What is Public Health?

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
- Assure access to health care
- Eliminate disparities in health status
- Ensure a healthy environment
- Conduct surveillance and control of reportable diseases

Public Health Centers

Services and Contact Information

Region Public Health Services clinics 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

- **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

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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Public Health Services

Programs and Services

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Public Health Services *Programs and Services*

Program	Services
Administration-Public Health Services — (619) 542-4170 **Directs all of the following public health programs, safeguards the public's health and responds to public health emergencies.**	
Office of Border Health (BH) (619) 692-5639	Serves as a liaison and facilitates collaboration between California (CA) and Baja CA to address shared public health concerns along the U.S.-Mexico border.
Medi-Cal Administrative Activities/Targeted Case Management (MAA/TCM) (619) 692-8803	MAA assists County and community programs to recover the costs of enrolling their clients into Medi-Cal covered services. TCM provides specialized case management services to individuals covered by Medi-Cal in defined target populations.
Community Health Statistics Unit (619) 285-6593	Provides community level demographic, economic, behavioral and population health data and analyses for the County Health and Human Services Agency, regions, community-based organizations and the general public.
California Children Services — (619) 528-4000 **Provides diagnostic and treatment services, medical case management, and physical and occupational therapy services to children under the age of 21 with eligible medical conditions.**	
CCS-Medical Therapy Program (MTP) (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 patient's medical eligibility and the family's financial eligibility for program services and benefits.
Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch (EISB) — Epidemiology (619) 692-8499/Immunizations (866) 358-2966 **Works to identify, investigate, evaluate, and register reportable diseases and vital events with timeliness and accuracy to protect community health and prevent spread of disease.**	
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.
Epidemiology Program (619) 692-8499	Works to identify, investigate, evaluate, and register reportable diseases and vital events with timeliness and accuracy to protect community health and prevent spread of disease.
Immunizations Program (866) 358-2966	Works to reduce vaccine-preventable diseases by improving immunization coverage rates via case investigation, education, community collaboration, immunization record assessment and an immunization registry.
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.
HIV, STD and Hepatitis 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.

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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	Administers 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.
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) 692-5627	Increases awareness and education among adolescent girls and promotes the adoption of health behaviors to impact future health.
Black Infant Health (619) 692-8430	Helps pregnant and parenting African-American women and their families access health and social services.
Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) (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.
Oral Health Program (619) 692-8858	Provides dental education to families, trains professionals, facilitates dental screenings and dental sealants/fluoride varnish treatments, and conducts referrals for urgent dental care for K-12 students.
Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (619) 692-8045	Attempts to reduce fetal and infant deaths by identifying and implementing interventions to rectify social problems and health care systems issues.
Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (619) 692-8816	Works to ensure that children in foster care receive preventive health and dental exams and follow-up of identified health issues.
Men's Health Initiative (619) 542-4006	Works to strengthen families and to promote healthy lifestyle behaviors among males in San Diego.
Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (NEOP) (619) 542-4065	Provides nutrition education and implements policy, systems, and environmental change strategies for obesity prevention where people live, learn, shop, and play.
Office of Violence Prevention (619) 692-5506	Promotes healthy individuals and families by designing and developing violence prevention programs.
Perinatal Care Network (800) 675-2229	Provides health care resources and referrals for pregnant women and women of childbearing age.
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) (619) 542-4053	Strives to reduce the number of deaths due to SIDS through education and training.

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Tobacco Control Resource Program (619) 692-5514	Works to reduce tobacco promoting influences, exposure to secondhand smoke, and access to tobacco products, as well as promote tobacco cessation.
Public Health Preparedness and Response — (619) 285-6519 **Public Health Preparedness and Response Branch plans and supports response activities for public health, natural, and manmade disasters.**	
Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response (619) 285-6519	Coordinates multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional emergency medical and disaster preparedness response activities, including reviewing and enhancing disaster operational plans and managing disaster training exercises; and operating the Strategic National Stockpile and Cities Readiness Initiative programs.
Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (619) 285-6519	Facilitates health and medical system readiness to manage and respond effectively to a disaster or large scale public health event or emergency by administering mass dispensing of medical countermeasures; planning and preparing for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive threats to public health.
Hospital Preparedness Program (619) 285-6519	Supports regional health care system preparedness.
Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) (619) 285-6519	Develops teams of highly skilled MRC volunteer health professionals to respond to emergencies.
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.**	
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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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