



The Delaware County Health Department

The mission of the Delaware County Health Department is to promote, protect, and assure conditions for optimal health for residents of Delaware County through leadership, prevention, response, and partnership with the community.

Environmental Health Division

County environmental health experts provide regulatory services including the inspection of restaurants and food establishments, schools, camps, nursing homes, and other locations, enforcing existing local and state public health codes to prevent human injury and illness and protect residents from environmental hazards.

Personal Health Division

The Division provides services that promote awareness and prevention of chronic and communicable diseases. The Personal Health team of public health experts manages sexual health clinics, tuberculosis screening, evaluation and treatment, vaccine programs for babies 6 months through adults, and operates maternal and child health programs that support a healthy start for babies and their moms.

Population Health Division

The Division promotes the prevention of major chronic illnesses such as heart and respiratory disease and diabetes by providing awareness campaigns, health education, and information on tobacco cessation. Population Health also facilitates Community Health Assessments, public health emergency preparedness, and the promotion of health equity.

Epidemiology

Epidemiology supports the work across the health department and helps identify risk factors and trends in diseases and illnesses affecting the health of Delaware County residents. Early reporting of diseases allows epidemiologists to establish measures to prevent the spread of diseases and their effects on communities. DCHD's epidemiology group investigates contagious diseases like the flu and COVID-19, injuries, non-infectious diseases (such as cancer, diabetes, and heart disease), and environmental exposures like lead or air pollution, as well as health impacts from emergencies like natural disasters.

For more information and assistance, the Delaware County Health Department Wellness Line is available 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week.

Delaware County Health Department Wellness Line: (484) 276- 2100

In addition to responding to phone calls, the Wellness Line team also responds to email inquiries: DelcoWellness@co.delaware.pa.us

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The foundation for good health includes factors outside of hospitals and doctors' offices and the Delaware County Health Department is committed to the spirit of collaboration to build healthy and thriving communities. Through health equity, leadership, accountability, innovation, and stewardship, we strive to ensure that all members of the Delaware County community have access to resources that will lead to a healthy and productive life.