



## Additional Services Offered

- Childhood & Adult Immunizations
- Health Education & Resources
- Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- School Physicals
- Tobacco Prevention & Control
- Vision & Hearing Screening Program



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

## Boone County Health Department

### - Prevention -

It's What Public Health is All About

The Boone County Health Department is here to:

- Help Prevent Disease
- Enhance Your Quality of Life
- Improve Your Overall Health
- Reduce Your Exposure to Environmental Hazards
- Provide Health Care Resources



## Mission Statement

It is our mission at the Boone County Health Department to protect and promote health in Boone County.



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## Programs & Services



## Boone County Health Department

*Promoting Good Health  
for You, Your Family and  
the Community since  
1966*



## Environmental Health Services

### Food Program

All establishments that sell/give away food or beverages to the general public must be issued a permit and are subject to inspection. This includes permanent facilities, mobile units and temporary events. Workshops on food handling and sanitation are also conducted. Fees are required for permits.

### Private Sewage Program

All septic system installations or repairs require soil bores and must be approved, issued a permit and be inspected. Septic installers and pumpers are licensed annually. Fees are required for permits.

### Private Well Program

The drilling, sealing, or modification of all non-municipal water wells must be approved, issued a permit and be inspected. Private well water sampling and/or testing is available.

### Nuisance Program

Nuisance complaints that could result in a threat to public health are investigated on a priority basis or forwarded to the appropriate agency for action.

### West Nile Virus Prevention

To help prevent West Nile Virus, stagnant water complaints are investigated, dead birds are submitted for WNV testing, and mosquitos are trapped/tested for WNV.

### Well/Septic Evaluation Program

Septic systems and wells are evaluated for functionality and compliance with current code. Evaluations are done on a request basis. Fees are required.

### Other Environmental Services

Community education is provided on environmental health issues, relevant workshops are conducted and Body Art establishments are inspected in Boone County annually. Permits are issued for demolitions in unincorporated areas in Boone County.



## Health & Wellness Services

### Emergency Response Program

Information is provided to the public about Public Health emergencies and appropriate responses. Detailed emergency response plans are in place and preparedness efforts are coordinated with local, regional and state partners and community stakeholders.

### IL Tobacco Free Communities

Activities include enforcement of the Smoke Free Illinois Act, promotion of the Illinois Tobacco Quitline, and community education.

### We Choose Health

We Choose Health is a multi-year Illinois Department of Public Health initiative to encourage and support the implementation of proactive health programs that fall under three categories: Healthy Eating & Active Living, Smoke-Free Living, and Healthy & Safe Built Environment.



## Communicable Disease Services

### Flu Vaccine Clinics

Annual clinics are conducted in the fall. All community members are encouraged to receive their annual flu vaccine. Out of pocket payment, Medicaid and Medicare are accepted.

### Tuberculosis Program

TB skin testing and blood testing, referrals and comprehensive nurse case management services are offered when medically indicated.

## Infectious Disease

Education, referral and follow-up for specific STDs as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control.

### Disease Investigation

Reportable communicable and non-communicable disease investigations, patient education and limited follow-up tests are provided.



## Community Health Services

### Community Health Education

The Boone County Health Department is committed to educating the public on all healthcare matters. Programs have been created to address topics such as nutrition, physical activity, and chronic diseases.

### Family Case Management

Case management services are provided at no cost to pregnant women and children under the age of one who meet specific income guidelines. An assessment of needs, referrals to service providers, follow-up, education and home visits are provided.

### High Risk Infant Program

Infants referred through APORS (Adverse Pregnancy Outcome Reporting System) are provided with home visits on a periodic basis. A physical and developmental assessment is completed and referrals are made to other service providers.

### Immunization Program

Childhood immunizations are available every Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. No appointment necessary.

### WIC—Women, Infants & Children

WIC is a supplemental food program that provides nutrition education and specific nutritional foods that are tailored to meet the needs of pregnant, breast-feeding, and postpartum women, infants up to one year and children one to five years of age. WIC participants must meet the program requirements of residency, income and nutritional risk.