



Working For You!

Our team works to prevent disease, promote healthy behaviors, and protect people from health hazards.

	<p>Health Equity</p> <p>Our department works to ensure everyone has a fair and just opportunity to achieve optimal health and well-being through advocacy, policy, and systems thinking.</p>
	<p>Food Safety</p> <p>Inspectors ensure licensed food establishments follow safety standards and promote industry safeguards which prevent food-borne illness.</p>
	<p>Environmental Inspections</p> <p>Inspectors prevent disease and injury by inspecting pools, spas and tattoo facilities. They also safeguard the environment by enforcing well water and septic regulations and standards, preventing possible sources of groundwater contamination.</p>
	<p>Disease Surveillance</p> <p>Our epidemiologists monitor all reportable diseases in Iowa like food-borne illnesses, sexually transmitted illnesses, COVID-19, and influenza.</p>
	<p>Child Health</p> <p>Our team works with families to connect them with resources and education about healthy behaviors like nutrition, oral health, and overall, wellbeing through programs like 1st Five, I-Smile, and Healthy Smiles.</p>
	<p>Public Health Center</p> <p>Provides equitable access to personal health services and connects the population to needed health and social services.</p>
	<p>Disease Prevention</p> <p>Our department provides education and resources to prevent diseases like cancer. We also promote healthy living to help people live longer, more fulfilling lives.</p>
	<p>Preparedness and Response</p> <p>Whether it's a pandemic or a natural disaster, the health department works with other agencies to prepare and respond to hazards and threats to our community's safety and health.</p>