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

What is Public Health?

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

#### Program Services

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<td><strong>Administration</strong>&lt;br&gt;Public Health Services</td>
<td>(619) 542-4170 &lt;br&gt;Directs all of the following public health programs, safeguards the public's health and responds to public health emergencies.</td>
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<td><strong>Office of Border Health (BH)</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 692-5639</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Medi-Cal Administrative Activities/Targeted Case Management (MAA/TCM)</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 582-8803</td>
<td>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 specified target populations.</td>
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<td><strong>Community Health Statistics Unit</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 692-6667</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>CCS Medical Therapy Program (MTP)</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 582-4000</td>
<td>Provides occupational and physical therapy for eligible children at one of six MTP school sites.</td>
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<td><strong>CCS Case Management</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 582-4000</td>
<td>Assesses patient's medical eligibility and the family's financial eligibility for program services and benefits.</td>
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<td><strong>Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch (EISB)</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 582-4000</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Tuberculosis Control and Refugee Health — (619) 692-5565</strong></td>
<td>Provides diagnosis and treatment services for TB to risk groups. TB education includes information about TB symptoms, the difference between TB infection and disease, and testing.</td>
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<td><strong>STD Prevention</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 293-4700</td>
<td>Provides technical assistance to schools and youth-serving organizations about selecting and incorporating sexual health curricula. Operates STD testing in juvenile detention facilities. Operates <a href="https://sandygo.mindhealth.org">https://sandygo.mindhealth.org</a> which provides home STD testing kits to young women, ages 25 and under.</td>
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<td><strong>STD Field Services</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 293-4700</td>
<td>Coordinates services for persons living with HIV with a focus on persons who are incarcerated or being released from incarceration and includes enrollment and completion of residential substance use disorder treatment.</td>
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<td><strong>STD and HIV Field Services</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 293-4700</td>
<td>Investigates newly reported cases of HIV and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) to ensure people are linked to treatment that partners are identified and notified of their potential exposure.</td>
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<td><strong>STD Clinic</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 692-8850</td>
<td>Provides testing, diagnosis, treatment for STDs, vaccines, and also provides HIV testing and linkage to non-institutional post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).</td>
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<td><strong>STD Epidemiology</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 293-4700</td>
<td>Oversees reporting of STD incidence in the County and provides numerous reports throughout the year regarding communities and populations that are disproportionately impacted.</td>
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<td><strong>STD Counseling</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 692-8850</td>
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<td><strong>Refugee Health Assessment Program</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 692-8811</td>
<td>Provides basic health screening and referral services for refugees during their first few months in San Diego County.</td>
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<td><strong>TB Case Management</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 692-5565</td>
<td>Provides TB case management to ensure that each patient receives an appropriate course of treatment.</td>
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<td><strong>TB Clinical Services</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 692-5565</td>
<td>Provides diagnostic and treatment services for TB to high-risk individuals.</td>
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<td><strong>TB Education and Outreach</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 692-5565</td>
<td>Provides TB education and outreach services to high-risk groups. TB education includes information about TB symptoms, the difference between TB infection and disease, and testing.</td>
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<td><strong>TB Surveillance</strong>&lt;br&gt;(619) 692-5565</td>
<td>Receives reports of active TB from medical providers and laboratories to ensure prompt diagnostic and treatment. Produces statistical reports about TB for the community.</td>
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