

## Foundational Standard

1. The board of health shall assess current health status, health behaviours, preventive health practices, health care utilization relevant to public health, and demographic indicators in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
2. The board of health shall assess trends and changes in local population health in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
3. The board of health shall use population health, determinants of health and health inequities information to assess the needs of the local population, including the identification of populations at risk, to determine those groups that would benefit most from public health programs and services (i.e., priority populations).
4. The board of health shall tailor public health programs and services to meet local population health needs, including those of priority populations to the extent possible based on available resources.
5. The board of health shall provide population health information including determinants of health and health inequities to the public, community partners, and health care providers, in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
6. The board of health shall conduct surveillance, including the ongoing collection, collation, analysis, and periodic reporting of population health indicators, as required by the Health Protection and Promotion Act and in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
7. The board of health shall interpret and use surveillance data to communicate information on risks to relevant audiences in accordance with the Identification, Investigation and Management of Health Hazards Protocol, 2008 (or as current); the Infectious Diseases Protocol, 2008 (or as current); the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current); the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Protocol, 2008 (or as current); and the Risk Assessment and Inspection of Facilities Protocol, 2008 (or as current).

## Chronic Disease Prevention

1. The board of health shall conduct epidemiological analysis of surveillance data, including monitoring of trends over time, emerging trends, and priority populations, in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current), in the areas of:
  - Healthy eating;
  - Healthy weights;
  - Comprehensive tobacco control;
  - Physical activity;
  - Alcohol use; and
  - Exposure to ultraviolet radiation.
2. The board of health shall monitor food affordability in accordance with the Nutritious Food Basket Protocol, 2008 (or as current) and the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).

## Prevention of Injury and Substance Misuse

1. The board of health shall conduct epidemiological analysis of surveillance data, including monitoring trends over time, emerging trends, and priority populations, in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current), in the areas of:
  - Alcohol and other substances;
  - Falls across the lifespan;
  - Road and off-road safety; and
  - Other areas of public health importance for the prevention of injuries.

## Reproductive Health

1. The board of health shall conduct epidemiological analysis of surveillance data, including monitoring of trends over time, emerging trends, and priority populations, in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current) in the areas of:
  - Preconception health;
  - Healthy pregnancies;
  - Reproductive health outcomes; and
  - Preparation for parenting.

## Child Health

1. The board of health shall conduct epidemiological analysis of surveillance data, including monitoring of trends over time, emerging trends, and priority populations in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current), in the areas of:
  - Positive parenting;
  - Breastfeeding;
  - Healthy family dynamics;
  - Healthy eating, healthy weights, and physical activity;
  - Growth and development; and
  - Oral health.
2. The board of health shall conduct surveillance of children in schools and refer individuals who may be at risk of poor oral health outcomes in accordance with the Oral Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current), and the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
3. The board of health shall report oral health data elements in accordance with the Oral Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).

## Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control

1. The board of health shall report infectious disease data elements in accordance with the Health Protection and Promotion Act and the Infectious Diseases Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
2. The board of health shall conduct surveillance of:
  - Infectious diseases of public health importance, their associated risk factors, and emerging trends; and
  - Infection prevention and control practices of inspected premises associated with risk of infectious diseases of public health importancein accordance with the Infectious Diseases Protocol, 2008 (or as current) and the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
3. The board of health shall conduct epidemiological analysis of surveillance data, including monitoring of trends over time, emerging trends, and priority populations, in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).

## Rabies Prevention and Control

1. The board of health shall liaise with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to identify local cases of rabies in animal species.
2. The board of health shall report rabies data elements in accordance with the Health Protection and Promotion Act and the Rabies Prevention and Control Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
3. The board of health shall conduct surveillance of rabies in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current) and the Rabies Prevention and Control Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
4. The board of health shall conduct epidemiological analysis of surveillance data, including monitoring of trends over time, emerging trends, and priority populations, in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).

### Tuberculosis Prevention and Control

1. The board of health shall report TB data elements in accordance with the Health Protection and Promotion Act and the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
2. The board of health shall conduct surveillance of active tuberculosis as well as individuals with LTBI in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current) and the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
3. The board of health shall conduct epidemiological analysis of surveillance data, including monitoring of trends over time, emerging trends, and priority populations, in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).

### Sexual Health, Sexually Transmitted Infections, and Blood-borne Infections (including HIV)

1. The board of health shall report data elements on sexually transmitted infections and blood-borne infections in accordance with the Health Protection and Promotion Act and the Sexual Health and Sexually Transmitted Infections Prevention and Control Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
2. The board of health shall conduct surveillance of:
  - Sexually transmitted infections;
  - Blood-borne infections;
  - Reproductive outcomes;
  - Risk behaviours; and
  - Distribution of harm reduction materials/equipment.in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current) and the Sexual Health and Sexually Transmitted Infections Prevention and Control Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
3. The board of health shall conduct epidemiological analysis of surveillance data, including monitoring of trends over time, emerging trends, and priority populations, in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).

### Vaccine Preventable Diseases

1. The board of health shall assess, maintain records and report, where applicable, on:
  - The immunization status of children enrolled in licensed child care programs as defined in the Day Nurseries Act;
  - The immunization status of children attending schools in accordance with the Immunization of School Pupils Act; and
  - Immunizations administered at board of health-based clinics as requiredin accordance with the Immunization Management Protocol, 2008 (or as current) and the Infectious Diseases Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
2. The board of health shall conduct epidemiological analysis of surveillance data, including monitoring of trends over time, emerging trends, and priority populations, in accordance with the Infectious Diseases Protocol, 2008 (or as current) and the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).

### Food Safety

1. The board of health shall conduct surveillance of:
  - Suspected and confirmed food-borne illnesses; and
  - Food premisesin accordance with the Food Safety Protocol, 2008 (or as current) and the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
2. The board of health shall conduct epidemiological analysis of surveillance data, including monitoring of trends over time, emerging trends, and priority populations, in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
3. The board of health shall report Food Safety Program data elements in accordance with the Food Safety Protocol, 2008 (or as current).

### Safe Water

1. The board of health shall report Safe Water Program data elements in accordance with the Beach Management Protocol, 2008 (or as current); the Drinking Water Protocol, 2008 (or as current); and the Recreational Water Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
2. The board of health shall conduct surveillance of drinking-water systems and of drinking water illnesses of public health importance, their associated risk factors, and emerging trends in accordance with the Drinking Water Protocol, 2008 (or as current); the Infectious Diseases Protocol, 2008 (or as current); and the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
3. The board of health shall conduct surveillance of public beaches and public beach water illnesses of public health importance, their associated risk factors, and emerging trends in accordance with the Beach Management Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
4. The board of health shall conduct epidemiological analysis of surveillance data, including monitoring of trends over time, emerging trends, and priority populations, in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
5. The board of health shall conduct surveillance of recreational water facilities in accordance with the Recreational Water Protocol, 2008 (or as current).

### Health Hazard Prevention and Management

1. The board of health shall conduct surveillance of the environmental health status of the community in accordance with the Identification, Investigation and Management of Health Hazards Protocol, 2008 (or as current); the Infectious Diseases Protocol, 2008 (or as current); the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current); the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Protocol 2008 (or as current); and the Risk Assessment and Inspection of Facilities Protocol, 2008 (or as current).
2. The board of health shall conduct epidemiological analysis of surveillance data, including monitoring of trends over time, emerging trends, and priority populations, in accordance with the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current).

### Public Health Emergency Preparedness

1. The board of health shall identify and assess the relevant hazards and risks to the public's health in accordance with the Identification, Investigation and Management of Health Hazards Protocol, 2008 (or as current); the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol, 2008 (or as current); and the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Protocol, 2008 (or as current).