



Ocean County Health Department

Local Information Network and Communication System



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

What is LINCS?

LINCS (Local Information Network and Communication System) is an electronic health alert network system that connects the state and local health department to key professional partners in need of pertinent public health information. LINCS is implemented in 22 agencies statewide through each county. At the Ocean County Health Department we work with the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services and other agencies.

Who will receive LINCS information?

The system works to notify our partners and key stakeholders. Who plan to respond to bioterrorism, infectious disease outbreaks and any public health threat or emergency. NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, in cooperation from the Federal Government and other state and local agencies forward pertinent information to the local health department. Then distributed through the Health Alert Network

What will the information look like?

Through email you will receive alerts that have different priority levels: **Public Health Alert (PHA)**: highest priority time sensitive PH information and potential public health threat, **Public Health Advisory (PHAD)**: important public health information; **Public Health Update (PHU)**: Public health information updates, **Public Health Information (PHI)**: routine public health information.

Why should you join?

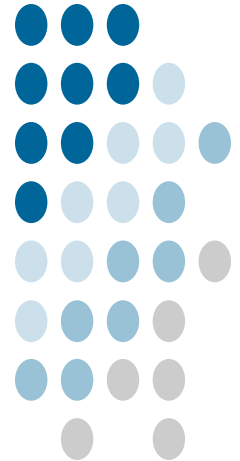
This information comes at no cost to you. It will keep you informed on current and potential public health issues and emergencies.

Who Do We Need ?

We are looking for community members such as government officials, physicians/nurses/ veterinarians, pharmacies, school administration and their nurses, active service and community organization members, businesses, and food service industries.

Who can you contact?

For more information please contact **Rodric Bowman** at the Ocean County Health Department: 175 Sunset Avenue, P.O. Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754. Phone: 732-806-3924, Fax: 732-797-0816



LINCS

- Surveillance
- Reporting
- Communications
- Response

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1) NJLINCS

Agency Information

Your County : Ocean County/City

2) Contact Information

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Profession/Specialty: _____ Business

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Office Telephone #: _____ Office Fax #: _____

3) E-Mail Information

Email: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

All your personal information is kept confidential and used only by Ocean County Health Department Health Alert Network. You only receive health alerts that relate to your discipline