

Health Department Services for York County

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Hampton and Peninsula Health Districts



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HEALTH DISTRICTS

Who We Are

- **Our Vision:** To become the healthiest cities and counties in the state
- **Our Mission:** To protect the health and well-being of all people on the Virginia Peninsula
- **Our Values**
 - Service
 - Equity
 - Data informed decision - making

Who We Are

- Peninsula Health District
 - One of 35 health districts within Virginia Department of Health (VDH)
 - Serves as the health department for 5 localities: City of Williamsburg, City of Poquoson, City of Newport News, James City County, York County
 - 4 locations

HPHD Executive Management Team

- Director: Dr. Natasha Dwamena
- Chief Operations Officer: Michelle Cowling
- Business Manager: Christopher Layton
- Nursing Manager: Nicole Taylor-Baptiste
- Environmental Health Manager: Mary Wainwright
- Population Health Manager: Irene Ferrainolo



Services We Provide

- Clinic services
 - Family Planning & STI
 - Immunization
 - Newcomer/refugee
 - Cancer screening (breast, cervical)
- TB evaluation & management
- Medication Assistance
 - HIV/PreP
 - Schools (albuterol, epinephrine)



Services We Provide

- Eligibility
- Long Term Care pre-admission screening
- Lead Evaluation & Investigation
- Parental services
 - Car seat and safe sleep instruction
 - Women, Infant, Children (WIC) services (nutrition education & supplemental food programs)

Services We Provide

- Disease investigation & surveillance
- Environmental inspections (restaurants/eating establishments, hotels/motels, pools, marinas, beaches, campgrounds, sewer/septic systems)
- Rabies investigations
- Health Education & community program development
- Vital Records
- Emergency Planning & Preparedness

Environmental Health Initiatives

- Rabies Clinic (JCC, YC, Williamsburg)
- Pool season – outdoor pool inspections
- Marina seasonal inspections
- Summer Camp and Campground inspections
- Inspections for seasonal food facilities (April/May) – 17 food facilities for Water Country
- Beach water monitoring – York River (May-Sept.)



Population Health Initiatives

- Greater Williamsburg Chronic Care Collaborative
- Peninsula Community Health Collaborative (PCHC)
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
- Historic Triangle Drug Prevention Coalition (HTDPC)
Project LEAD

Community Outreach

- Standing community partnerships: The Urban League, Celebrate Healthcare, Peninsula Agency on Aging, Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail, York Senior Center, House of Mercy
- COVID vaccination clinics ongoing, including Homebound services

York County- Health Department Partnerships

- Operation Vaccinate the Peninsula- COVID Campaign
 - York County Senior Center served as a vaccination site
- Collaboration with Department of Social Services
 - Long -term Services and Supports (LTSS) Program
 - Joint Investigation of Williamsburg Suites w/ cooperative information sharing between Fire, Building Safety, Social Services, Treasurer, and VDH.

Current Updates

- Resumption of Services at J Clyde site following PHC vehicular incident on Mar 9th 2023
- Community Health Improvement Plan- ongoing
 - https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/hampton_peninsula/
- Relocation to a newly-renovated site, tentative late summer/early Fall 2023

Future Initiatives

- Health fair events in conjunction w/ Riverside Health System
- REVIVE! (Narcan dispensing) training classes to RAs and students at William & Mary
- Food Handlers classes for all York County employees conducting food service operations