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

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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Communicable Disease and Surveillance Program
Prevention, investigation, surveillance, reporting, and control of outbreaks of illnesses including food and waterborne, Pertussis, Rabies exposure, Influenza like illness (ILI), etc.

Community Health Education Programs
- Comprehensive Cancer Control
- Diabetes/Obesity
- Injury Prevention/Fit and Fall Proof™
- Oral Health
- Physical Activity and Nutrition
  - Childcare Wellness/Let’s Move
  - Worksite Wellness
- Tobacco Prevention & Control
- Tobacco Cessation
- Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention

Public Health Preparedness
Plan and prepare for emergency response to infectious disease outbreaks, public health threats, or bioterrorism events.
- Support area hospitals and medical facilities
- Work with other community partners and agencies, to be prepared
- Medical Reserve Corps

Family Planning Program
Confidential Services: Pregnancy Tests, Emergency Contraception and Counseling, Education and Referral.

Sexually Transmitted Infection
Confidential Services, Risk Reduction Counseling, Education and Referral.

HIV/AIDS
Education and Risk Reduction Counseling.

Immunizations
For all children and adults, including vaccine for travel. State Immunization Registry.

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

School Health
Health screenings, education for students and staff, and consultation on 504s and IEPs.

Public Health Nursing
Nurse Home Visits, Parents as Teachers, Consultation, Education and Referrals.

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.

Drinking Water Quality
Surveillance and technical assistance for small public and private water systems.

Child Care Health & Safety
Facility inspections and education for child care providers.

Land Use Development
Review of plats and site evaluations for land divisions.

General
- Public swimming pool inspections
- Nuisance complaints