



A Healthy Environment

Our Environmental Health, Epidemiology and Preparedness Division helps protect and assure the health and wellness of our community through education and by enforcing environmental health regulations.

Programs and services include:

- Petroleum Tanks inspections/cleanups
- Healthy Beaches monitoring
- Swimming Pool inspections
- Child Care Licensing & Inspections
- Indoor Air Quality
- Biomedical Waste & Body Piercing programs...and much more!

Preparing for Emergencies

The **Public Health Preparedness** Program (PHP) coordinates planning and program development for the Florida Department of Health and other state agencies to protect the public health of Florida's citizens and visitors from the effects of man-made and naturally occurring events. The goals of the program are to upgrade preparedness for, and response to, bioterrorism, outbreaks of infectious disease and other public health threats and emergencies.



Primary Care

The Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County and Pinellas County Government collaborate to provide care to **Primary Care** clients at four of our **health centers** located throughout Pinellas. Our health centers are open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Clients who qualify are provided these services:

- Primary medical care, including lab work and necessary tests
- Wellness and prevention services
- Weight-management counseling
- Prescriptions
- Cancer screenings
- Nutrition education and counseling
- Behavior health screening and referral for treatment
- Case management services
- Referral for relief of dental pain
- Limited specialty care



Our Health Centers



For general information, please call our main health center:

727-824-6900

TTY Relay: 711

To become a volunteer, call

727-820-4125

Visit our website

PinellasHealth.com

**Florida Department
of Health Services
for the People of
PINELLAS COUNTY**



**Welcome to the Florida
Department of Health in
Pinellas County!**
**Our goal is to protect,
promote and improve the
health of all people in
Pinellas County.**



**Preventing Disease and Promoting
Good Health**

Did you know that heart disease, cancer and stroke are the leading causes of death in adults in our community? The good news is that many of the risk factors associated with these **chronic diseases** – such as tobacco use, improper nutrition and lack of physical activity – may be eliminated through **living a healthier lifestyle!**

We offer a number of programs and services to help you and your family get and stay healthy, strong and safe:

- 100 Mile Walking Program
- Workplace wellness
- Nutrition education
- Smoking cessation support/awareness



**A Great Beginning for You
and Your Family**

Along with our community partners, our health centers offer:

- Primary care services for the uninsured
- Family planning/women's health
- Breast and cervical cancer screenings
- No-scalpel vasectomies and tubals

**Maternal and Child Health Home
Visiting Services** provides:

- Care coordination for pregnant women and infants
- Interconceptional (between babies) care services for mothers
- Parental education/support groups
- Depression screenings and counseling
- Community referrals
- Father services

WIC– the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children helps pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to five years old. Must be income-eligible to receive services. WIC provides:

- Healthy foods
- Nutrition education and counseling
- Breastfeeding support and education



Dental Health services:

- Screenings
- Cleanings
- Restorations
- Extractions
- Sealants
- Emergency treatment for children and adults

School Health services are offered in Pinellas County Schools, from basic health services to clinics at Northeast, Gibbs and Boca Ciega high schools.



Health Disparities

Our **Office of Health Equity** is dedicated to improving the health of racial and ethnic minority populations in an effort to eliminate health disparities.

Infectious Diseases

The **Disease Control Division** provides investigation, surveillance and prevention to protect your health. If a communicable (infectious) disease is reported, the division investigates to find the source and stop the spread of the disease.

Disease Control programs include:

- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Sexually transmitted diseases (STD)
- Hepatitis A, B & C
- HIV/AIDS
- Other infectious diseases

The **Refugee Health** program assures that newly arrived refugees receive appropriate treatment and referral. Information and services are provided in the individual's primary language, with awareness of cultural preferences and practices.

Thanks to **immunizations**, many diseases that once killed thousands can now be prevented. We offer free immunizations for children. We also offer adult immunizations and travel vaccines to help prevent the spread of infectious disease.



**Birth and
Death Certificates**

Our **Office of Vital Statistics** can assist you in obtaining birth and death certificates. Call the office at the Mid-County center, (727) 507-4330, ext. 7613, for information.