

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
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**DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health Division**

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**MONTH: March 2026**

**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
March 3, 2026	Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP)	Standardization: A Year in Review	A virtual meeting comprising of all health departments in Wisconsin to review 2025 standardization trends observed during retail food inspections including missed opportunities during inspections and trends in marking instructions.
March 4, 2026	Department of Health Services (DHS) Enteric and Waterborne Disease Unit (EWDU) & DATCP	Foodborne Outbreak Tabletop Exercise	Two sanitarians and one public health nurse attended a mock outbreak exercise hosted by the Southwest Suburban Health Department to work through the process of detecting and responding to a suspected foodborne outbreak with interdisciplinary teams.
March 6, 2026	Food & Drug Administration (FDA) & DATCP	Standardization Workshop	Federal and State updates to the standardization manual for food inspections including additional communication requirements and a stronger focus on risk-based inspection techniques.
March 17, 2026	National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)	From Droppings to Doorsteps: The Public Health Impact of Flies and Roaches	Fly ribbons and sticky traps are still the best method to capture flies. A fly cannot fly unless internal body temperature is 65°F. The German cockroach is the main culprit for asthma related health issues observed in inner-city children. Cockroach infestations should be targeted with insecticidal baits or multicomponent interventions.
March 20, 2026	DATCP	Targeting Training Recreational Education Camps	Sanitarians attended a virtual training that was focused on wellness and medication requirements for rec ed camps. These camps are very complex and although they have their own state code, ATCP 78, they also share codes with Lodging (ATCP 72), Food (ATCP 75), Pools (ATCP 76), and Camping (ATCP 79).
March 31, 2026	DATCP	ATCP 72 Updates and FAQ	A live webinar discussing inspection challenges while implementing the updates to the Hotel, Motel, Short Term Rental code (ATCP 72). Major changes include death, injury, or illness reporting; non-absorbent mattress toppers; employee illness; and increase in guest safety using guardrails, lighting, non-slip surfaces, etc.

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Animals</b>		
Bites	7	24
Dangerous/Prohibited	35	92
Rabies Submission	1	1
Chicken Inspections	3	12
Pet Fancier Inspections	1	9
Other Animal Inspections (petting zoos, exotic animals etc.)	0	0
Complaints & Investigations	0	5
<b>Body Art</b>		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	1	1
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	3	6
Complaints & Investigations	0	0
<b>Fire</b>		
Complaints & Investigations	0	4
<b>Food Safety</b>		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	4	11
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	115	298
Complaints & Investigations	2	11
<b>Housing</b>		
Placard House	0	1
Health Hazard Complaints & Investigations	5	8
<b>Lead</b>		
Outreach & Education	5	12
Inspection (Follow-up)	5	13
Inspection (Assessment)	0	3
<b>Lodging</b>		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	1	1
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	4	23
Complaints & Investigations	0	0
<b>Other Municipal Health</b>		
Noise Complaints & Investigations	0	1
Massage Parlor Complaints & Investigations	6	7
Other Complaints & Investigations (illegal spills, dumping, etc.)	5	7
<b>Pools</b>		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	0	0
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	1	4
Complaints & Investigations	0	0