Public Health is government working with private organizations and community-based professionals to:

- Increase the years and quality of healthy life
- Promote healthy behaviors
- Prevent disease and injury
- Protect the community from health emergencies
- Ensure access to health care
- Eliminate disparities in health status
- Protect the community from reportable diseases
- Conduct surveillance and control of reportable diseases

### Public Health Centers

City, County Health Services offer the following services:

- HIV Testing
- Immunization Clinic
- Public Health Nursing
- Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic
- Tuberculosis Testing and Treatment
- Information and referral to community resources

### Region Public Health Services clinics offer the following services:

- **Central Region**
  - 619-229-5400
- **East Region**
  - 619-441-6500
- **North Central Region**
  - 858-573-7300
- **North Coastal Region**
  - 760-967-4401
- **North Inland Region**
  - 760-740-3000
- **South Region**
  - 619-409-3110

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### Additional Services

**Access—Alcohol and Drug Services Referrals**
1-800-479-3339

**Access—Family Resource Customer Service Center and Medi-Cal Information**
1-866-262-9881 (toll free)

**Access—Mental Health Information and Referrals**
1-800-479-3339

**Aging & Independence Services/Adult Protective Services/Adult and Dependent Abuse**
1-800-510-2020

**Child Protective Services/Child Abuse**
1-800-344-6000

**Environmental Health**
858-505-6700

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Preventable diseases by improving immunization coverage rates

The Epidemiology Unit identifies, prevents and controls disabling, chronic, or life-threatening conditions. \(\text{Preventable diseases by improving immunization coverage rates} \)

Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch (EISB) — Epidemiology (619) 692-8489/Immunizations (866) 358-2966

The Epidemiology Unit identifies, prevents and controls communicable diseases; and conducts surveillance for various conditions. The Immunization Unit works to reduce vaccine-preventable diseases by improving immunization coverage rates via case investigation, education, community collaboration, immunization record assessment and an immunization registry.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) (619) 692-8487
Seeks to prevent lead poisoning in children through public education and case management for those at risk.

Office of Vital Records and Statistics (Birth and Death Certificates) (619) 692-5733
Registers all county births, deaths, and fetal deaths, and administers the Medical Marijuana Identification Card Program.

Public Health Laboratory (619) 692-8500
Provides testing for communicable diseases, bioterrorism investigations, influenza and other respiratory diseases, and lead poisoning.

California Children Services (619) 528-4000
Provides diagnostic, treatment physical, and occupational therapy services and medical case management to children with physically disabling, chronic, or life-threatening conditions.

CCS Medical Therapy Program (619) 528-4000
Provides occupational and physical therapy for eligible children at one of six MTP school sites.

CCS Case Management (619) 528-4000
Assesses patients medical eligibility and the family's financial eligibility for program services and benefits.

STD Prevention and Control (619) 293-4700
Controls the spread of STDs by treatment and partner services, screening, disease surveillance, and reporting. Viral hepatitis preventive services include screening of at-risk persons and protective vaccination.

Maternal, Child, and Family Health Services Branch (619) 692-8808
Works to promote health and to protect and support pregnant women, children, families and communities.

Adolescent Health Initiative (619) 542-4178
Increases awareness and education among adolescent girls and promotes the adoption of health behaviors to impact future health.

Black Infant Health (619) 542-4039
Helps pregnant and parenting African-American women and their families access health and social services.

Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHOP) (619) 692-8808
Provides no-cost, well-child health assessments for children to prevent or identify health problems early and follow-up to treatment.

Chronic Disease and Health Equity (619) 542-4110
Promotes wellness and prevention of illness, disability and premature death from chronic disease by increasing health equity.

Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (619) 542-4053
Provides medical, nutritional, perinatal education and psychological support to pregnant women.

Dental Health Initiative—Share the Care (619) 692-8858
Provides dental education to families and community partners and conducts referrals for urgent and preventative dental care for children in grades K-12.

Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (619) 692-8442
Attempts to reduce fetal and infant deaths by identifying and implementing interventions to rectify social problems and health care systems issues.

HIV, STD and Hepatitis B Branch (619) 293-4700
Improves health outcomes in communities disproportionately impacted by HIV and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs).

AIDS Case Management (619) 293-4700
Provides assistance in accessing medical and support services for jail detainees living with HIV/AIDS.

Clinical Services (619) 293-4700
Provides testing and treatment for most STDs, vaccines for HPV and hepatitis A and B, and HIV testing.

HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment (619) 293-4700
Advises federal and state funding to provide health care and support services to residents living with HIV/AIDS.

HIV Education and Prevention (619) 293-4700
Provides education and prevention services, including targeted prevention activities, individual and group-level interventions, partner services, providing presentations, attending community events, and training and technical assistance.

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Tuberculosis Control and Refugee Health — Tuberculosis Control (619) 692-5565
Refugee Health Assessment Program (619) 692-8611
Tuberculosis (TB) Control detects, controls, and prevents the spread of TB through treatment, case management and contact investigation. The Refugee Health Assessment Program provides basic health screening and referral services for refugees during their first few months in San Diego County.

TB Case Management (619) 692-5565
Provides TB case management to assure that each patient receives an appropriate course of treatment.

TB Clinical Services (619) 692-5565
Provides diagnostic and treatment services for TB to high-risk individuals.

TB Education and Outreach (619) 692-5565
Provides TB education and outreach services to high-risk groups. TB education includes what is TB symptoms, the difference between TB infection and disease, and testing.

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