

Public Health In Our 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. We cover the City of Charlottesville, and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson.



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How does TJHD create a healthy place to live?

TJHD connects people to appropriate resources helping them to make informed and healthy choices. The health department offer s 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. To learn more about the 2019 assessment, visit www.TJHD.org
- **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.
- **Health Clinic Services**—Providing vaccines, STI testing and treatment, family planning services, TB testing, and WIC supplemental food program and nutrition education.
- **Vital Records**—Issuing birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates.
- **Emergency Preparedness**—Planning for and responding to large scale health events, natural, and man-made disasters like severe weather and flu season.

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