Chapter 18: Public Health

According to the 2014 City Environmental Quality Review (CEQR) Technical Manual, public health is the organized effort of society to protect and improve the health and well-being of the general population. The goal of CEQR, with respect to public health, is "to determine whether adverse impacts may occur as a result of a Proposed Action, and if so, to identify measures to mitigate them." According to the CEQR Technical Manual, for most proposed projects, a public health analysis is not necessary. A public health analysis may be warranted if an unmitigated significant adverse impact is identified in the areas of air quality, water quality, hazardous materials, or noise. As described in the relevant analyses of this Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), the Proposed Actions would not result in unmitigated significant adverse impacts in any of the technical areas related to public health. Therefore, the Proposed Actions would not have the potential for significant adverse impacts related to public health and no further analysis is warranted.