

Environmental Public Health

Food, Lodging, Recreational Licensing & Inspection Program

Enforce state codes, issue licenses, follow up with complaints, inspect and educate retail food, lodging, public swimming pools, campgrounds, recreation and educational camps, and tattoo and body piercing establishments in Lincoln County. Inspect licensed establishments annually.

Human Health Hazards

Investigate and enforce Lincoln County's Human Health Hazards ordinance. Follow up with written complaints of potential human health hazard violations and work with owners to ensure safe removal of hazards.

Private Well Water Testing

Test private well water for bacteria and nitrates through our Certified Wisconsin Water Lab.

Public Drinking Water Program

Provide well water tests and assessment for the DNR for private wells that serve the public.

Lead Screening

Provide lead screening and follow-up to children with elevated blood lead levels. Conduct lead hazard risk assessments of homes as needed.

Rabies Control

Investigate animal bites in Lincoln County to prevent and control rabies in partnership with law enforcement in accordance with Wisconsin Statute 95.21.

Providing Foundational Public Health Services to Lincoln County



Communicable Disease Control



Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention



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Maternal, Child, & Family Health



Access to & Linkage with Clinical Care

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Lincoln County Health Department's Vision
A safe and thriving Lincoln County where
everyone has the opportunity for optimal
health and quality of life.

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Services & Resources

Promoting health and safety through prevention, protection, and intervention



Lincoln County Health Department is a nationally accredited health department through the Public Health Accreditation Board since 2017.

Always striving for a safer and healthier Lincoln County.

Communicable Disease Control

Disease Control & Prevention

Investigate, follow-up and conduct surveillance for communicable diseases and conditions. Monitor disease trends and report findings to surveillance partners and the public. Educate on disease control and prevention measures.



Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response

Plan, prepare and respond to public health emergencies, including communicable disease outbreaks, natural and other disasters, and environmental emergencies. Coordinate efforts with local, regional and state partners. Promote community preparedness and resiliency through education and outreach.

Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention

Live Well Lincoln

Collaborate with partners to assess community health needs, identify health priorities and implement evidence based programs and policies that impact health behaviors, social and economic factors, clinical care, physical environment and health outcomes. Monitor data and share findings and outcomes with partners and the public. Learn more about Live Well Lincoln at welllincoln.org

Maternal, Child, & Family Health

Oral Health Prevention Program

Provide school-based sealants and fluoride varnishing to students enrolled in second through eighth grade. Provide fluoride varnishing to Headstart students.

Healthcheck Exams

Provide complete health exams with vision and hearing screening to children on Medicaid.

Cribs for Kids®

Referral program provides no cost or low cost Pack N' Plays to eligible families that need a safe place for their baby to sleep.

Connect with a Public Health Nurse

Provide nursing consultation to families on immunizations, pregnancy, self and baby care, growth and development, infectious and nuisance disease, health screenings and more. Nurses are available to answer questions, provide information and connect to resources.



Access & Linkage with Clinical Care

Immunizations

Child Vaccines: are available to eligible infants and children up to age 18.

Adult Vaccines: are available to anyone for a small fee and include: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Influenza and Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis.

Immunization Clinics: are held monthly. Call to learn more and schedule an appointment.



School Health Services

Offer nursing services that include individual health counseling, assessment of health concerns and coordination of services. Provide hearing screening to Lincoln County students in Head Start, kindergarten and first grade.

Contracted Worksite Wellness

Provide TB skin testing, drug and alcohol screening, Hepatitis B and influenza vaccine.

Nail Care Services

Nail care clinics are offered monthly. Toenail trimming and filing provided to Lincoln County residents ages 65 and older. Call to learn more and schedule an appointment.