Chapter 19: Public Health

The 2012 *City Environmental Quality Review (CEQR) Technical Manual* defines as its goal with respect to public health "to determine whether adverse impacts on public health may occur as a result of a proposed project, and if so, to identify measures to mitigate such effects."

According to the *CEQR Technical Manual*, for most proposed actions, a public health analysis is not necessary. Where no significant unmitigated adverse impact is found in other CEQR analysis areas, such as air quality, water quality, hazardous materials, or noise, no public health analysis is warranted. If an unmitigated significant adverse impact is identified in one of these analysis areas, the lead agency may determine that a public health assessment is warranted for that specific technical area.

As described in the relevant analyses of this Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), the Proposed Action would not result in significant unmitigated adverse impacts in any of the technical areas related to public health. Therefore, an assessment of potential impacts on public health is not necessary, and the Proposed Action would not result in any significant adverse impacts on public health. ✷