

ABOUT US



WHO WE ARE

We are your local health department and serve over 560,000 people in more than 60 cities, villages, and towns in Dane County, Wisconsin.

OUR MISSION

Working with the community to enhance, protect, and promote the health of the environment and the well-being of all people.

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- Follow us @publichealthmdc on social media.
- Visit publichealthmdc.com/email-lists to subscribe to our blog, news releases, and newsletters.
- Email us at health@publichealthmdc.com or call (608) 266-4821.

CLINIC & SERVICE LOCATIONS

Services offered vary by location. See our website for details.

South Madison

The Atrium

The Village on Park
2300 S. Park Street
Suite 2010
Madison, WI 53713

South Clinic

2230 S. Park Street
Madison, WI 53713

East Madison

East Washington

2705 E. Washington Ave.
2nd Floor
Madison, WI 53704

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Downtown

City-County Building
Room 507
210 MLK Jr. Blvd.
Madison, WI 53703



Community Health Initiatives

We're working with partners to make sure everyone in Dane County has a chance to live a healthy, fulfilling life. Much of our work involves breaking down barriers that stand in the way for some people. Here are some initiatives we're working on:

- Improving healthy birth outcomes
- Preventing violence
- Reducing alcohol, tobacco, and drug harm
- Improving access to healthy foods

Our Expertise & Skills

Community Engagement & Health Equity

- Collaborate with the community to support policy, systems, and environmental change to improve health
- Work to ensure everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be healthy

Epidemiology, Health Policy, & Evaluation

- Build dashboards, make maps, and create ways to visualize data to assess and monitor population health
- Track and analyze policies that impact health
- Make evaluation plans to see if projects and initiatives are making a difference
- Coordinate a community health assessment and improvement plan to identify priority issues and drive community action to improve health

Emergency Preparedness & Response

Respond to public health emergencies including bioterrorism, infectious disease outbreaks, and natural disasters.

Administration Support

Provide programmatic support with budget and finance, communications, logistics, workforce development, and performance management.



Environmental Health Services

Animal Control Services

Respond to animal safety calls and provides education to ensure a safe and healthy relationship between humans and animals.

Lab Services

Perform water quality tests to protect your health and the health of our environment. This includes testing more than 20 public beaches in Dane County every weekday between Memorial Day and Labor Day and testing water samples from private wells.

Environmental Licensing & Inspection

Inspect food, lodging, pool, and body art facilities. Licensed establishment field work consists of routine inspections, re-inspections, complaint follow up, and foodborne and waterborne illness investigations.



Health Services

All services free or low cost. Visit our website to see if you qualify.

Immunizations

Provide free immunizations for children who don't have insurance, have Medical Assistance or BadgerCare, or are Native American or Alaska Native. We provide free immunizations for adults who don't have insurance or qualify based on risk, age, or income.

Sexual & Reproductive Health

Provide birth control and emergency contraception, sexual health supplies, pregnancy testing and all options counseling, testing for HIV/sexually transmitted infections/hepatitis C, STI treatment, and confidential partner notification. Inclusive, confidential, and stigma-free environment for all.

Syringe Services & Condoms

Provide free safer injection equipment and smoking supplies, sharps disposal boxes, condoms, fentanyl test strips, Narcan, risk-reduction information, and disposal of used needles.

Communicable Disease Monitoring & Follow-Up

Track, investigate, and work to prevent and control the spread of infectious diseases and conditions.

Tuberculosis (TB) Control

Control and prevent the spread of TB through treatment, case management, and contact investigations.

Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening

Coordinate The Wisconsin Well Woman Program, offering free breast and cervical cancer screenings for people with limited income and little or no health insurance.

Pregnancy & Early Childhood Support Services

Support pregnant people to set and reach goals, connect them with community services and healthcare, and answer questions about nutrition, preparing for childbirth and parenting, child development, and much more. A nurse comes to your home with this program.

WIC

Provide nutrition counseling, breastfeeding support, nutritious foods, and referrals to community programs for pregnant women, new moms, infants, and children up to age 5.

Environmental Health Protection & Monitoring

Investigate and follow-up on spills, lead poisoning, and complaints that may affect our environment. Monitor and control mosquito breeding areas to reduce mosquitoes carrying diseases that can make people sick. Monitor water and air quality and other factors that impact our environment.

Well & Septic System Permitting and Monitoring

Permit and inspect private septic systems and well locations to protect our groundwater resources from contamination.