• Some minor changes to updated RSA 128 in June 2021
  • Changing requirements of residence of H.O., requiring criminal history check and regular training requirements
  • Requires annual meeting of “Local Board of Health”, including being prepared to provide the state a “local readiness report”

• Be available to residents for public health related questions/concerns:
  • Working with town Building Inspector on assessing complaints about mold, horses, safety, etc.
  • Completing foster/adoption home inspection reports
  • Completing childcare licensing reports
  • Communicable diseases: mosquito-borne illnesses, E. Coli, COVID-19

• Goal of regular communication with community members
  • COVID-19 updates (starting March 2020)
  • As needed advisement of Select Board, Voting, Holidays, School Board, etc.

• Complicated (but fun!) role
  • Translating information from CDC, DHHS into digestible, non-threatening, hopefully helpful chunks that help motivate people, protect public health of community and foster respect

• Goal: “Be first, be right, be credible” (Crisis + Emergency Risk Communication mantra)
https://www.covid19.nh.gov

As of 8/23 pm:

- New cases per 100K over 14 days (Seacoast Public Health region – 23 communities): 211.2
- Test positivity rate last 7 days (Seacoast Public Health region): 6.4%
- Vaccination rate (Newfields, SPHR): 60.1%, 57.4%
  - Those ages 12 and up are now eligible to get vaccinated against COVID-19 which significantly decreases risk of severe illness, hospitalization and death
- Cumulative COVID-19 cases: 96 / 1720 (5.6%), 5580 per 100K (lowest rate in immediate area, 5th lowest rate in all of Seacoast, behind Lee, Kensington, Newington, and New Castle)

Vaccinations: Planning for mobile vaccine clinic Saturday 9/25 @ 5-7pm
- NH DHHS sponsored effort, partnering with FireMed, LLC
- Completely free, no appointment needed, ID required, parental consent required for 12-17 year olds

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For list of towns in SPHR: https://www.seacoastphn.org/communities-served.html