

What your Health Department can offer you:

Adult Health

- Flu Vaccine Administration
- Cholesterol Screening
- Tetanus Boosters
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Nutrition Education
- Wisconsin Well Woman Program
- Home Visits To Assess Health Care Needs
- Tobacco Control Resources
- Collaboration with other agencies

Maternal and Child Health

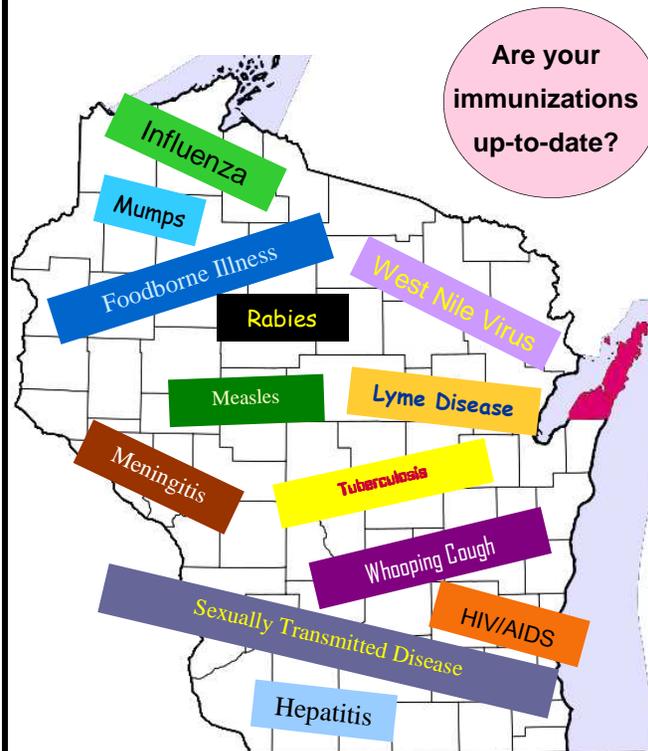
- Immunizations
- Women, Infants, & Children's Program (WIC)
- Home Visits to All New Parents
- Prenatal Care Coordination
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Preschool and Kindergarten Screenings
- Hearing and Vision Screening Program
- Professional Nursing Services to Schools
- Consultation and Education to day care providers regarding Health Issues

Check out CDC's website: www.cdc.gov
Very interesting!

Communicable Disease Follow-Up & Investigation

Public Health Nurses work to protect the community from communicable diseases.

Examples include:



Are your immunizations up-to-date?

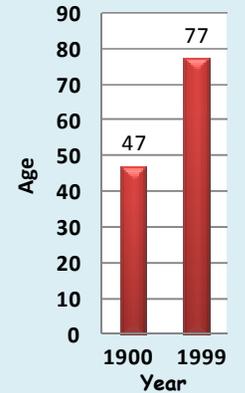
Proper handwashing is one of the most important things that you can do to prevent infectious disease.

Public health is credited with adding 25 years to the life expectancy of people in the United States in this century.

Average life expectancy in 1900 was 47 years.

Average life expectancy in 2000 was 77 years.

Average Life Expectancy 1900 vs. 1999



Top Ten Achievements in Public Health

1. Vaccination
2. Motor-vehicle safety
3. Safer workplaces
4. Control of infectious diseases
5. ↓ in deaths from heart disease & stroke
6. Safer & healthier foods
7. Healthier mothers & babies
8. Family planning
9. Fluoridation of drinking water
10. ↓ in tobacco use

Environmental Health

- Household Sharps Collection Program
- Animal Bite Investigation & Follow-Up
- Beach Monitoring & Testing Program for over 30 beaches

Emergency Preparedness

- Pandemic Influenza Planning
- Public Health Disaster Planning

If you have any question regarding any of the services listed, please call for more information.

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***The Mission of the
Public Health Department
is to provide and coordinate
services to create a
healthy future for all
Door County residents.***

Agency Goals

- To continually assess community health needs.
- To provide health education for the promotion of healthy lifestyles.
- To coordinate and provide immunization services.
- To prevent and control the occurrence of communicable disease.
- To strengthen families through health education and the provision of maternal/ child health services.
- To establish and maintain working partnerships with other agencies to improve the health of the community.
- To provide a broad range of school health services.
- To implement program evaluation methods to assure program effectiveness.



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Public Health Department



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

**Door County
Public Health Department**

Public health is what we, as a society, do collectively to assure the conditions in which people can be healthy.

*—The Future of Public Health,
Institute of Medicine, 1988*