

Local Health Office Annual Report: 2023

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Twelve Local Health Offices around the state are your community connection with the Vermont Department of Health. **The White River Junction Local Health Office provides essential services and resources to towns in Northern Windsor and Southern Orange counties.** Some highlights of our work in 2023 are below. For more information, visit HealthVermont.gov/local/white-river-junction



Collaboration with Partners

The White River Junction (WRJ) staff works with over 30 diverse health care and social service organizations in the Greater Upper Valley Integrated Services Team (GUVIST). **GUVIST is making services and support for community members of all ages more efficient, effective, responsive and appropriate to the desires of those in need.** To learn more about this initiative, visit uvpublichealth.org/guvist/



Addressing Health Equity

Our Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program helps pregnant people and families with children under age 5. We provide healthy foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support and referrals to community resources. Our office understands that not having transportation can make it difficult to get services. **Our office has the most access points in the state with our nutritionists hosting clinics at seven satellite sites.** If you would like to learn more visit www.healthvermont.gov/local/white-river-junction/wic-white-river-junction



Planning For and Responding to Emergencies

Our Emergency Preparedness Specialist, Immunization Nurse, Epidemiologist and other staff have worked with the Upper Valley Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) to help our communities. They have spent hundreds of hours **conducting COVID testing, administering COVID and Mpox vaccinations, investigating over 210 infectious disease cases and collecting kits for water testing during flood recovery.** Learn more about the MRC at uvpublichealth.org/featured-partner-upper-valley-medical-reserve-corps/

