

## What we do

Public health looks out for everyone's well-being and helps us all have a chance to live our healthiest lives. Our staff stop the spread of diseases and prevent injuries from happening. They encourage healthy habits like washing hands, eating good foods, and wearing seatbelts. They protect the environment, help find access to basic needs, health care and more. For more information, call us at 715-421-8911.

## Services we offer



### Communicable Disease & Prevention

- Immunization clinics
- Tuberculosis screening
- Disease investigation & follow-up
- Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) prevention
- Emergency preparedness
- Collaboration with health agencies
- Harm reduction services for people who use drugs



### Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

- Nutrition education
- Provides funding for healthy foods
- Healthcare referrals
- Breastfeeding/lactation support



### Family Health & Injury Prevention

- Maternal-child health
- Breastfeeding/lactation services
- Cribs for Kids safe sleep program
- Developmental screening
- Parents as Teachers home visiting
- Car seat inspections & rentals



### Healthy Smiles for Wood County

- Dental screenings
- Fluoride varnish
- Dental sealants
- Education & outreach



### Health Promotion & Chronic Disease Prevention

- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Bike share programs
- Physical activity promotion
- Mental health resources
- Operates farmer's markets
- Provides suicide prevention trainings
- Youth led program called Providers and Teens Communicating for Health
- Substance use prevention



### Environmental Health

- Inspections & licensing
- Ordinances of public health hazards
- Tests beach & drinking water quality
- Investigates air quality issues
- Home safety regulations
- Provides radon education
- Rabies control



### Community Health Workers

- Interpretation and translation services
- Culturally appropriate health education, information & outreach
- Advocacy for underserved communities for unmet health needs
- Home visits
- Cultural mediation between communities and health and human services

## Wood County Health Department Locations

River Block Building-Third Floor  
111 W Jackson Street  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495  
715-421-8911

Wood County Annex & Health Center  
1600 N. Chestnut Ave.  
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