

Maine's Local Health Officers

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Local Health Officers

- “Every municipality in the State shall employ a local health officer(LHO) who is appointed by the municipal officers of that municipality”
- 486 Municipalities (i.e., cities, towns, plantations, & some Tribal entities)
- 513 Local Health Officers Appointed in Maine
- LHO Coordinator – Develops and coordinates educational programs for core and continuing LHO education & training. Monitors and develops LHO Rules & laws

Local Health Officer Duties

- Investigate Public Health Nuisances
- Assist Maine CDC during Public Health Emergencies
- Act as a Public Health Resource to the municipality
- District Liaison Support

Local Health Officer Registration & Information System (LHORIS)

- Captures municipal & LHO demographic & contact information
- Municipal access - online portal with username & password
- Links to to Maine CDC LHO Search Engine - <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/lho/list.shtml>
- Downloadable Data

Questions?

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