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The Mississippi State Department of Health Works To:

### Monitor Disease
- Disease tracking and outbreak management
- Prevention of flu, mosquito-borne diseases, HIV, and other STDs, and communicable diseases
- Testing for West Nile virus, flu, syphilis, TB, HIV, and other diseases at the Public Health Laboratory
- Statewide coordination of immunization/vaccine program

### Disease Control
- Extensive tracking and treatment of public health threats such as tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and syphilis
- Rapid identification of cases
- Intensive case interviews leading to location and evaluation of contacts
- Directly observed therapy or treatment of disease

### Protect Your Environment
- Drinking water testing
- Restaurant permits and inspections
- On-site wastewater and sewage system regulation

### Prevent Disease and Prevent Injury
- Tobacco control and cessation programs
- Nutritional information
- Chronic disease prevention and management for arthritis, diabetes, asthma, heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer, and other diseases
- Safe Routes to School program
- Car seat installation safety
- Fire safety

### Ensure Proper Standards of Care
- Child care facilities
- Nursing homes, assisted living, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities
- Trauma care
- Professional licenses such as audiologists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, and tattoo/body piercing operators

### Keeping You Safe in Emergencies
- Hurricane and earthquake awareness
- Nationally recognized emergency preparedness skills
- Severe weather/disaster awareness
- Regular training sessions for preparedness and response plans

### Provide You with Real-Time Information
- Media relations
- Notifications for doctors, hospitals, and the healthcare community
- Emergency updates through the Web, Twitter, Facebook and other social media
- Community training, summits, and other outreach efforts
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Your County Health Department Provides:

**Immunizations**
- Required and recommended childhood and school entry vaccinations
- Meningococcal and HPV vaccinations for adolescents
- Seasonal flu vaccinations for all ages
- Recommended vaccinations for international travel

**Comprehensive Reproductive Health**
- Educational information and counseling
- Physical exams and contraceptive supplies
- STD/HIV testing

**Women, Infants and Children**
- New and improved monthly supplemental food packages
- Nutrition Education Classes
- Breastfeeding support
- Health care referrals

**Perinatal High Risk Management/Infant Services System**
- Helps high-risk pregnant women to reduce the risk of infant mortality and low birth weight infants using an evidence-based curriculum
- Case management team includes a public health nurse, social worker and nutritionist
- Provides referrals for family planning, transportation, medical services and breastfeeding assistance
- Educates on delivery and infant health safety
- Assists with services such as Medicaid, SNAP and WIC

**Social Services**
- Education, advocacy and consultation
- Supervision and monitoring of medical treatments
- Coordination of patients with community resources
- Special care for children with chronic or disabling conditions

**Applications and Permits**
- Applications for birth and marriage certificates
- On-site wastewater permits
- Applications for food service facilities and childcare providers

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