

HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF

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**Animal Control Services are
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PUBLIC HEALTH AFFECTS OUR DAILY LIVES

Since 1900, the average lifespan of U.S. residents has increased by more than 30 years.

CDC's Ten Great Public Health Achievements in the 20th Century remind us of how far we've come, how we got here, and exactly what public health is: the active protection of our nation's health and safety, credible information to enhance health decisions, and partnerships with local populations and organizations to promote good health.

Top Ten Public Health Achievements in the 20th Century:

- Immunizations
- Motor-Vehicle Safety
- Workplace Safety
- Control of Infectious Diseases
- Declines in Deaths from Heart Disease and Stroke
- Safer and Healthier Foods
- Healthier Mothers and Babies
- Family Planning
- Dental Health
- Tobacco as a Health Hazard

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Public Health

Prevent. Promote. Protect.



What Does Your Local Health Department Do?

The Maplewood Health Department protects and improves the health and well-being of your community, as well as the environmental resources upon which we all depend.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN MAPLEWOOD

The Maplewood Health Department's mission is to "Pursue activities that improve the health and well-being of the residents of Maplewood." A diversity of services assist to protect the community, prevent the spread and development of disease, and promote resources that enable individuals to make healthy decisions while strengthening the overall health of the community.

Clinical Services

- * Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Clinics for adults
- * Monthly Adult Health Clinics
- * Blood borne Pathogen Training
- * Immunization Audits of Schools and Daycare Facilities

Environmental Health Services

- * Restaurant Inspections and Licensing
- * Child Care Licensing
- * Sanitation Inspections and Quality of Life Assurance
- * Ensuring Clean Air, Soil and Water and Pollution Reduction

Animal Control

- * Dog and cat licensing
- * Rabies clinics for dogs and cats

Health Education and Health Promotion

- * Tobacco & substance abuse prevention via the Municipal Alliance
- * Walking Trails in Maplewood Parks, *in conjunction with Township Engineering, Building and Recreation Depts.*
- * Communicable Disease Outreach to Healthcare Providers
- * The Gratitude Graffiti Project
- * Community education on a variety of topics including: chronic diseases, poison prevention, heart disease, bat and rodent infestation, West Nile Virus and mosquito control, immunizations, and cancer.

Emergency Preparedness

- * File of Life Education
- * Shelter Triage and Health Services
- * Mass Vaccination Clinics
- * Extreme Heat and Cold Education
- * Natural and Manmade Disaster Planning
- * Communicable Disease Investigations and Prevention