-1.74%								-1.08%
Enrolled	1340	1355	1338	1328	1310								1334
Participation/ Enrollment	96.19%	93.87%	93.50%	94.50%	94.05%								94.42%

*February enrollment & participation are not final until the end of March; missed February appointments can still be counted.

MOMS PLUS+ CASELOAD DATA CY 2026

MOMS Data 2025	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Caseload	69	74										
Visits	74	60										
Admissions	24	21										
Referrals	45	54										

ATTACHMENTS

- [NYSDOH Communicable Disease Reports.](#)

N.Y.S. Department of Health
 Division of Epidemiology
 Communicable Disease Monthly Report*, DATE: 03MAR26
 Rates are defined as: Cases/100,000 population/Month

County=TOMPKINS Month=February

Disease	2026		2025		2024		2023		Ave (2023-2025)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
ANAPLASMOSIS**	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS**	5	56.7	3	34.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	1	11.3
COVID-19	122	1383.4	100	1133.9	215	2437.9	586	6644.8	300	3401.8
ECOLI SHIGA TOXIN**	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GIARDIASIS	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	2	22.7	1	11.3
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, NOT TYPE B	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
HEPATITIS B,CHRONIC**	0	0	2	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3
HEPATITIS C,ACUTE**	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
HEPATITIS C,CHRONIC**	0	0	1	11.3	1	11.3	3	34.0	2	22.7
INFLUENZA A, LAB CONFIRMED	157	1780.3	411	4660.4	398	4513.0	11	124.7	273	3095.6
INFLUENZA B, LAB CONFIRMED	136	1542.1	24	272.1	42	476.2	5	56.7	24	272.1
LEGIONELLOSIS	0	0	1	11.3	1	11.3	0	0.0	1	11.3
LYME DISEASE** ****	35	396.9	15	170.1	10	113.4	11	124.7	12	136.1
MALARIA	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS	70	793.7	47	532.9	37	419.6	0	0.0	28	317.5
SALMONELLOSIS**	0	0	1	11.3	3	34.0	2	22.7	2	22.7
S.PARATYPHI	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
SHIGELLOSIS**	0	0	2	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3
STREP,GROUP A INVASIVE	0	0	0	0.0	3	34.0	0	0.0	1	11.3
STREP,GROUP B INVASIVE	0	0	1	11.3	1	11.3	0	0.0	1	11.3

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	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
STREP PNEUMONIAE,INVASIVE**	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
TYPHOID FEVER	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
VARICELLA	0	0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
YERSINIOSIS**	2	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SYPHILIS TOTAL.....	2	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
- EARLY LATENT**	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
- LATE LATENT**	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GONORRHEA TOTAL.....	6	68.0	8	90.7	9	102.1	13	147.4	10	113.4
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CHLAMYDIA	15	170.1	25	283.5	38	430.9	43	487.6	35	396.9

*Based on month case created, or December for cases created in Jan/Feb of following year

**Confirmed and Probable cases counted

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ANAPLASMOSIS**	0	0	244	2766.8	107	1213.3	116	1315.4	156	1768.9
BABESIOSIS**	1	11.3	61	691.7	28	317.5	34	385.5	41	464.9
BLASTOMYCOSIS	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS**	8	90.7	37	419.6	39	442.2	26	294.8	34	385.5
CHIKUNGUNYA**	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
COVID-19	271	3072.9	764	8663.2	1565	17746	2748	31160	1692	19186
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS**	4	45.4	6	68.0	8	90.7	7	79.4	7	79.4
CYCLOSPORA	0	0	1	11.3	4	45.4	0	0.0	2	22.7
DENGUE FEVER**	0	0	0	0.0	6	68.0	0	0.0	2	22.7
ECOLI SHIGA TOXIN**	2	22.7	6	68.0	2	22.7	4	45.4	4	45.4
EHRlichiosis (EWINGII)**	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
GIARDIASIS	1	11.3	13	147.4	16	181.4	14	158.7	14	158.7
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, NOT TYPE B	0	0	0	0.0	4	45.4	1	11.3	2	22.7
HEPATITIS B,ACUTE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
HEPATITIS B,CHRONIC**	2	22.7	14	158.7	19	215.4	10	113.4	14	158.7
HEPATITIS C,ACUTE**	0	0	4	45.4	3	34.0	5	56.7	4	45.4
HEPATITIS C,CHRONIC**	0	0	8	90.7	17	192.8	22	249.5	16	181.4
HERPES INF, INFANT =< 60 DAYS	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
INFLUENZA A, LAB CONFIRMED	545	6179.9	1539	17451	1130	12813	251	2846.2	973	11033
INFLUENZA B, LAB CONFIRMED	181	2052.4	296	3356.4	125	1417.4	30	340.2	150	1700.9
INFLUENZA UNSPECIFIED, LAB CONFIRMED	0	0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
LEGIONELLOSIS	0	0	2	22.7	2	22.7	15	170.1	6	68.0

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	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
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MALARIA	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	2	22.7	1	11.3
MENINGITIS, ASEPTIC	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
PERTUSSIS**	0	0	5	56.7	16	181.4	0	0.0	7	79.4
Q FEVER**	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS	96	1088.6	201	2279.2	230	2608.0	64	725.7	165	1871.0
ROCKY MTN SPOT FEVER**	0	0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SALMONELLOSIS**	0	0	16	181.4	22	249.5	12	136.1	17	192.8
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TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME,STREPTOCOCCAL**	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
TUBERCULOSIS***	0	0	4	45.4	0	0.0	1	11.3	2	22.7
TYPHOID FEVER	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
VARICELLA	0	0	4	45.4	1	11.3	0	0.0	2	22.7
VIBRIO - NON 01 CHOLERA**	0	0	1	11.3	0	0.0	3	34.0	1	11.3
WESTNILE VIRUS**	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
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CHLAMYDIA	31	351.5	256	2902.9	277	3141.0	328	3719.3	287	3254.4
CHLAMYDIA PID	0	0	2	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3

*Based on month case created, or December for cases created in Jan/Feb of following year

**Confirmed and Probable cases counted; Campylobacter confirmed and suspect

***Not official number

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Health Promotion Program

Opioids

911 CALL REPORTS

All calls that come into Tompkins County's 9-1-1 center are coded based on the type of emergency. To help direct the call, the dispatcher assigns each a "Nature." The Department of Emergency Response (DoER) sends the monthly totals to Whole Health for calls coded as "Overdose/Poisoning." The visuals below show call numbers by quarter and by month for years 2022-2026.

911 Calls coded Overdose/ Poisoning X Year

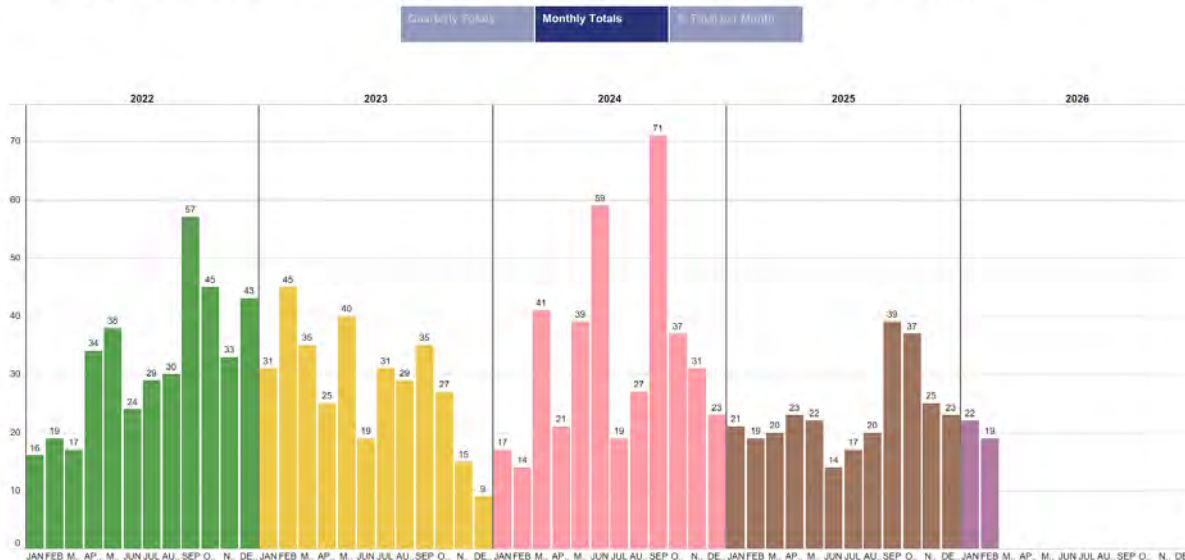
Tompkins County, Total number of calls that are coded as "Overdose/Poisoning." Source: Tompkins County Department of Emergency Response (DoER). Note: Most recent quarter may be a total of 1, 2, or 3 months.



Note: Q13 20265 includes only 2 months of the quarter.

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[Click here for these and additional data visuals on the WH website.](#)

CHWs

MONTHLY STATS

Enrolled CHW Clients	February 2026	YTD 2026	February 2025	TOTAL 2025
HiP Tompkins	32	34	30	43
General CHW Program	36	36	18	36

OUTREACH

- Magnolia House – 2/2
- Loaves and Fishes – 2/2
- HiP Tompkins Community Action Board – 2/2
- Groton Resource Hub – 2/2, 2/10

TRAININGS

- Thrive After Birth: Improving Postpartum Learning Community Session 1 – 2/5
- CYSHCN Spotlight Condition: Anxiety – 2/11
- Improve Community Health by Strengthening Social Connections – 2/17
- PICHC Monthly State Call – 2/18

HNP

MONTHLY STATS

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM	February 2026	YTD 2026	February 2025	TOTAL Jan-Dec 2025
# of Initial Home Visits (including asthma visits)	13	33	20	393
# of Revisits	0	3	1	13
# of Asthma Homes (initial)	5	10	2	106
# of Homes Approached	0	0	0	8

OUTREACH & TRAINING

- Homeless & Housing Task Force
- Transportation Panel: Golthaca, One Call One Click, 211/Human Services Coalition and Tompkins County transportation
- Healthy Aging Event Outreach at YMCA
- Evolving Tools for Bed Bug Control: Technology, Treatment, and Sustainability Training
- Mold and Indoor Air Quality Training

Respiratory Illness (COVID-19)

- Continued monitoring, reporting on respiratory illnesses as season progresses; spikes typically occur in March.
- Continued distribution of COVID-19 self-test kits, free to the community. Distributed cases of test kits for distribution to the public to all Tompkins County Libraries.

Media

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Promotion of Rabies Clinic (2/18/26)
- Promotion of TCWH vacancies
- Promotion of MH Services parenting support group
- Promotion of TC/Cornell Oral Health Study

SPECIAL TOPICS:

- February: Heart Health Month
- Extreme Cold Weather Alerts/Safety Guidance
- Toy recall – high lead levels

PRESS RELEASES

- (2/5/26) [TCWH EH Seeks Info About Dog Bite Outside of Fairview Manor Apartments](#)
- (2/23/26) [Whole Health Buildings Closed to the Public: Wednesday, February 25th](#)

Outreach & Training

Conducted by Health Promotion, PH Fellows, CSCN, and Mental Health staff

OUTREACH

- YMCA Healthy Aging Day (Feb. 12)

TRAINING

- NYSPHA Webinar: Our Disinformation Diet – Can we Improve its Health? (Feb. 5)
- NYSACHO webinar: Bridging the Gap—Tools for Stronger LHD/CBO Partnerships

Committee and Partnership Meetings

Group, Organization	Activity/Purpose	Date
Health Planning Council	Advisory Board and Executive Committee, Hillson reappointed as Secretary and Co-Chair of Community Health and Access Cte.	Bi-monthly
Community Health and Access Committee	Sub-committee of the HPC. Focus on telehealth, maternal health, etc.	Quarterly

COFA Advisory Board	Updates and Age Friendly	Quarterly
Suicide Prevention Coalition	In partnership with the Sophie Fund	Monthly
Immunization Coalition	Quarterly meeting, updates about COVID-19 vaccine and discussion/feedback, youth vaccination promo	Quarterly
Lead Poisoning Prevention Network	Quarterly meeting, review lead cases, prevention, new regulation	Quarterly
Cayuga Health Data Governance Committee	Oversight/advisory committee for the health equity team at Cayuga Health, focus on data collection for health equity, We Ask Because We Care campaign.	Quarterly
TC Cancer Screening Working Group	Regular meeting	Monthly
Aging Services Network	Regular meeting	Monthly
Homeless & Housing Taskforce	Regular meeting	Bi-monthly
PICHC Partners Meeting	Weekly meeting to discuss community health worker roles, align program design, collaborate w/community partners	Weekly
PICHC State Call	Monthly meeting for PICHC programs in NYS	Monthly
LATCH: Lactation Alliance for Tompkins County Health	Monthly meeting of community partners/stakeholders. Mission: To protect, promote, & support breastfeeding/chestfeeding in Tompkins County, and to protect, promote, & support the rights of families to achieve their infant feeding goals.	Monthly
Health Planning Council	Advisory Board and Executive Committee, Hillson reappointed as Secretary and Co-Chair of Community Health and Access Cte.	Bi-monthly
Community Health and Access Committee	Sub-committee of the HPC. Focus on telehealth, maternal health, etc.	Quarterly

Children with Special Care Needs (CSCN)

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

- *See following pages.*

**Children with Special Care Needs Division
Statistical Highlights 2026
EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

Number of Program Referrals	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Totals	2025 Totals	2024 Totals
Initial Concern/reason for referral:															
-- DSS Founded Case	0	0											0	0	1
-- Gestational Age	0	0											0	3	4
-- Gestational Age/Gross Motor	0	0											0	1	1
-- Global Delays	0	0											0	2	1
-- Hearing	0	0											0	1	4
-- Physical	0	0											0	0	0
-- Feeding	0	0											0	6	10
-- Feeding & Gross Motor	1	0											1	10	5
-- Feeding & Social Emotional	0	0											0	1	0
-- Gross Motor	5	5											10	41	32
--Gross Motor & Hearing	0	0											0	1	
--Gross Motor, Feeding & Social/Emotional	1	0											1	1	
-- Gross Motor & Fine Motor	1	0											1	5	1
-- Gross Motor, Speech & Social Emotional	1	0											1	3	5
Gross Motor, Speech& Hearing	0	0											0	0	4
--Fine Motor & Feeding	0	0											0	1	
-- Fine Motor	0	0											0	0	1
-- Social Emotional	0	0											0	0	3
-- Social Emotional & Gross Motor	1	1											2	2	0
-- Speech	9	9											18	115	102
-- Speech & Cognitive	1	0											1	0	1
-- Speech & Feeding	0	0											0	3	3
-- Speech & Fine Motor	0	0											0	2	1
-- Speech & Gross Motor	0	0											0	3	6
-- Speech & Hearing	0	0											0	3	3
-- Speech & Sensory	1	0											1	4	2
-- Speech & Social Emotional	0	0											0	3	6
-- Speech, Feeding & Gross Motor	0	0											0	1	0
-- Speech, Fine Motor, Social/Emotional, Other	0	1											1	6	3
-- Adaptive	0	0											0	0	0
-- Adaptive/Sensory	0	1											1	0	0
-- Adapative/Fine Motor	0	0											0	0	0
-- Qualifying Congenital / Medical Diagnosis	0	1											1	2	0
-- Other -- Birth Trauma	0	0											0	0	3
-- Overall Development	0	0											0	2	4
-- Sensory, Safety, Motor	0	0											0	1	1
-- Child in Foster Care	0	0											0	0	2
-- Maternal Drug Use	0	0											0	4	1
Total # of CYSHCN Referrals	0	0											0	10	10
Total # of Information and Referalls (I&R)	0	5											5	63	74
Total # of Child Find Referrals	0	0											0	3	3
Total Number of CSCN ProgramReferrals	21	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	303	297

Caseloads													
Total # of clients worked with during this month	161	172											
Average # of Cases per Full Time Service Coordinator	26.83	28.67											

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Billable Expenses/Visits	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Totals	2025 Totals	2024 Totals
-- Intake visits	20	15												222	175
-- IFSP Meetings	0	0												1	2
-- Initial IFSP	1	0												16	22
-- Core Evaluations	4	4												62	83
-- Core Evaluations with IFSP	7	8												110	88
-- Supplemental Evaluations	2	2												40	33
-- Supplemental Evaluations with Amendment	2	4												32	16
-- Observation Visits	32	44												388	321
-- IFSP Change Visit	3	6												53	19
-- IFSP Review Visit	22	10												204	186
-- CPSE meetings	4	4												55	64
-- SC Discuss	30	34												518	263
-- SC Visits	5	8												137	131
--No Show	0	0												12	
-- Family Training/Team Meetings	0	0												1	0
-- Phone Call	213	282												2415	1814
-- OSC-Transfer Chart to OSC	4	3												83	68
-- Transition meetings	4	16												69	44
-- Home Visit for Signature	4	1												17	14
Services and Evaluations Pending & Completed															
Children with Services Pending(Needs List)															
-- Feeding	6	6											12	75	84
-- Nutrition	0	0											0	0	0
-- Occupational Therapy	9	10											19	135	136
-- Physical Therapy	25	28											53	169	96
-- Social Work	2	2											4	39	48
-- Special Education	15	25											40	175	263
-- Speech Therapy	35	36											71	569	560

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Early Intervention Discharges	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Totals	2025 Totals	2024 Totals
-- To CPSE	5	0											5	69	59
-- Aged out	0	1											1	14	14
-- Skilled out	0	1											1	14	22
-- Moved	0	1											1	13	9
-- Not Eligible/DNQ	9	3											12	68	62
-- Family Refused/Unable to Locate	4	3											7	40	26
--Child Deceased	0	0											0	0	0
Total Number of Discharges	18	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	218	192
Child Find															
Total # of Referrals	0	0											0	2	4
Total # of Children in Child Find	0	0											0	7	6
Total # Transferred to Early Intervention	0	0											0	0	3
Total # of Discharges	0	0											0	3	5

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Clients Qualified and Receiving Services	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Totals	2025 Totals	2024 Totals
Children per School District															
-- Ithaca	125	133													
-- Dryden	36	37													
-- Newfield	21	23													
-- Groton	33	32													
-- Moravia	0	0													
-- Lansing	23	24													
-- Trumansburg	11	11													
-- Cortland	0	0													
-- Homer	0	0													
-- Odessa-Montour	0	0													
-- Spencer VanEtten	0	0													
-- Candor	0	0													
-- Newark Valley	0	0													
Total # of Qualified and Receiving Services	249	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Services Provided	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026	2025	2024
Services /Authorized by Discipline															
-- Speech Therapy (individual)	139	141											280	1640	
-- Speech Therapy (group)	12	12											24	119	
-- Occupational Therapy (individual)	69	70											139	760	
-- Occupational Therapy (group)	3	3											6	4	

Municipal Representation Committee on Preschool Special Education	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Totals	2025 Totals	2024 Totals
-- Ithaca	6	1											7	200	243
-- Candor	0	0											0	1	3
-- Dryden	0	1											1	35	57
-- Groton	1	2											3	40	44
-- Homer	0	0											0	0	0
-- Lansing	0	3											3	20	30
-- Newfield	0	1											1	14	26
-- Trumansburg	0	1											1	14	16
-- Spencer VanEtten	0	0											0	0	1
-- Moravia	0	0											0	0	0
Total CPSE Meetings Attended	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	324	420

Environmental Health

Division of Environmental Health
Summary of Activity (2026)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	2025 Totals
FOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM - Restaurants & Other Food Service														
<i>Permitted Operations (550 Permitted Operations*)</i>														
Inspections**	57	81											138	897
Critical Violations	17	17											34	166
Other Violations	43	55											98	404
Plans Approved	2	0											2	12
Complaints Received	5	2											7	51
<i>Temporary FSE (140 Estimated Operations*)</i>														
Permits Issued	0	0											0	141
Inspections**	0	0											0	76
Critical Violations	0	4											4	10
Other Violations	0	1											1	8
MOBILE HOME PARKS (39 Permitted Operations, 2019 Lots*)														
Inspections**	0	0											0	30
Critical Violations	0	0											0	11
Other Violations	0	0											0	100
Complaints Received	0	7											7	12
TEMPORARY RESIDENCES - Hotels & Motels (34 Permitted Operations, 2411 Rooms*)														
Inspections**	0	1											1	49
Critical Violations	0	0											0	35
Other Violations	0	0											0	35
Complaints Received	0	0											0	4
MASS GATHERING (Fingerlakes GrassRoots Festival)														
Inspections**	0	0											0	5
Critical Violations	0	0											0	1
Other Violations	0	0											0	34
Complaints Received	0	0											0	0
MIGRANT FARM WORKER HOUSING (2 Operation)														
Inspections**	1	0											1	2
Critical Violations	0	0											0	0
Other Violations	0	0											0	0
Complaint Investigations	0	0											0	0
CAMPGROUNDS & AGRICULTURAL FAIRGROUNDS (10 Operations, 645 Sites¹)														
Inspections**	0	0											0	23
Critical Violations	0	0											0	6
Other Violations	0	0											0	12
Complaints Received	0	0											0	0
CHILDREN'S CAMPS (27 Operations)														
Inspections**	0	0											0	48
Critical Violations	0	0											0	2
Other Violations	0	0											0	2
Injury/Illness Investigations	0	0											0	0
Complaints Received	0	0											0	0
SWIMMING POOLS & BATHING BEACHES - (51 Operations*)														
Inspections**	2	7											9	85
Critical Violations	1	1											2	10
Other Violations	5	6											11	38
Injury/Illness Investigations	0	0											0	0
Complaints Received	0	0											0	1
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS (PWS) 88 Community PWS, 62 Other PWS¹)														
Inspections**	5	4											9	133
Boil Water Orders Issued	3	1											4	27
Complaints Received	0	0											0	4

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	2025 Totals
ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS (OWTS)														
Permits Issued	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	223
New Construction/Conversions	1	2											3	114
Replacements	1	1											2	109
Completion Certificates Issued	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	171
New Construction/Conversions	1	2											3	74
Replacements	2	0											2	97
ENGINEERING PLAN REVIEWS														
Realty Subdivisions	0	0											0	1
OWTS	1	3											4	30
Collector Sewer	0	0											0	1
Public Water Systems	0	0											0	3
Water Main Extension	0	0											0	4
Cross-Connection Control Devices	0	2											2	9
Other Water System Modification	0	1											1	3
Other Engineering Reviews	0	0											0	3
RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM														
Potential Human Exposure Investigations	36	37											73	642
Human Post-X Treatments	13	12											25	184
Animal Specimens Tested	10	8											18	151
Animals Testing Positive	0	0											0	15
Pet Quarantine	0	0											0	0
Rabies Clinics Offered	1	1											2	4
Dogs Vaccinated	73	50											123	301
Cats Vaccinated	75	29											104	242
Ferrets Vaccinated	0	0											0	0
CHILDHOOD LEAD PROGRAM														
# of Active Cases	20	20											20	20
# of Home Assessments Performed	0	0											0	8
# of Homes Identified w/ Lead-based Paint	0	0											0	6
# of Cases Identified w/ Non Lead-based Paint	0	0											0	2
# of Cases Identified due to Workplace Exposure	0	0											0	0
# of Notice of Demands Issued	0	0											0	5
FOIL REQUESTS														
Total Received	8	9											15	90
ADOLESCENT TOBACCO USE PREVENTION ACT (ATUPA) (56 Operations *) & CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT (CIAA)														
ATUPA (Adult & Minor) Compliance Checks	3	31											34	144
Total Violations	11	5											16	4
CIAA Complaints	0	1											1	4
COMPLAINTS - General/Nuisance														
Complaint Investigations Opened	1	5											6	36
ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS														
Total Cases	8	3											11	23
Cases Related to FSE	3	2											5	9
BOH Penalties Assessed	\$5,100	\$600											\$5,700	\$28,150
BOH Penalties Collected	\$0	\$1,300											\$1,300	\$29,750
CUSTOMER SERVICE/SUPPORT														
Calls Received	337	339											676	6707
Walk-In Customers	23	63											86	716
TCEH Emails Received	380	296											656	5146
Applications Processed	28	87											115	1685
Payment Receipts Processed	16	65											81	1306
Renewals/Billings/Info Requests Sent	151	28											179	1206

* As of 1/1/2025

** Includes Pre-op, Inspection, Re-inspection, HAACP, Sanitary Surveys (Doesn't include Co-Inspector/Field Visits)