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# Lincoln County Health Department

*The mission of the Lincoln County Health Department is to provide services promoting health and safety through prevention, protection and intervention.*



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## Serving All Lincoln County Residents

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## What does Lincoln County Health Department offer?

### Services that focus on:

**Disease and Injury Prevention**, through education and immunization clinics

**Health Monitoring**, to keep track of health trends and potential threats to community health

**Environmental Protection**, for water, air and other resources

**Enforcement of Health and Safety Codes**, in housing, public places and businesses, such as restaurants and recreational facilities

**Health Promotion**, through educational materials, work-shops and safety programs

**Emergency Preparedness and Response**, for natural and potential terrorist events

## Protecting Your Family's Health

### Family Health

Wisconsin Well Women Program (WWWP) provides free breast and cervical cancer screening to women between the ages of 45-64 with low income, no or not enough insurance.

### Oral Health Preventative Program

promotes oral health through fluoride supplements and school-based sealant, fluoride varnish and fluoride mouth rinse.



Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC) provides pregnant women enrolled in Forward Health Medicaid Program personal support, education, and counseling and assistance in finding needed resources by a public health nurse.

Healthy Babies, Healthy Futures provides support and resources to families in Lincoln County. From pregnancy through 18 months, personal visits by a nurse provide support on growth and development, care, and safety.

Child Passenger Seats and Cribs for Kids provided at no or low cost to qualifying families.

Lead screening and follow-up on children with elevated blood lead levels and conduct lead hazard risk assessments of dwellings as needed.

Healthcheck provides complete health exam with vision and hearing screening for Medicaid recipients.

### School Health Services

On-site services that include individual health counseling, assessment of health concerns and coordination of services.

### Immunizations

Childhood immunizations are available for infants and children up to age 18. A suggested donation is requested.

Adult immunizations are offered for a low cost.

### Worksite Wellness

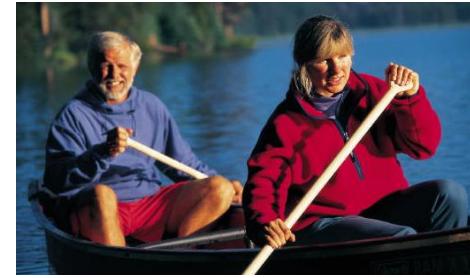
Provide TB skin testing, drug and alcohol screening, Hepatitis B immunizations and flu shots.

### Foot Care

For residents of Lincoln County, ages 60 and older.

### Jail Health

Provide on-site services including individual assessments, health counseling and coordination of services.



## Protecting Your Community

### Communicable Disease Information and Reporting

Provide surveillance, investigation, education and follow-up with reportable communicable diseases. These include, but are not limited to; blastomycosis, Lyme disease, food & waterborne illness, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases.

Rabies Control investigate animal bites in Lincoln County to prevent and control rabies in partnership with law enforcement.

### Chronic Disease

Working with partners on identified health priorities through programs and policies using evidenced-based practices, assessments, education, and readiness for change.

### Human Health Hazards

Investigate and enforce written complaints of potential health hazard violations that affect the public's health or the environment.

## Public Health Preparedness

Plan, prepare and respond to natural or man-made disaster along with community partners.



## Protecting Your Environment

### Well Water

Well water test kits are available for bacteria, nitrates, fluoride and metals.

### Food, Lodging, Recreational Licensing and Inspection Program

Code enforcement, licensing, complaint investigation, inspection and education of retail food stores, restaurants, pools, campgrounds, hotels/motels, tattoo & body piercing parlors, and mobile home parks.

DNR Well Water Program provides well water test and assessment for all transient non-community water supplies.

### Radon

Test kits are available upon request for a minimal charge.

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