

## Mission Statement

The Fairfield Department of Health is committed to serving the Fairfield County community by preventing disease, protecting the environment and promoting healthy lifestyles.

## Vision Statement

The Fairfield Department of Health foresees the day when people realize that being healthy is a lifelong process involving personal choice, self-awareness and a shared community responsibility.

## Values Statement

### Leadership

- Inspire others toward excellence
- Promote communication with all stakeholders and continually share information in a timely fashion
- Uniformly apply policies and processes
- Continually acquire new information to understand public health practices.

### Integrity

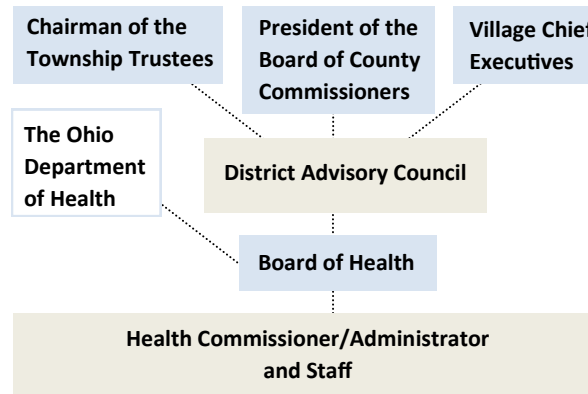
- Adhere to a code of standards that includes honesty, fairness, openness, respect and sound judgment
- Accept responsibility for being accountable for the accuracy, efficiency, and effectiveness of our actions
- Serve in a courteous, compassionate, and responsive manner

### Diversity

- We value and respect diversity and recognize the benefit it brings in understanding and serving all people
- We work collaboratively with partners and communities to improve health and support a strong public health system

## Organization

### Fairfield County General Health District



## Hours of Operation

**Monday through Friday**  
**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Closed from 11:30 to 12:00 daily**

## Contact Us

Main Line (740) 652-2800

Contact: Administration  
Emergency Preparedness  
Environmental Division  
Nursing Division  
Vital Statistics Division  
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Web Page: [www.myfdh.org](http://www.myfdh.org)

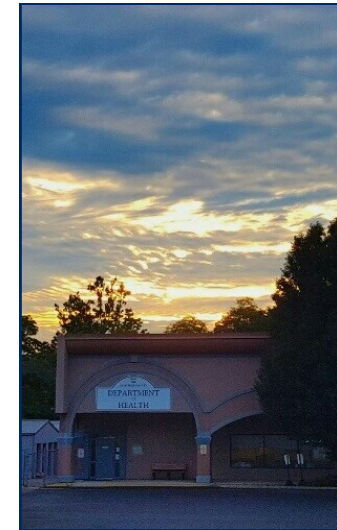
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## Public Health

### What is Public Health?

Public Health is: A coordinated effort at the local, state and federal levels whose mission is fulfilling society's interest in assuring conditions in which people can be healthy.

*ODH Website*

### What is the overall goal of Public Health?

The goal of Public Health is to focus on the entire population to prevent disease.

### What are the Core Functions for Public Health?

Assessment – assess the health of the public

Policy Development – develop laws, regulations and policies that support health

Assurance – assure that needed services are provided

### What do Local Health Departments do?

Local health departments strive to promote health by preventing and controlling disease, injury and disability. Local health departments play a vital role in responding to public health issues providing significant public value in terms of dollars and lives saved.

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## Services Offered

### Environmental Division

Part of protecting our county's health is ensuring that the water we drink, the food we eat, and the places we live won't endanger our health now or the health of future generations. Environmental programs are:

- Camps
- Food Protection
- Plumbing
- Private Water Systems
- Public Swimming Pools / Spas
- Rabies
- Schools / Correctional Facilities
- Sewage
- Solid Waste

### Nursing Division

The Nursing Division is dedicated to the prevention of disease and the promotion and encouragement of healthy behaviors, and assures the quality and accessibility of health services within the community. The following programs are provided to the community:

- Bureau for Children With Medical Handicaps
- Infectious Disease
- Perinatal Hepatitis B
- Help Me Grow
- Child Fatality Review Board
- Tuberculosis Case Management
- Child and Family Health Services
- Children's Immunization Clinics
- Travel Immunization Clinics
- Flu Clinics

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### Nursing Division

- Immunization Action Plan
- Women, Infants and Children

### Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program

PHEP is a federally funded program from the Centers for Disease Control with the goal of addressing bioterrorism, outbreaks of infectious disease and other public health threats and emergencies.

### Vital Statistics

The Vital Statistics division houses the birth and death certificates for Fairfield County. Records from December 1908 to present comprise over 100 years of history of the people of Fairfield County.



### Accreditation

Accreditation consists of the adoption of a set of national standards by which health departments are measured, and recognition is given to those that meet the standards. FDH has been working diligently to become an accredited department.