



PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

WHAT'S NEW IN PUBLIC HEALTH?

POOL SAFETY

Summer is here and the temperatures are rising. One of the best ways to beat the heat is heading to the pool for a refreshing swim. But before you hit the water, take some of these tips to stay safe!

Learn to Swim

Before entering any body of water, make sure you know how to swim! Swimming lessons are available for all ages and skill levels.

Don't Swim Alone

Make sure there's someone nearby whenever you go for a swim. Drownings can occur in minutes, so having another person nearby, especially a lifeguard, can help you stay safe from drowning.

Know Your Limits

Know your limits and stay out of waters that may be beyond your skill level.

Supervise Your Kids

Children can drown in seconds, so be sure to give them your undivided attention. Remember, distractions can quickly turn into tragedies.



MOSQUITO CONTROL

Mosquitoes are some of the biggest annoyances of the summer season and are potent spreaders of some very serious illnesses! One of the best ways to reduce your likelihood of bites is mosquito control, which aims to limit the number of mosquitoes around your home by using key strategies, including:

Remove Mosquito Habitats

Eliminate any pools of standing water around your home.

Mosquitoes only need 1/4 inch of water to breed.

Make sure to regularly change out the water in outdoor receptacles like rain barrels, bird baths, and fountains.

Use Structural Barriers

Cover any gaps in walls, doors, and windows to prevent mosquitoes from entering your home.

Make sure window and door screens are in good condition too!

Adult Control

Bug spray and foggers can limit the number of mosquitoes around your home, especially if used on mosquito resting sites.

Larval Control

If there are any larger bodies of water around your home that you can't change the water out, consider using larvicides. Just don't use them on any sources for drinking water!

JUNE 19 - HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLOSURE

Both locations of the Health Department will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th.

Normal business hours will resume on Thursday, June 20th.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are new employment opportunities available at the Health Department!

Environmental Health Technician

The Environmental Health Technician is responsible for performing inspections & investigations in the field of Environmental Health and managing the countywide wastewater inspection, permitting, & design process.

Office Assistant

Office Assistants manage the day-to-day tasks of the Health Department including greeting clients, filing paperwork, performing administrative tasks, and various other clerical duties.

For more information about either of these positions, or to apply, visit the link below:

survey.alchemer.com/s3/7197982/employment-application