



# Naugatuck Valley Health District

July 2022  
Newsletter

## NVHD

98 Bank Street  
Seymour, CT

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(203) 881-3255  
[www.nvhd.org](http://www.nvhd.org)

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**TAKE OUR SURVEY!**



**Serving Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby, Naugatuck, Seymour, & Shelton**

## We Have NEW Hours!

Effective as of Monday, June 27th, 2022, the Naugatuck Valley Health District office has NEW business hours.

**Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM**

**Friday: 8:00 AM — 1:00 PM**

If you need to drop off paperwork after hours, you can use our secure drop box located next to the Environmental Health Division entrance. These hours will be in effect until Friday, September 30th, 2022.

## NVHD's PHAB Re-Accreditation



We are excited to announce that the Naugatuck Valley Health District has received re-accreditation status by the National Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)! Currently, NVHD is the only health district in the state of Connecticut to achieve accreditation status and now joins the Norwalk Health Department as the second to be re-accredited.

Accreditation measures a health department's performance against a set of nationally recognized, practice-focused, and evidence-based standards. Through this process, PHAB fosters continuous quality improvement to help health departments deliver essential public health services to their communities and its members.

This recognition would have not been possible without our hard-working and dedicated staff, along with our community members that we serve each day!

### This Month's COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule

Thursday 6/7 1:30-3:30 PM  
@ NVHD  
Pfizer (5-11 & 12+), Moderna (18+)

Thursday 6/14 1:30-3:30 PM  
@ NVHD  
Pfizer (5-11 & 12+), Moderna (18+)

Thursday 6/28 1:30-3:30 PM  
@ NVHD  
Pfizer (5-11 & 12+), Moderna (18+)

Primary series and booster doses (1st and 2nd) available for all age groups depending on eligibility.

Please call (203) 881-3255 ext. 108 for an appointment.  
Appointments are REQUIRED for 5-11 year olds.



**Back to School  
Immunizations**

Appointments Available  
Monday-Thursday  
10am-2pm

**Immunizations Available:** HIB, MMR, MMRV, Varicella, Meningococcal, Pneumococcal, Tdap, Dtap, Polio, Hepatitis A & B

**FREE** for children on HUSKY (Up to 18 years old)  
**OR**  
\$20 for the first vaccine/\$10 for each additional vaccine

To make an appointment, CALL:  
Nurse Kristie at  
**203.881.3255, Ext:107**

### **Back to School Immunizations!**

It's never too soon to start preparing for the new school year! If your child and/or children need any immunizations for the upcoming school year, please call Nurse Kristie at (203) 881-3255 ext. 107 to make an appointment or ask any questions.

#### Cost:

FREE for children on HUSKY (up to 18 years old)  
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### **Summer Means Fair Season!**

Inspectors are busy reviewing menus, food safety, food protection, personal hygiene and conducting inspections with temporary food service operators.

If you are hosting or participating in an event please complete an application to receive the required permit. Information can be found on our website: <https://www.nvhd.org/forms-applications/>.



Join us for a FREE Mental Health First Aid Training!



## **Mental Health FIRST AID**

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR  
MENTAL WELLBEING

On Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, NVHD and NVMRC will be hosting a FREE in-person Mental Health First Aid training for MRC volunteers and community members here at the Naugatuck Valley Health District.

This 8-hour training will teach participants how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. This evidence-based training will allow participants to learn a five-step action plan, ALGEE, to support someone developing a mental illness or experiencing crisis and connect them to appropriate services. This training will run from 8am to 5pm and lunch will be provided along with all materials needed for the training.

**Registration is required** for this course, and we ask that you call: 203-881-3255 and speak with, Gabrielle Diaz (ext. 108) or Amanda Michaud (ext. 117) to sign up!

### **July Donation Drive: The Diaper Bank of Connecticut**

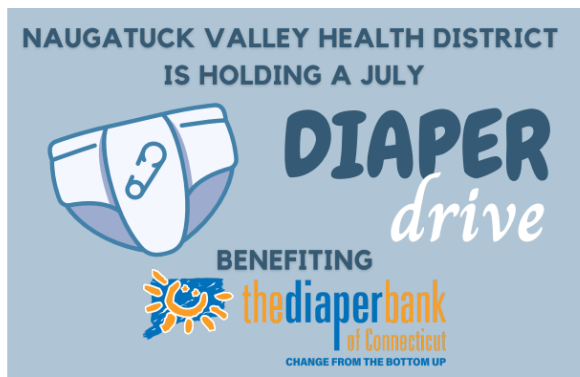
For the month of July, NVHD is partnering with the Diaper Bank of Connecticut. The Diaper Bank of Connecticut works to provide basic health needs to individuals throughout lifespans, and the crux of their mission is to distribute infant and toddler diapers to families who cannot afford them.

Want to donate? Drop off your donations at one of the following donation basket locations:

Naugatuck Valley Health District (98 Bank Street, Seymour, CT 06483)

Derby Senior Center (293 Main Street, Derby, CT 06418)  
Derby Public Library (313 Elizabeth Street, Derby CT 06418)

Questions? Contact Amanda at (203) 881-3255 ext. 117 or [amichaud@nvhd.org](mailto:amichaud@nvhd.org).



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