

Public Health In Your Community

What does the health department do?

The Thomas Jefferson Health District (TJHD) is your community partner in promoting and protecting health where you and your family live, work, and play.

How does TJHD help to protect and improve your health?

TJHD connects people to appropriate resources helping them to make informed and healthy choices. TJHD health departments offer many different services, such as:

- **Community Health**

Assessment—Evaluating the overall health of our community and working toward improvements in specific health behaviors, healthcare access, etc.

- **Disease Prevention**—Reducing, controlling, and preventing illnesses that spread from person-to-person.

- **Environmental Health**—Reducing the risk of foodborne illnesses by monitoring and permitting restaurants. Preventing communicable diseases and outbreaks by inspecting private wells and sewage disposal systems.

- **Emergency Preparedness**—Planning for and responding to large scale health events, natural, and man-made disasters like severe weather and flu season.

- **Health Clinic Services**—Providing immunizations/vaccines, family planning, sexual health, TB testing, and WIC nutrition.

- **Vital Records**—Issuing birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates.



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