

Mission Statement

To promote, protect, and assure conditions for optimal health through leadership, partnership, prevention, and response.

Vision

A healthy, robust, and resilient community.

Services

Madison Health Department offers a variety of services:

Municipal Registrar: Registrars assist residents with pet licensing, birth and death certificates, marriage licenses, and complaints.

Environmental Health: Our Registered Environmental Health specialists work to ensure proper handling of food is maintained in all retail food establishments and investigate housing, noise, and animal complaints.

Public Health Nursing: Our nurse administers vaccines, investigates communicable diseases, promotes and administers health screening and monitor school immunizations.

Health Education: Our Health Educator works to inform the community on current health issues and acts as a point of reference for health education.

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July

Mosquito Prevention

Remove standing water where mosquitoes could lay eggs: Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out any items that hold water like **tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpot saucers, or trash containers.** Mosquitoes lay eggs near water.

Kill mosquitoes outside your home: Use an outdoor insect spray made to kill mosquitoes in areas where they rest.

Keep mosquitoes out: Install or repair and use window and door screens. Do not leave doors propped open. Use air conditioning when possible.

Kill mosquitoes inside your home: Use an indoor insect fogger* or indoor insect spray* to kill mosquitoes and treat areas where they rest. These products work immediately, and may need to be reapplied. **When using insecticides, always follow label directions.** Only using insecticide will not keep your home free of mosquitoes. Mosquitoes rest in dark, humid places like under the sink, in closets, under furniture, or in the laundry room.

August

National Immunization Awareness Month

Immunization, or vaccination, help to prevent dangerous and sometimes deadly diseases.

August is named National Immunization Month to recognize the importance of Immunizations To stay protected against serious illnesses like the flu, measles, and pneumonia. This is not only for children but, adults as well.



For more information on National Immunization month Visit: [Healthfinder.gov](https://www.healthfinder.gov) or call your local health department for information about vaccinations or on how you can get vaccinated.

September

National Emergency Preparedness Month

Disasters Don't Plan Ahead, You Can. Don't Wait. Communicate.

If a disaster hits do you or your family have a plan in place?

Thousands of organizations are teaming up in September to help get the word out and raise awareness to Americans that making a plan for any disasters hits.



For a list of all the panning steps you should take visit:

CDC, [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) & red cross

