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## BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

### Division of Preventable Diseases.

Nothing of importance occurred in connection with communicable diseases during the year. The influenza epidemic, which began in September, 1918, ran into the early months of 1919. A small epidemic of typhoid fever occurred in the Mott Haven District.

## Incidence of Communicable Diseases.

	1918.	1919.
Diphtheria	1,868	2,251
Scarlet fever	864	718
Measles	3,935	1,384
Typhoid fever	149	109
Para-typhoid		2
Chicken pox	<i>67</i> 9	723
Cerebro spinal meningitis	20	34
Poliomyelitis	26	4
Whooping cough	1,068	206
Influenza	20,808	3,360
Pneumonia	2,478	1.118
Smallpox		1
Leprosy	••••	1

Diphtheria—There was an increase of 383 cases of diphtheria reported over 1918, and 804 over 1917. No reason can be assigned for this. The cases were scattered over the Borough.

### Tuberculosis Clinic Report.

	1918.	1919.
New cases	2,121	1,809
No. of revisits	12,934	18,811
No. of diagnosed cases	621	393
Total deaths	1,562	561

# Occupational Clinic.

	1918.	1919.
Food handlers examined	818	1,734
Bakers		619
Industrial		18
Private physicians' cases		1.020

In April a venereal disease clinic was opened at the Borough office with the following results:

#### VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC.

New cases	648
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