

What is "public health"?

Public Health protects and improves the health of your community by preventing disease, promoting good health practices, assisting with access to healthcare, and encouraging a safe and healthy environment.

Our Values:



Commitment
Stewardship
Innovation
Education
Integrity
Quality
Caring

The Chickahominy Health District receives direction from an Advisory Board that is appointed by the County Boards of Supervisors.



Call your local health department for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Charles City Health Department

7501 Adkins Road
Charles City, VA 23030
(804) 829-2490
Fax (804) 829-6702

Goochland Health Department

1800 Sandy Hook Road, Suite 100
Goochland, VA 23063
(804) 556-5843
Fax (804) 556-3707

Hanover Health Department

(District Administrative Offices)
12312 Washington Highway
Ashland, VA 23005
(804) 365-4313, (800) 464-5506
Fax (804) 365-4355

New Kent Health Department

12007 Courthouse Circle
New Kent, VA 23124
(804) 966-9640
Fax (804) 966-5210

In the event of an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

Chickahominy Health District

Your Public Health Professionals serving:

- **Charles City**
- **Goochland**
- **Hanover**
- **New Kent**



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VDH VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Protecting You and Your Environment

Community Programs

Health Education

- Helps people make healthy decisions regarding issues such as heart disease, diabetes and cancer.

Emergency Preparedness

- Educates people about how to respond in an emergency.
- Encourages communities to prepare for and respond to emergencies.
- Includes information on disease outbreaks, natural disasters and chemical/biological threats.
- Provides pandemic flu preparedness information.

Are all of the services at the health department free?

Some services and clinics are free; others charge you based on how much money your family makes. Check with us when you make an appointment.

Disease Investigation

- Helps the community stay healthy by looking for sources of illness.
- Collects and reports infectious disease information

Environmental Health

Protects the community's health and environment by:

- Approving permits for wells and septic systems.
- Inspecting restaurants, schools, and other places that serve food to the public.
- Inspecting hotels, motels, campgrounds, and summer camps.
- Offering safe food handling classes.

How do I get a copy of a well or septic permit?

**Call your local health department for an information request form.
A fee may be charged.**



Death Certificates

- Provides copies of death certificates for deaths that occurred within county limits.

WIC (Women's Infants and Children Program)

- Provides nutrition education and food vouchers for women, infants, and children who qualify.



Family Health Services

- Offers vaccines (shots) for people of all ages to prevent illness.
- Provides physicals for eligible children entering county schools.
- Offers health care for pregnant women.
- Provides a car seat to eligible families who attend a safety class.
- Offers Resource Mothers program to help pregnant and parenting teens give their baby a healthy start in life.

Sexual Health

- Offers screening and education to men and women for sexually transmitted infections.
- Provides birth control services.