

**SECTION .0300 - DIAGNOSE AND INVESTIGATE HEALTH PROBLEMS AND HEALTH HAZARDS IN
THE COMMUNITY**

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(a) Benchmark: The local health department shall engage in surveillance activities and assess, investigate and analyze health problems, threats and hazards, maintaining and using epidemiological expertise.

(b) Activities:

- (1) The local health department shall assure that a surveillance system is in place for identifying health problems, threats and hazards that occur in the community.
- (2) The local health department shall monitor exposure to environmental health risks.
- (3) The local health department shall have access to, and consult with a Masters or Doctoral level epidemiologist when necessary to fully investigate and diagnose health problems and hazards within the community.

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