

Our Mission

Serving as the Region's Public Health Leader to:

- Prevent Disease
- Promote Healthy Lifestyles
- Protect and Prepare the Public Against Health Threats

Authority

The Health District is locally controlled by a seven-member Board of Health appointed by the five county commissions that comprise the District. Title 39, Chapter 4, Idaho Code establishes the District's authority, powers and duties.

Essential Public Health Services

- Monitor health status to identify community health problems
- Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community
- Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues
- Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems
- Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts
- Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
- Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable
- Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce
- Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services
- Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems
- Maintain admin and Management capacity
- Engage and inform Governing entity

Public Health Office Locations



LEWISTON, ID

Nez Perce County
215 10th Street 83501
208.799.3100



MOSCOW, ID

Latah County
333 E. Palouse River Drive 83843
208.882.7506



OROFINO, ID

Clearwater County
105 115th Street 83544
208.476.7850



KAMIAH, ID

Lewis County
132 N. Hill Street 83536
208.935.2124



GRANGEVILLE, ID

Idaho County
903 W. Main 83530
208.983.2842

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Idaho North Central District
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Serving Idaho: Clearwater County,
Idaho County, Latah County, Lewis
County, and Nez Perce County



Public Health Nursing

- Parents as Teachers
- Home Visits
- Consultation
- Education and Referrals

Communicable Disease and Surveillance Program

Prevention, confidential, investigations, surveillance, reporting, and control of outbreaks of illnesses including food and waterborne, Pertussis, Rabies exposure, influenza like illness (ILI), HIV/AIDS, Sexually transmitted infections, etc.

Public Health Preparedness

Plan and prepare for emergency response and recovery from infectious disease outbreaks, public health threats, hazardous, natural & human caused events.

- Support counties, hospitals and medical facilities
- Work with other community partners and agencies, to be prepared
- Medical Reserve Corps

Immunizations

- Adult vaccines for travel
- State Immunization Registry
- All childhood vaccines available

WIC

- Supplemental food and nutrition education for pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, children newborn to 5 years.
- Peer Counseling for breast feeding support
- Nutrition Management for PKU and Cystic Fibrosis

Community Health Education Programs

- Diabetes/Obesity
- Injury Prevention/Fit and Fall Proof™
- Oral Health
- Physical Activity and Nutrition
- Tobacco Prevention & Control
- Tobacco Cessation
- Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- Comprehensive Cancer Control
- Foster Care Citizen Panel
- Crisis Center
- Behavioral Health
- Opioid Prevention & Education
- Senior Health
- Prescription Drug Overdose

On-Site Sewage Disposal

Issue permits and perform inspections for subsurface sewage disposal, license and train installers.

Food Protection

Permit and inspect food service establishments.

Solid Waste Management

Surveillance, planning and consultation services for local governments and solid waste facilities.

Child Care Health & Safety

Facility inspections and education for child care providers.

Land Use Development

Review of plats and site evaluations for land divisions.

Drinking Water Quality

Surveillance and technical assistance for small public and private water systems.

General

- Public swimming pool inspections
- Nuisance complaints

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