



Memorandum

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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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Subject: Community Health Division Monthly Activity Report – January 2026

I. OFFICE OF CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION & HEALTH PROMOTION (OCDPHP)

A. Chronic Disease Prevention Program (CDPP)

CDPP staff facilitated a **Faithful Families** 4-week class along with Promotoras Las Vegas. The class was held in Spanish at the Iglesia Salem Tierra De Paz church. Sixteen participants participated in the class and learned about food resource management, nutrition, and physical activity.

The CDPP sponsored the **2025 Breastfeeding Symposium** featuring Melissa Cole as the keynote speaker. Approximately 42 people attended and CEUs were provided. SNHD's Office of Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion was recognized with the 2025 Circle of Care Award for our ongoing support of the NBC.

Our CDPP staff have partnered with **CCSD Food Service since 2023 to promote their Universal School Meals Program**. This year's campaign began at the start of the school year and continued into the fall. The campaign included paid social media and website banners in English and Spanish developed in partnership with CCSD Food Service and using messages and themes identified from a focus group of CCSD students and parents conducted in 2023. This year's rates increased slightly over last year's rates. Since the annual campaign began, school breakfast and lunch participation rates have steadily increased from 26% to 28.2% for breakfast and from 48% to 54.4% for school lunch.

Team CDPP established a partnership with **UNLV School of Medicine's Walk with a Doc** program to host pop-up walking events in support of the Walk Around Nevada (WAN) challenge at three BSHOP/BeSHOP partner schools.

B. Tobacco Control Program (TCP) Update

Our Staff conducted an educational presentation to **Communities in Schools** coordinators on the importance of vaping prevention among middle and high school students and the available youth cessation resources. Materials were also distributed to 17 middle and high schools. Additionally, staff updated the Educator/Administrator presentation that is available on the program's website.

Tobacco prevention educational materials were distributed to decision-makers and the public on the issue of flavored tobacco products, cessation, and policy restrictions. Materials were distributed to a total of 150 attendees at the Veterans Community Roundtable events held at three (3) locations throughout southern Nevada.

As part of the **Por Mi Por Ti Por Nosotros Spanish language tobacco initiative**, collaboration with the Family Engagement Department, the Tobacco Control Program participated in the Fall into Healthy Fun event to promote tobacco-free lifestyles among families. Through this outreach, families engaged in hands-on activities that emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy, tobacco-free lifestyle. The smoke-free event provided an opportunity for staff to connect with parents and youth, share information about the dangers of vaping and tobacco use, and encourage healthy, tobacco-free choices throughout the community. More than 700 families were part of this event.

TCP Staff participated in the **¡Celebrando Nuestra Cultura! festival** at the Clark County Government Center Amphitheater. The Por Mi Por Ti Por Nosotros initiative was highlighted and staff distributed linguistically and culturally relevant tobacco cessation resources to community members. Attendees engaged with educational materials and learned about the importance of tobacco- and vape-free living in a family-friendly setting. The event featured live music and activities for all ages, and staff reached over 300 community members.

Team TCP has developed new **media materials to support the Minimum Distance campaign**, aimed at encouraging bar and business owners to expand their smoke-free policies. As part of this effort, a targeted mailer was created to highlight the benefits of adopting smoke-free environments for both employees and patrons.

Clark County Medical Society (CCMS) distributed the SNHD informational mailer focused on Brief Tobacco Use Intervention (BI) to their membership (750 health care providers).

Three (3) businesses expanded their tobacco-policy. This includes limiting smoking/vaping indoors in locations excluded from State smoking laws and limiting tobacco use near entrances and exits to businesses.

II. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM (OEMSTS)

A. Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB)

The RTAB is an advisory board with the primary purpose of supporting the Health Officer’s role to ensure a high-quality system of patient care for the victims of trauma within Clark County and the surrounding areas. The RTAB makes recommendations, and assists in the ongoing design, operation, and evaluation of the system from initial patient access to definitive patient care. This Board elected Dr. Deborah Kuhls as the Chair, and Dr. Sean Dort as the Vice Chair to serve a two-year term beginning January 2026. The Board also approved the reauthorization application for Michael O’Callaghan Medical Center as a Level III Trauma Center. They discussed the upcoming non-standing member seats that will be up for re-election, with nomination applications due February 28, 2026. Lastly, the Board reviewed data regarding E-bike/E-scooter incidences along with the 2025 Q3 trauma transport data.

B. OEMSTS – January 2026 / 2026 Data

January EMS Statistics	Jan 2025	Jan 2026		Mo. Fiscal Average 2025-2026
Total certificates issued	116	75	↓	233
New licenses issued	69	44	↓	75
Renewal licenses issued (recert only)	16	20	↑	135
Driver Only	39	63	↑	56
Active Certifications: EMT	957	1158	↑	954
Active Certifications: Advanced EMT	1876	1887	↑	1734
Active Certifications: Paramedic	2064	2335	↑	2050
Active Certifications: RN	73	87	↑	77

III. OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS (OPHP)

A. Planning and Preparedness

Ongoing/Continuing Activities
(Emergency Planning & Preparedness)

1. Continued review and revision of:
 - a) Nuclear and Radiation
 - b) Community Reception Center
 - c) Administrative Preparedness
 - d) SNHD Basic EOP and Direction and Control Annexes

- e) BioWatch
 - f) Recovery Annex
 - g) Medical Countermeasures Annex
 - h) Tularemia Threat Response Guide
 - i) SNHD Continuity of Operations Plan – Essential Records/Resources
2. SNHD Continuity of Operations Plan
- a) A COOP working group and IT met in January to begin the review of each office's comprehensive list of Essential Records/Resources. Over the course of the next several months each office will review and update this section prioritizing each record and resource.
 - b) Planners met with IT Manager to begin planning for Essential Record COOP Update.
 - c) The BioWatch Plan is under review considering elimination in federal funding to support local operations and local impacts to future emergency management and preparedness operations.
 - d) OPHP planners are continuing development of a Recovery Annex based on lessons learned from real world events and exercises.
 - e) The Pediatric and Vulnerable Populations appendix has been drafted and is currently under review.
 - f) The Tularemia Threat Response Guide has been updated and is currently under review before being finalized.
 - g) Senior Planner finished draft of the Basic EOP and it is currently under review.
 - h) Planners are working on eliminating the Emergency Notification Annex and incorporating it as an Appendix to the EOP along with an SOP on using Regroup.
3. State and Local Community Working Group meetings and OPHP Participation
- a) Monthly State of Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health Public Health Preparedness Strategic Plan Subcommittees (Required Activity under federal grants)
 - i. Resources & Supply Chain Work Group
 - ii. Health Equity Work Group
4. OPHP Planner has completed serving as panel evaluator for RTC Extreme Heat Resilience Improvement Plan.
5. Monthly SNHD Meetings
- a) Central Safety Committee
 - b) Joint Labor Management Committee
 - c) Policy Committee (Manager)
 - d) Institutional Review Committee
 - e) Community Health Improvement Plan Steering Committee
 - i. Funding and Access to Care Working Group
 - f) Resort Emergency Management Working Group

B. Training, Exercises, and Public Health Workforce Development

Ongoing/Continuing Activities

1. OPHP continues to support the City of Las Vegas with provision of ICS 300/400 training schedule. ICS 300 was provided on January 12th – 14th and ICS 400 provided January 15th – 16th for 16 students.
2. A CPR course and skills training was provided January 7th for three (3) SNHD staff at the SNHD Decatur location.
3. The next New Hire Orientation was provided January 21st, for seven (7) new staff.
4. Our trainer supported development of Safety POD cast with SNHD Safety Officer and HR Training Analyst.

Upcoming Training and Exercise Events

1. Incident Command Awareness Training (Position Specific) confirmed for February 25 at SNHD Decatur.
2. Upcoming ALERRT Civilian Response Active Shooter Events (CRASE) briefing confirmed for EH Solid Waste on March 5th.
3. Trainers continue to update training calendar for 2026 course offerings to include Introduction to Radiological/Nuclear WMD Operations AWR-140, ALERRT Civilian Response to Active Assailant, Response to Bombing Incidents and ICS Position Specific Training.
4. Planners held the Radiation Workshop Mid-Term Planning meeting on January 21st, the Final Planning Meeting is scheduled for February 4th.
5. Our planners continue efforts for the SNHD Radiation Game.
6. OPHP Planners scheduled meetings to begin Bio Functional Exercise in BP3.
7. SNHD has a new call down system called Regroup. PHP staff met with IT to go over any concerns related to the new system. PHP staff will provide education to SNHD employees on use and operation of new call down system.

C. Southern Nevada Healthcare Preparedness Coalition (SNHPC)

Ongoing/Continuing Activities

1. SNHPC held its monthly meeting. Supervisor, Senior Planners, and Planners attended.
2. Our Trainer, Clinical Advisor, Senior Planner and Planner HVA Committee followed up with local SMEs and provided edits for draft.
3. The Planners attended the Emergency Management Committee meetings for UMC and Dignity Health St. Rose Siena and De Lima Hospitals.
4. OPHP Staff conducted the POETE review with the State of Nevada on January 29th.
5. Senior Planners, Planners, Clinical Advisor, and Trainer will begin reviewing and updating the SNHPC COOP, Cybersecurity Assessment, Extended Downtime Health Care Delivery Impact Assessment, Information Sharing Plan, Med Surge Support Plan, Recovery Plan, and Resource Management Plan.
6. Our Senior Planner developed Cybersecurity questionnaire for distribution to SNHPC membership to inform the Cybersecurity Assessment.

7. Based on the AAR from Hospital Area Command exercises, OPHP obtained supplies to assemble MCI bags for the EDs to support MCI surge.
8. The Hospital Area Command exercises identified field triage as an area for improvement. OPHP obtained a START Triage Tabletop Training Kit. We will begin Triage Training with the EDs in Fall 2026.

New/Upcoming Activities

1. Senior Planner and Clinical Advisor will provide a presentation on Hospital Area Command at Utah State EM February 12th.
2. Ongoing coordination for the 2026 TEEX trainings:
 - a) Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) Events PER-211 August 26th – 27th, hosted by City of North Las Vegas (NLV City Hall).
 - b) Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Management MGT-439 October 7th – 8th, 2026, hosted by Dignity Health Siena Campus.
3. Continued planning and coordination for HERT course at UMC on March 25th - 26th.
4. Trainers confirmed instructional support to DEM Basic Academy March 2nd – 6th, at Station 18.
5. Trainers confirmed instructional support to Basic Academy for March 2-6, 2026, at Station 18.
6. Trainer planning for evacuation training at West Henderson Hospital.
7. Trainer coordinating and planning with SNHC Office of Communications for Public Information Officer training at upcoming SNHPC meeting, TBD.

D. PHP Technician and N-95 Fit Testing

1. Twenty-two SNHD Employees were FIT tested for personal protective equipment during the month of January.

E. Fusion Center Public Health Analyst

Ongoing/Continuing Activities

1. Disseminated public health Information between SNHD and the Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center (SNCTC) in January.
2. Provided public health input for threat assessments on special events of local significance including religious festivals and New Year's Eve including religious festivals and New Year's Eve.
3. Monthly Analyst continues to provide weekly verbal public health briefings during SNCTC collaboration meetings.
4. Analysts continue to participate in weekly Counter Terrorism Analytic Group (CTAG) meetings.
5. Our analyst continues to develop appropriate connections to increase communication between SNHD, SNCTC and its partner organizations.
6. Collaborating with five (5) surrounding fusion centers on areas of public health concern for production of monthly joint public health bulletins.

F. Grants and Administration

Ongoing/Continuing Activities

1. The manager continues to monitor grant deliverables and budgets for FY 2026 with the State of Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health.
2. Our manager continues to represent Community Health Division management on various SNHD working group committees and initiatives.
3. The OPHP Manager and Supervisor completed FTE worksheets and budgets for FY2027.
4. OPHP Manager continues to reduce physical inventory of miscellaneous stockpiled preparedness resources and transfer of excess grant purchased surplus property to community partners for use.
5. Manager, Supervisor and Senior Planners attended the Partners’ Meeting.

G. Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) of Southern Nevada

1. MRC Coordinator attended the SNHPC meeting, planned training and activities for upcoming months, sent out newsletters, and continued to recruit and deactivate volunteers.
2. Volunteers attended a training session from LVMPD titled: See Something, Say Something. This was excellent awareness training.
3. Volunteers participated in a text-based drill to test the ability to contact volunteering through our SERV-NV system. Considering that most volunteers had not yet consented to text messages from our new platform at the time of the drill, we had a very good response rate of 45%. We hope to increase that number.

MRC Volunteer Hours FY2026 Q2

(Economic impact rates updated April 2025):

Activity	January	February	March
Training	38		
Community Event			
SNHD Clinic			
Emergency Deployment			
Total Hours	38		
Economic Impact	\$1,322.02		
FY2025 Total Hours	36		
FY2025 Economic Impact	\$1,205.64		

Source: Department of Labor Economic Value Calculator for medical volunteers. For general volunteer help, which is most of the time, the Independent Sector calculates the value of volunteer time and publishes it each year. Current amount is \$34.79. <https://independentsector.org/research/value-of-volunteer-time/>(Economic impact rates updated April 2025):

IV. VITAL RECORDS

A. January is currently showing an **11% decrease in birth certificate** sales in comparison to January 2026. **Death certificate** sales are currently showing a **16% increase** in comparison to January 2026. SNHD received revenues of \$31,291 for birth registrations, \$22,971 for death registrations; and an additional \$7,587 in miscellaneous fees.

COMMUNITY HEALTH Vital Statistics Program – Fiscal Year Data

Vital Statistics Services	Jan 2025	Jan 2026		Yr Average 01/2025-01/2026
Births Registered	2,335	2,514	↑	2,031
Deaths Registered	2,175	2,243	↑	1,810
Fetal Deaths Registered	30	11	↓	17

COMMUNITY HEALTH Vital Statistics Program – Fiscal Year Data

Vital Statistics Services	Jan 2025	Jan 2026		Yr Average 01/2025-01/2026
Birth Certificates Sold (walk-in)	8	5	↓	11
Birth Certificates Mail	97	114	↑	113
Birth Certificates Online Orders	4,001	3,492	↓	3,993
Birth Certificates Billed	89	104	↑	106
Birth Certificates Number of Total Sales	4,195	3,715	↓	4,224
Death Certificates Sold (walk-in)	62	15	↓	20
Death Certificates Mail	125	103	↓	158
Death Certificates Online Orders	9,761	8,216	↓	7,937
Death Certificates Billed	49	37	↓	46
Death Certificates Number of Total Sales	9,997	8,371	↓	8,161

Revenue	Jan 2025	Jan 2026		Yr Average 01/2025-01/2026
Birth Certificates (\$25)	\$105,475	\$92,875	↓	\$105,601
Death Certificates (\$25)	\$250,175	\$209,275	↓	\$204,025
Births Registrations (\$13)	\$36,777	\$31,291	↓	\$35,036
Deaths Registrations (\$13)	\$28,444	\$22,971	↓	\$23,100
Convenience Fee (\$2)	\$8,250	\$7,088	↓	\$8,073
Miscellaneous Admin	\$558	\$499	↓	\$618
Total Vital Records Revenue	\$429,679	\$363,999	↓	\$376,453

COMMUNITY HEALTH Passport Program – Fiscal Year Data

B. PASSPORT SERVICES – Passport Services is appointment only.

Applications	Jan 2025	Jan 2026		Yr Average 01/2025- 01/2026
Passport Applications	1,006	731	↓	740

Revenue	Jan 2025	Jan 2026		Yr Average 01/2025- 01/2026
Passport Execution/Acceptance fee (\$35)	\$35,210	\$25,585	↓	\$25,913

V. HEALTH EQUITY

Health Equity Program – January Highlights

The Health Equity Program continues to strengthen community partnerships and collaborations aimed at increasing the capacity of local communities to address health disparities.

Key Activities in January:

1. Youth Advisory Council (YAC - SPARK)

- A. On January 7th, SNHD’s Youth Advisory Council SPARK (Students Promoting Awareness, Responsibility & Knowledge) completed their seventh meeting. The focus of this in-person meeting included a workshop on health literacy and a presentation on the functions of the Office of Communications. During this meeting members also selected the advisory boards’ group project. The selected project is the CSN "The Time is Now!": A photo project advocating for a 100% tobacco-free College of Southern Nevada (CSN) campus. This project is led by the smoking cessation program under the Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (OCDPHP).
- B. January 27th, the Health Equity Coordinator participated in ASTHO's Public Health Review Morning Edition Interview, where the Youth Advisory Council Students Promoting Awareness Responsibility & Knowledge (S.P.A.R.K.) where highlighted as a success story under the Public Health Infrastructure Grant funding.

VI. SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY (SNPHL)

A. Clinical Testing: Key Updates

1. SNHD Nursing Division Support

SNPHL provides laboratory services to the SNHD Nursing Division, including:

- a) Molecular and microbiological culture testing
- b) Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) diagnostics

2. STD Surveillance and Testing

SNPHL collaborates with the SNHD STD Department in the following activities:

- a) Participation in the CDC's Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project (GISP) and the enhanced GISP (eGISP).
- b) Performing NAAT (Nucleic Acid Amplification Test) and culture testing for *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* isolates, which are submitted to reference laboratories for antimicrobial susceptibility testing.
- c) Participation in eGISP Part B to expand culture-independent testing for antimicrobial resistance genes in gonococcal isolates.
- d) A detailed breakdown of monthly sample volumes provided on the accompanying table (RPR - Rapid Plasma Reagin):

Test Name	January 2026 Count	Avg Year to Date
GC Cultures	24	24
NAAT NG/CT	1548	1548
Syphilis	665	665
RPR/RPR Titers*	135/57	135/57
Hepatitis Total	2335	2335
HIV/differentiated	617/18	617/18
HIV RNA	118	118

*= RPR / RPR Titers refer to tests used to screen for and monitor syphilis; RPR = Rapid Plasma Reagin

3. COVID-19 Testing Operations

- a) SARS-CoV-2 PCR testing is performed exclusively on the KingFisher Flex platform exclusively.
- b) SNPHL maintains a testing capacity of 2,000 tests per day, with a turnaround time (TAT) of less than 48 hours.

1. Reportable Disease Isolate Testing and Confirmation

SNPHL performs reportable disease isolate testing and confirmation. Isolates submitted by local laboratories are serotyped and/or confirmed by Whole Genome Sequencing; stored on-site; and results reported and/or samples submitted to CDC through various national programs; Public Health Laboratory Information System (PHLIS), National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System (NARMS), and Influenza Surveillance, and PulseNet Bacterial Outbreak Surveillance.

2. Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) Validation

SNPHL is clinically validated to use WGS for the identification of *Campylobacter* species (select species), pathogenic *Escherichia coli*, and *Salmonella* species. SNPHL is also validated for the determination of *Salmonella* serotypes and STEC (*Shiga toxin-producing E. coli*) serotypes and *Shiga toxin* genes.

3. PulseNet Surveillance

In January 2026, SNPHL performed 14 Whole Genome Sequencing tests (WGS) as part of the PulseNet Foodborne Outbreak Surveillance program.

4. Bacterial Isolate Screening

Using the Bruker MALDI-TOF instrument for streamlined screening of bacterial isolates. A total identified 147 bacterial organisms in January.

5. SARS-CoV-2 Sequencing

SNPHL is validated for sequencing SARS-CoV-2 and variants of concern, through the identification of lineages and clades.

- a) Current capacity: up to 96 SARS-CoV-2-positive RNA extracts per week
- b) January 2026: 8 SARS-CoV-2-positive RNA extracts sequenced.

6. Legionella Surveillance

SNPHL collaborates with Environmental Health and Veritas Labs for Legionella surveillance. Monthly isolate counts for 2026 are as follows:

2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Legionella	39											

7. Vector-Borne Disease Testing

SNPHL provides viral testing for Zika, West Nile Virus (WNV), Western Equine Encephalitis, and Saint Louis Encephalitis.

- a) No mosquito pool samples were tested in January.
- b) In January no WNV-positive mosquito pool was identified.
- c) Results were communicated to Environmental Health and subsequently released to the public.

8. Gonococcal Isolation Surveillance Program (GISP/eGISP)

In January, SNPHL collected 27 clinical isolates:

- a) *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*: nine (9) isolates
 - b) *Neisseria meningitidis*: fifteen (15) isolates
- These will be sent to regional labs or the CDC for antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST). Remnant NAATs (NAAT - Nucleic Acid Amplification Test) or *N. gonorrhoeae* samples will be submitted to the CDC for molecular-based AST under eGISP Part B.

9. **C. auris PCR Screening**

SNPHL performed 1,829 Real-Time PCR screenings for *Candida auris* in January 2026.

D. **All-Hazards Preparedness:**

1. **Coordination with First Responder Training**

SNPHL collaborates on training and exercises with first responder agencies including the Civil Support Team, HazMat units, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

2. **Laboratory Packaging and Shipping Guidance**

SNPHL offers guidance to local laboratorians on CDC protocols for packaging and shipping infectious substances, including chain of custody procedures.

3. **Onsite Training for Long-Term Care Facilities**

SNPHL provided onsite training for long-term care facilities on the use of COVID-19 online ordering applications.

4. **Monkeypox Biosafety Guidance**

Biosafety guidance was supplied to sentinel sites in response to Monkeypox surveillance and containment efforts.

5. **Vaccination Support for Laboratory Staff**

SNPHL facilitated Monkeypox and bivalent COVID-19 booster vaccinations for laboratory personnel.

6. **Ongoing Biosafety Training for SNPHL Staff**

The laboratory continues to provide perpetual biosafety training and updated guidance to SNPHL personnel.

7. **Training After Equipment Upgrade**

SNPHL will provide training for all BSL-3 staff after installing the double door autoclave and fixing the leaking problem in January 2026.

E. **January 2026 SNPHL Activity Highlights:**

1. **COVID-19 Testing Supplies and Reagent Forecast**

SNPHL has maintained a consistent supply of Viral Transport Medium (VTM) for COVID-19 collection kits, even following the cessation of ELC COVID funding.

2. **Proficiency Testing Performance**

SNPHL achieved 100% proficiency across a wide range of tests, including:

- a) CAP GH-5-C Hemoglobin A1c
- b) MGEN-B 2026 M. genitalium

3. Facility Infrastructure and Equipment Calibration

Phoenix Controls completed system integration adjustments for the installation of the onsite monitor computer and network connection on the 2nd floor. This enables facility staff and Sunbelt Control employees to manage and modify the airflow, pressure, and temperature remotely or onsite.

4. Genomic Surveillance – SARS-CoV-2

WGS and genomic data analysis indicate that the Omicron variant XFG lineage was the dominant strain among samples received in January. SNPHL will continue sequencing close-contact samples to support ongoing investigations by the Office of Disease Surveillance (ODS).

5. Influenza Surveillance

Early data from the new influenza season show that A/H3 and B/Victoria are the predominant subtypes of influenza.

6. Avian Influenza Surveillance

SNPHL participates in the CDC’s Avian Influenza Surveillance Project by distributing testing guidance and specimen collection procedures to local hospitals via the Health Alert Network (HAN). Any ICU patients testing positive for Influenza A are required to submit specimens for subtyping to rule out avian influenza. No suspect avian flu samples were received in January.

7. Facility Expansion Planning

Phase I of the new facility design may focus on constructing BSL-3 and microbiology laboratories on the 2nd floor, with a semi-shell layout planned for the 1st floor.

8. Expanded Clinical Testing Services

New test offerings in clinical chemistry, hematology, and urinalysis have formally opened for service for FQHC and DPP division. The SNPHL website of test menu has been updated and added those new additional tests.

9. BSL-3 Equipment Services

SNPHL commenced collaboration with the Facilities team to acquire laboratory equipment and IT accessories for the new laboratory building, utilizing State Public Health funding. The construction contract for the building will include the purchasing and installation of a double door autoclave and pass-through windows.

F. COMMUNITY HEALTH – SNPHL – Calendar Year Data

January SNPHL Services	2025	2026	
Clinical Testing Services ¹	5,574	6,029	↑
Epidemiology Services ²	491	346	↓
State Branch Public Health Laboratory Services ³	0	0	=
All-Hazards Preparedness Services ⁴	4	4	=
Environmental Health Services ⁵	69	39	↑

¹ Includes N. Gonorrhoeae culture, GISP isolates, Syphilis, HIV, CT/GC molecular, Gram stain testing, and COVID Ab immunologic tests.

² Includes Stool culture, EIA, Norovirus PCR, Respiratory Pathogen PCR, Epidemiological investigations, or consultations.

³ Includes COVID PCR, WGS, and LRN testing, proficiency samples, reporting to CDC, courier services, infectious substance shipments, teleconferences, training, presentations and inspections, samples submitted to CDC or other laboratories' submissions.

⁴ Includes Preparedness training, teleconferences, and Inspections.

⁵ Includes vector testing.