



Media Release

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Tazewell County Health Department Services Changes

The Tazewell County Health Department (TCHD) is providing emergency response and community guidance during the COVID-19 pandemic. Services will be limited according to our Continuity of Operations to allow staff to respond to this event. The following programs and services will be closed or limited as follows:

Clinical Services will be closed beginning 3/18/2020

- Immunization questions should be directed to your healthcare provider.
- TB testing and titers can be done at I-WIRC in Peoria. An appointment must be scheduled in advance; please contact 309-497-0300. They accept all forms of payment except cash.
- Lead testing/inspections/results questions should be directed to 309-929-0296.
- STD testing/treatment should be directed to your healthcare provider.

Community Health programs

- School-based services within Community Health have been suspended, in alignment with the Governor's mandated school shut down.
- IBCCP, Illinois Wise Woman, and Tobacco prevention programs within the division continue.

Dental Center

- Open for emergency services only during regular office hours.

Environmental Health Services have been suspended or limited please contact:

- All food questions need to be referred to food@tchd.net and will be responded to in the order the question is received.
- For all other environmental health programs please send your question or concern to eh@tchd.net

WIC and Family Case Management Services remain open

- All walk-in clients for WIC clinic are being screened. If screening is negative, they will be seen in clinic.
- WIC services are also being provided over the phone with curbside pickup available. Curbside pickup will be available at the East Peoria satellite site on Thursdays. For more information, call 929-0233.
- All home visiting programs (Family Case Management, Better Birth Outcomes, APORS, High Risk Infant Follow Up) are completing phone only contacts.

For more information on public health issues, visit <http://www.tazewellhealth.org>

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