

THRIVE WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

As a reliable local source for public health information, services, data and policy, Clark County Public Health partners with organizations and people throughout the region to protect and improve community health. Working together, we are a far stronger force for achieving our vision of active, healthy families and people of all ages, abilities and cultures living, playing and working in thriving communities.



SERVICES

A partial list of services includes:

ACEs and Resiliency 360.397.8000, x7305
Animal bites and bats 360.397.8182
Birth and death records 360.397.8092
Breastfeeding in the workplace
360.397.8000, x7291
Children with special health care needs
360.397.8440
Communicable diseases 360.397.8182
Community Engagement 360.397.8122
Data and reports 360.397.8489
Drug labs (cleanup) 360.397.8153
Emergency preparedness 360.397.8009
Food and nutrition, physical activity
360.397.8000, x7291
Food-borne illness
360.397.8083 or report online
Food establishment inspections and permits
360.397.8000, x7303
Food worker testing and permitting
360.397.8428
Garbage, recycling & yard debris collection/disposal
360.397.2121, x4352
Green Neighbors, Green Business, Green Schools
360.397.2121, x4352
Hazardous Waste Disposal
360.397.2121, x4352

Health Assessment and Evaluation 360.397.8489
HIV/AIDS (testing) 360.397.8082
Immunization information 360.397.8403
Leichner Landfill 360.397.2121, x4352
Master Composter Recycler Program
360.397.2121, x4352
Mosquito Control (information, service request line)
360.397.8430
Natural gardening 360.397.2121, x4352
Nurse Family Partnership 360.397.8440
Pools and beaches 360.397.8428
Schools (mold/air quality) 360.397.8428
Septic system operation, permits, maintenance
360.397.8428
Sexually transmitted diseases (reporting, information)
360.397.8082
Syringe Exchange 360.750-8610; 360.397.8086
Tobacco prevention 360.397.8000, x7378
Toxic spills (cleanup, emergencies) 360.407.6300
Tuberculosis 360.397.8182
Unwanted medication 360.397.2121, x4352
Water systems, wells customer service
360.397.8428

For email options, visit www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/public-health-contact-information



GET INVOLVED!

As a community member, your voice is important to us. Here are some ways to get involved:

Join an advisory council

www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/advisory-councils

Attend or watch Board of Health meetings

www.cvtv.org/program/clark-county-board-health

Volunteer with the Medical Reserve Corps

www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/emergency-response-volunteers

Get your employer on board with worksite wellness

www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/worksite-wellness

Follow Clark County Public Health on Facebook and Twitter to learn about resources, events, and health news



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Mount St. Helens: Hal Howells | Walking couple: Team Hymas

Inside photographs

Emergency preparation: Troy Wayrynen | Dining: Team Hymas



WE ARE CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH





The average life expectancy in the US was just 49 years in the early 1900s. Today, it is about 80 years, largely thanks to public health efforts around hygiene, sanitation, immunization and communicable disease control.

In this same tradition, Clark County Public Health protects community health by improving access to healthy foods, clean water, health care and neighborhoods that are safe for walking and biking. We control disease outbreaks through vaccination efforts, early detection and swift response. We help prevent child abuse and injury and work to ensure every child gets a healthy start. To promote a healthier environment, we reduce environmental waste and contamination. And we engage our community, forming public health partnerships with schools, hospitals, businesses, faith groups, volunteers and others.

Together, we're always working for a safer and healthier community!

PREVENT DISEASE & INJURY

Whooping cough (pertussis) can be serious, even deadly, for infants. Clark County Public Health constantly monitors whooping cough in our community. During outbreaks, we track the numbers and characteristics of cases to help us more quickly recognize and treat illnesses. We share data and recommendations—including the need for vaccinations—with schools, healthcare providers and other public health partners. We also interview patients to identify close contacts who may have been exposed. To prevent further transmission, and especially to protect infants, we provide medications to exposed family members and others who come in contact with infants.

Clark County Public Health also:

Investigates outbreaks of foodborne illness

Promotes vaccinations in partnership with a community immunization coalition

Works with schools, day cares and other facilities to prevent and control disease outbreaks

PREPARE FOR & RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES

Few people enjoy thinking about disasters. But floods, fires and earthquakes happen. Having a plan and a stockpile of food, water, medicine and other supplies will help you cope when disaster strikes. Public Health recommends you keep supplies at home, work and in your car—enough for three days. Consider increasing your home supplies to last you, your family and your pets for two weeks.

You can't control when disaster will strike, but you can control how prepared you'll be. Get started this weekend! Visit www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/emergency-preparedness-and-response

Clark County Public Health also:

Works with first responders and others to plan for, respond to and recover from disasters

Develops plans for responding to emerging disease threats

Coordinates the Medical Reserve Corps, volunteers who help during emergencies



PROTECT FOOD, WATER & AIR

Lunch with a friend should be a carefree occasion. To keep it fun, Public Health works hard to reduce the risk of foodborne illness. We ensure all restaurants are permitted and routinely inspected. You can find inspection results at www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/restaurant-inspection. We offer training to help food workers promote safe food handling. We help management meet rigorous food safety standards. And we work with restaurants to increase healthy food options. So relax, enjoy and bon appétit!

Clark County Public Health also:

Promotes recycling to reduce waste in our landfills

Protects groundwater by ensuring properly functioning septic systems

Works with schools to ensure healthy environments for students

PROMOTE HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENTS

Some say it takes a village to raise a child. In fact, lots of groups are teaming up to help kids in Clark County be physically active, eat well and be ready to learn. Schools, parents, city and county government, law enforcement, neighborhood and community groups, and businesses are partnering with Public Health to make it safe and easy for children to walk and bike to school as a way to increase daily physical activity. And if kids want to jump-rope to school, we won't stop them!

Clark County Public Health also:

Helps prevent chronic diseases by creating environments that support physical activity, healthy eating and tobacco-free living

Supports breastfeeding policies and healthy development of children

Works to prevent adverse childhood experiences and promote resilience in kids and adults

