

BROWN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Community Health Programs



What We Do


The Community Health team works with individuals and partners across the county to determine specific health needs.

Our Mission

To prevent disease and promote, improve, protect, and preserve the health and wellbeing of all persons living in Brown County.

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Blood Pressure Screening

Public Health nurses offer free blood pressure screenings in the office and throughout the county. A list of times and locations can be found on the county website or stop in the office for a free screening.



Public Health Nursing Clinic

Visits are available for clients in their home or in the Public Health office to provide health promotion and counseling, medication management and/or nursing assessment treatments. These visits are billed to state insurance products, grants or are private pay. This service is not a substitute for home care.

Immunizations

Adults and children who are enrolled in a Minnesota Health Care Program, such as Medical Assistance, Minnesota Care, or Prepaid Medical Assistance Program or those who are under-insured or uninsured are eligible to receive immunizations. Private pay vaccines are also available. Influenza immunization clinics are held in the fall of each year at the Public Health Office.



Health Prevention and Promotion

Brown County Public Health has a dedicated staff person who collaborates with community partners to provide educational opportunities, including presentations, programs, and health fairs. All Public Health staff are knowledgeable around community resources and can help to secure needed services that promote healthy behavior. Public Health staff also assesses the health needs of the populations in Brown County and identify ways to meet those needs.

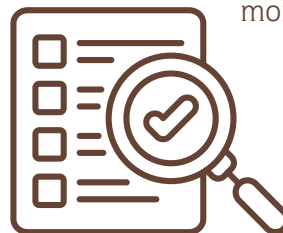
Emergency Response

Collaborations with local emergency management, health care, long term care, law enforcement, and other partners is a priority for Brown County Public Health. These partners help to develop and maintain plans to respond to health threats from bioterrorism, pandemics, natural disasters, or other public health threats.



Environmental Health Services

Services that support and protect a healthy environment are available through offices in St. Peter, which serve both Brown and Nicollet Counties. Call 507-934-7089 for more information.

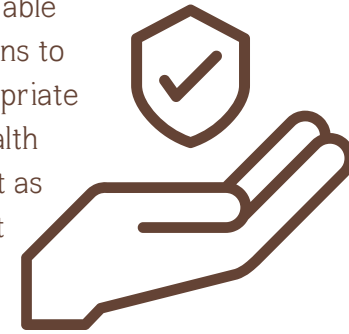


Communicable Disease Prevention and Control

Infectious diseases are monitored and partners throughout Brown County are educated about preventing the spread of communicable diseases, such as pertussis, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and other diseases.

Insurance Programs

Residents of Brown County may be eligible for certain insurance programs, such as South Country Health Care Alliance or Blue Plus. A Public Health Nurse is able to assist eligible persons to obtain the most appropriate and cost-effective health service. They also act as a resource to connect members to local health care services.



Correctional Health Nursing

Oversight of health care for inmates of Brown County Jail are provided by Public Health nurses. Health assessments, disease prevention and control, and tuberculosis testing is done in the jail.

MNChoice Assessments

Individual health assessments are completed in a person's home to determine their health and social needs and preferences to make the best plan of care to meet those needs.

Some insurance plans will reimburse Public Health for offering these programs at no cost to the community.