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# HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The Peterborough Health Department consists of the health officer, Edmund Walker, and deputy health officer, Tim Herlihey, and exists to enforce applicable New Hampshire laws and administrative rules; serve as a liaison between state officials, local elected officials, and the community on issues concerning local environmental and public health; and finally, as active participant in efforts to develop regional environmental and public health capacities.

Please remember to go to the town website ([www.townofpeterborough.com](http://www.townofpeterborough.com)) and sign up for NIXLE emergency notifications. This free system provides our residents, and other who frequent town, with critical information in the event of a local emergency. You are also encouraged to sign up for NH Alerts, a free service to provide emergency NH Alerts by the New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Emergency and community messages are initiated by authorized public safety officials at the State level and severe weather warnings are initiated directly by the National Weather Service. Additional information is available at: <http://www.readynh.gov>.

The Health Department completed the following activities for the year 2018:

Public School Inspections	3
Private School Inspections	2
Family Group Child Care Home Inspections	5
Day Care Inspections	5
Foster Care Inspections	4
Trash Complaints	0
Septic Consultations	0
Food Inspections / Fire	0
Asbestos Investigation	0
Other	8

For information on health issues you can contact Health Officer Ed Walker at 924-8090 x2 or the Deputy Health Officer at 924-8000 x118. You can also check the Town's website at [www.townofpeterborough.com](http://www.townofpeterborough.com) for additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edmund M. Walker, Health Officer

Tim Herlihey, Deputy Health Officer