

Infectious Diseases

The New Hampshire Public Health Association (NHPHA) recognizes that infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, HIV, influenza, and chicken pox continue to threaten the health of the public. The NHPHA recognizes that cooperation and coordination among a wide range of public and private organizations is needed to effectively prevent, detect and respond to emerging and re-emerging infections. The NHPHA's policy priorities would:

- Increase support for disease prevention and control activities including improved surveillance for emerging and re-emerging diseases;
- Support laboratory detection of emerging and re-emerging diseases;
- Ensure transparent and ethical policies for the distribution and administration of vaccines and other medications;
- Ensure transparent and ethical policies regarding the utilization of isolation and quarantine;
- Adopt strategies to reduce antibiotic resistance; and
- Provide ongoing public education on effective prevention of infectious disease.

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