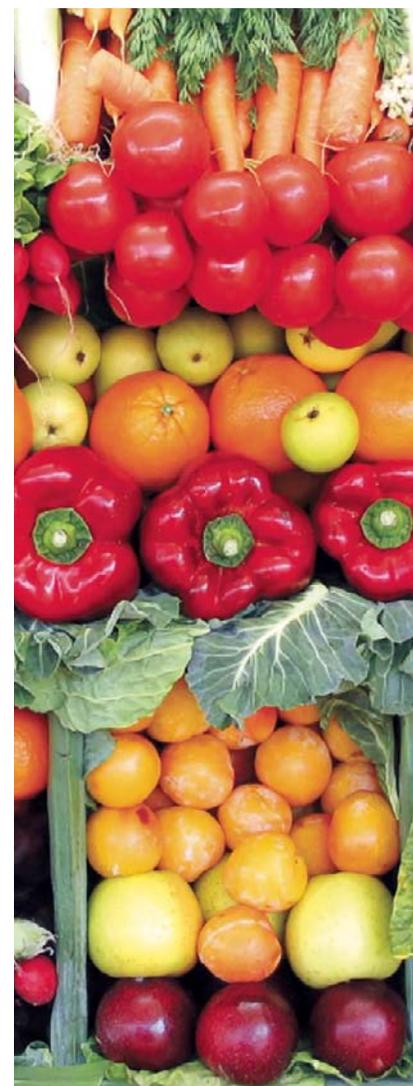


CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH 2008 *at a glance*



HEALTHY FAMILIES

- Provided 4,566 home and office visits to pregnant and parenting families to improve the health and well-being of pregnant women, newborns, children and families.
- Conducted almost 1,200 visits with low-income men and women to reduce unintended pregnancies.
- Provided 216 on-site child care consultations to center child care providers.
- Helped compile a comprehensive health record for 183 high-risk Clark County children in foster care.
- Served 15,744 women, infants and children through the WIC Nutrition Program, supporting the health and well-being of community families and contributing \$6 million worth of WIC food dollars into our local economy.
- Conducted a pilot program to help low-income families increase their consumption of fresh food by giving them the resources, oversight, and encouragement to successfully grow their own produce.
- Enrolled and trained 54 local dentists in the Access to Baby and Child Dentistry program to provide dental care to low-income children 0-5 years of age. Almost 14,000 children are enrolled in the program.
- Enrolled 400 children in Apple Health for Kids, the Washington State children's medical insurance program and helped 35 underinsured children with special needs find a medical home.
- Offered parenting classes to 97 parents.



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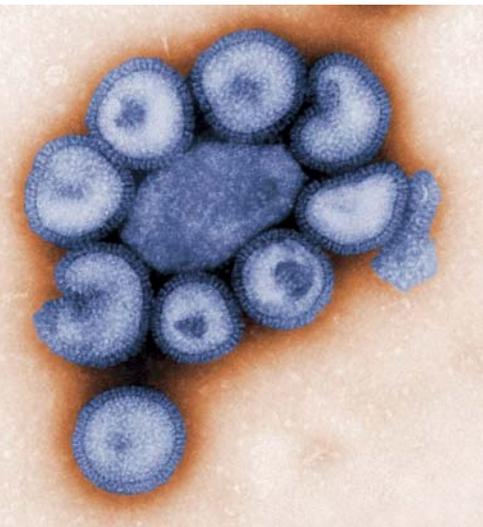


ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

- Reduced public exposure to foodborne illnesses through 3,500 food safety inspections of the county's 1,640 permitted food service establishments.
- Tested food workers on proper food handling methods and issued more than 14,000 food worker cards.
- Responded to 368 food related public complaints, resulting in 132 on-site investigations.
- Conducted 56 inspections of solid waste handling facilities and issued 10 solid waste facility permits.
- Investigated 211 citizen complaints related to garbage, illegal dumping and other solid waste issues.
- Conducted 64 hazardous waste complaint investigations and ranked 8 sites for priority clean-up by the state Department of Ecology.
- Provided education and referrals in response to several hundred complaints on topics ranging from animals and rodents to mold, indoor air quality and West Nile Virus.
- Approved 120 new septic systems and 88 permits to replace failing septic systems. Evaluated 201 proposed septic system sites.
- Conducted 531 pool/spa safety inspections.
- Reviewed 93 private water systems, approved 22 new small public water systems and inspected 84 small public water systems.



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COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

PREVENTION & CONTROL

- Provided 7,384 clients with family planning services, immunizations, STD & HIV testing, tuberculosis screening and preventative therapy, and immigration and refugee health care.
- Investigated 1,125 notifiable conditions including: whooping cough, meningitis, and suspect measles to prevent infectious disease spread.
- Investigated 21 outbreaks including gastrointestinal illness, influenza like illness, chicken pox, and whooping cough.
- Participated in one regional and one national Salmonella outbreak investigation.
- Investigated seven new cases of active tuberculosis and provided directly observed antibiotic therapy to all. Followed up with 53 people who were contacts of these active TB cases.
- Investigated a whooping cough outbreak in a church congregation and evaluated 463 people. Many of the exposed individuals received whooping cough vaccinations as a result of their exposure.
- Provided comprehensive case management services to 260 people living with HIV or AIDS.
- Provided quality assurance and support for 60 health care provider clinics in Clark County to ensure that children in Clark County receive appropriate immunizations to prevent the spread of vaccine preventable diseases.
- Distributed more than \$7 million worth of vaccines to protect against flu, whooping cough, mumps, and a variety of other preventable diseases.



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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

- Participated in the countywide response to the January tornado and worked with communicable disease and environmental health staff to respond to three public health emergencies.
- Provided training to staff, volunteers and health system partners in psychological first aid, radiation response, risk communication, and Incident Command positions.
- Conducted multiple communications and public health readiness drills and participated in several exercises including a mass fatality tabletop, a Portland metro area tabletop exercise, and a full-scale hazmat exercise in Cowlitz County.

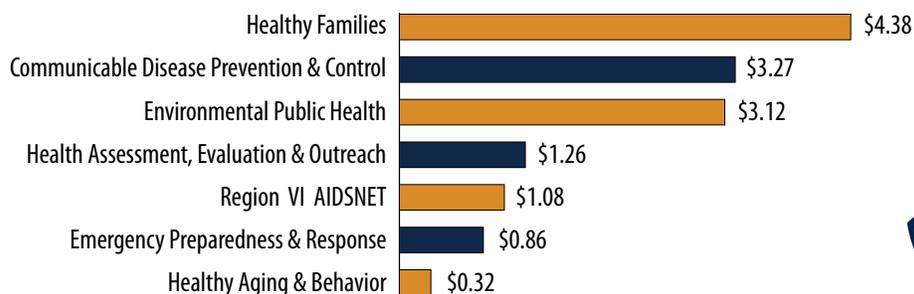


HEALTHY AGING

- Conducted more than 160 tobacco compliance checks with Clark County vendors to reduce youth access to tobacco products.

For more information, see <http://www.clark.wa.gov/health/annualreport.html>.

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