

Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Working together to support the health and well-being of our community.

We aim to improve the health of our community with:

RESPONSIVENESS

We adapt our response to meet the challenges in our community's health, the environment, and in emergencies.

COMPASSION

We approach every interaction with compassion and strive to offer the highest quality of service.

INTEGRITY

We aim to be a trusted and committed resource by being respectful, accountable, and confidential.

EQUITY

Through education and advocacy, we help our community overcome barriers to health so everyone has the opportunity to reach their fullest potential.

COLLABORATION

We continually assess community health needs and partner with local agencies to identify and address those needs.

Our vision is to be trusted to lead the way to a safe, vibrant, and healthy community for all.



Door County Department of Health & Human Services

Division of Public Health

Hours:

Monday - Thursday
7:00 am - 4:30 pm

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Public Health

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PREVENT

Prevention cuts cost for everyone through proven practices to foster better health

Immunizations

Registered Nurses provide vaccinations and education to the public of all ages.

- Wednesday immunization clinic, by appointment
- Seasonal immunization clinics at schools and for the public
- Washington Island immunization clinic bi-monthly, by appointment



Communicable Disease

Preventing the spread of disease through education, investigation, and follow-up. This Public Health function is mandated by state statute.

- Animal bite follow-up for rabies prevention
- Tuberculosis follow-up, monitoring, and home-based medication administration with counseling to support treatment adherence, plus guidance for medical providers
- Free condoms and safer sex education

Lead Poisoning Prevention

- Lead exposure follow-up and education
- Home investigation and testing
- Free blood lead tests for children

Hearing & Vision



Screenings for children in collaboration with Door County Lions Clubs at schools and daycares; referrals to specialists as needed.

PROMOTE

Promote better health throughout the life span

Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)

WIC is a public health nutrition program for income-eligible women who are pregnant or postpartum, infants, and children up to age five. WIC provides:

- Nutrition Education
- Nutritious Foods
- Breastfeeding Support
- Healthcare Referrals



Maternal & Child Health

- Assess health care needs and provide education for our perinatal population
- Support new parents and infants with information, resources, and referrals
- Car seat installation & inspection
- checkups, by appointment



Community Education

Education provided on a variety of health and wellness related topics including:

- Child Health & Safety
- Chronic Health Conditions
- Communicable Diseases
- Environmental Health
- Immunizations
- Injury Prevention
- Mental Health, including facilitating the Door County Mental Health Focus Group
- Nutrition
- Oral Health

PROTECT

Continue to assess needs and protect our community's health

Environmental Health



- Beach testing at up to 55 beaches seasonally to evaluate bacteria levels
- Evaluation of residential environmental hazards, including hoarding investigation and lead follow-up
- Radon testing kits
- Well water testing kits, including free testing for eligible families.

Community Health Assessment & Improvement Plan

- Populate and analyze local data on a five-year cycle to assess community health, including conducting community and stakeholder surveys and interviews
- Coordinate efforts amongst community agencies to improve identified health needs

Emergency Preparedness

Helping to keep our community safe by coordinating with local and national agencies to plan for and respond to disasters or outbreaks.

Harm Reduction

An approach to lessen adverse health consequences and protect individuals

- NARCAN kits and training
- Fentanyl and xylazine test strips
- Household sharps collection for disposal of needles, syringes, or lancets

