

# Here To Serve You

The Mississippi State Department of Health Works To:

## Monitor Disease

- Disease tracking and outbreak management
- Prevention of flu, mosquito-borne diseases, HIV, and other STDs, and communicable diseases
- Testing for West Nile virus, flu, syphilis, TB, HIV, and other diseases at the Public Health Laboratory
- Statewide coordination of immunization/vaccine program



## Disease Control

- Extensive tracking and treatment of public health threats such as tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and syphilis
- Rapid identification of cases
- Intensive case interviews leading to location and evaluation of contacts
- Directly observed therapy or treatment of disease



## Protect Your Environment

- Drinking water testing
- Restaurant permits and inspections
- On-site wastewater and sewage system regulation



## Prevent Disease and Prevent Injury

- Tobacco control and cessation programs
- Nutritional information
- Chronic disease prevention and management for arthritis, diabetes, asthma, heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer, and other diseases
- Safe Routes to School program
- Car seat installation safety
- Fire safety



## Ensure Proper Standards of Care

- Child care facilities
- Nursing homes, assisted living, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities
- Trauma care
- Professional licenses such as audiologists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, and tattoo/body piercing operators



## Keeping You Safe in Emergencies

- Hurricane and earthquake awareness
- Nationally recognized emergency preparedness skills
- Severe weather/disaster awareness
- Regular training sessions for preparedness and response plans



## Provide You with Real-Time Information

- Media relations
- Notifications for doctors, hospitals, and the healthcare community
- Emergency updates through the Web, Twitter, Facebook and other social media
- Community training, summits, and other outreach efforts



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Your County Health Department Provides:

## Immunizations

- Required and recommended childhood and school entry vaccinations
- Meningococcal and HPV vaccinations for adolescents
- Seasonal flu vaccinations for all ages
- Recommended vaccinations for international travel



## Comprehensive Reproductive Health

- Educational information and counseling
- Physical exams and contraceptive supplies
- STD/HIV testing



## Women, Infants and Children

- New and improved monthly supplemental food packages
- Nutrition Education Classes
- Breastfeeding support
- Health care referrals



## Perinatal High Risk Management/Infant Services System

- Helps high-risk pregnant women to reduce the risk of infant mortality and low birth weight infants using an evidence-based curriculum
- Case management team includes a public health nurse, social worker and nutritionist
- Provides referrals for family planning, transportation, medical services and breastfeeding assistance
- Educates on delivery and infant health safety
- Assists with services such as Medicaid, SNAP and WIC



## Social Services

- Education, advocacy and consultation
- Supervision and monitoring of medical treatments
- Coordination of patients with community resources
- Special care for children with chronic or disabling conditions



## Applications and Permits

- Applications for birth and marriage certificates
- On-site wastewater permits
- Applications for food service facilities and childcare providers

