Who We Are

The Loudoun County Health Department is part of the Virginia Department of Health and provides local public health services to Loudoun County residents, workers and visitors in the areas of Community Health, Environmental Health and Emergency Preparedness.

Our Mission

The mission of the Loudoun County Health Department is to provide services that enhance and ensure the health of all Loudoun County residents.

This is achieved by working with partners in the County and Town governments, State and Federal agencies, private organizations and residents to protect the environment, prevent the spread of disease and promote residents’ health.

Our Vision

The Loudoun County Health Department envisions playing a lead role in fostering a community of health and wellness.
The Community Health division is focused on maintaining and improving the health of all Loudoun County residents through communicable disease surveillance and prevention, direct patient care and nutrition services.

Services offered may have age or income restrictions and include:
- **Dental care & school screenings for children**
- **Family planning**
- **HIV evaluation and case management**
- **Immunizations**
- **Maternity care**
- **Sexually transmitted infection evaluation**
- **Tuberculosis testing and treatment**
- **Women, Infants & Children (WIC) nutrition services**

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The Environmental Health division maintains and improves the health of all County residents through disease prevention, surveillance efforts and community health promotion. Many of these services support State and County regulations.

The division is responsible for:
- **Well and septic system permitting and evaluation**
- **Permitting and inspecting restaurants and other food establishments**
- **Permitting temporary food vendors**
- **Hotel, motel and bed & breakfast permitting and inspection**
- **Public swimming pool permitting and inspection**
- **Death certificates**
- **Investigating public health nuisance complaints**
- **Rabies and Lyme disease surveillance and education**

More information about Community Health services is available at [www.loudoun.gov/chs](http://www.loudoun.gov/chs) or by calling 703-777-0236.

More information about Environmental Health services is available at [www.loudoun.gov/eh](http://www.loudoun.gov/eh) or by calling 703-777-0234.

The Health Department has a critical role in responding to any potential public health emergency in Loudoun County, such as a flu pandemic, an outbreak of disease or foodborne illness, or a bioterrorist attack. Department planners develop and exercise emergency preparedness and response plans for such events.

The Health Department can be reached 24 hours a day by email at [health@loudoun.gov](mailto:health@loudoun.gov) or by phone at 703-771-5829 for reporting health emergencies or a notifiable condition.

The Health Department has established a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) of both medical and non-medical volunteers. They assist with routine Health Department activities, such as back to school vaccinations, and help keep our community safe in an emergency, by helping staff mass vaccination and medication dispensing sites. More information about the Loudoun MRC is available at [www.loudounmrc.com](http://www.loudounmrc.com) or by email at [mrc@loudoun.gov](mailto:mrc@loudoun.gov).