New River Health District

2016 Population

Virginia 8,411,808
New River 182,876

Virginia Population by Race, 2016

New River Population by Race, 2016

Chronic Disease Hospitalization Three-Year Rolling Rates, 2010-2012
Per 10,000 population

Top Reportable Communicable Diseases by Incidence Rate, 2016
(Excluding Chronic Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Infections)

Local HD Info

Vaccinations
New River Health Department (NRHD) partnered with local public schools and Virginia Tech to host fall flu vaccine campaigns in 35 public schools (2,900 vaccinations) and two international student vaccination clinics at Virginia Tech (550 vaccinations). Plans are to return to public schools in spring for Tdap, HPV, and meningococcal clinics for incoming sixth graders.

Opioid Crisis
NRHD has collaborated with New River Valley Community Services (NRVCS) to dispense naloxone at Revive! Trainings as well as with primary care providers and hospices to distribute drug deactivation kits.

WIC
NRHD has acquired a mobile unit to provide outreach and accessible services throughout the community.

Environmental Health (EH)
NRHD EH staff are mentoring other districts regarding the FDA Retail Program standards.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics
Source: Virginia Inpatient Hospitalization and Virginia Health Information
Source: Virginia Electronic Disease Surveillance System (VEDSS)
Population in Poverty and Uninsured, 2014

Source: US Census Bureau

Adults (18+) Reporting Poor Mental Health in the Past 30 Days, 2014

Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

STI Rates
Per 100,000 Population

Source: STD*MIS, Division of Disease Prevention, Virginia Department of Health; Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS), Division of Disease Prevention, Virginia Department of Health; data reported as of 12/31/2015

Opioids (2015)

Prescription Opioid Overdose Mortality Rates
Per 100,000 Population

Source: Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Fatal Overdose Tables

Fentanyl and/or Heroin Overdose Mortality Rates
Per 100,000 Population

Source: Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Fatal Overdose Tables