

### Providing Foundational Public Health Services to Manitowoc County



Communicable Disease Control



Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention



Environmental Public Health



Maternal, Child, & Family Health



Access to & Linkage with Clinical Care

A thriving community supporting better choices and health for all



To protect and promote the health of Manitowoc County in partnership with our community



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# Manitowoc County Health Department

**Services & Resources** 



# Communicable Disease Control

**Disease Control & Prevention** Investigate, follow-up, and conduct surveillance for communicable diseases. Educate on disease control and prevention measures.

#### **Public Health Emergency Preparedness**

Plan, prepare and respond to public health emergencies, including communicable disease outbreaks through a preparedness program.

# Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention

#### Healthiest Manitowoc County (HMC)

Collaborate with community partners to assess community needs, identify health priorities, and implement evidence based programs and policies to positively impact the health of our community. HMC spans all sectors of health including, social and economic factors, clinical care, physical environment, health outcomes, and health behaviors.

#### **Narcan Training**

Train community members how to recognize an opioid overdose and administer Narcan.





## Access to & Linkage with Clinical Care

**Free or Low Cost Screenings and Services** Offer **pregnancy testing**, **TB skin testing**, **and lead case management**. Some services are restricted to individuals who meet specific criteria. Please call for additional information regarding eligibility and availability.

#### Immunizations

Provide education, information, and administration of select vaccines to eligible children (VFC) and adults (VFA). Host a **free immunization clinic** for individuals under the age of 19 and who meet one of the following criteria:

- Uninsured
- Underinsured (insurance doesn't cover vaccines)
- Medicaid Eligible
- American Indian or Alaskan Native

#### **Community Resource**

Provide assistance and referrals to programs addressing needs with food, housing, child growth & development, school supplies, parenting support, clothing, vision & hearing screenings, and immunizations.

## Maternal, Child, & Family Health

Women, Infant, and Children (WIC)

Helps eligible families stay healthy and strong by supplementing nutritious foods approved by WIC, providing nutrition, meal planning, and shopping assistance from a nutritionist, and offering breastfeeding education and support from a lactation consultant.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

#### **Private Well Testing**

Free private well testing for families with a pregnant woman or infant living in the household.

## **Environmental Public Health**

#### Licensing and Inspection

- Retail food facilities
- Transient food facilities
- Swimming pools, whirlpools, therapy pools
- Hotels, motels, vacation rentals, B&Bs
- Recreational/educational camps
- School food service programs

#### **Environmental Monitoring**

- Ground water quality
- Inspection & sampling of transient noncommunity water systems (TNCWS)
- Water quality testing & monitoring of Lake Michigan beaches
- Radon testing kits available for purchase

#### Investigation

- Foodborne & waterborne diseases
- Environmental lead assessments
- Human health hazards
- Rabies

#### **Community Resource**

Available as a resource for information on a variety of topics including asbestos, lead paint, rabies, radon, water testing, toxic substances, and food protection & safety.

