



PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Essential Service #3

Give people the information they need to make healthy choices



DISEASE EMERGENCY PREP ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION RESOURCES

Sign In Select Language



New website for a new year

The Information Technologies Department designed the new website for the health department, which went live at the beginning of the year (left). Also beginning this year, a new sign is out front of the 1240 N. Highland Ave. building in Aurora, see below. Both elements help to make it easier to find health information, while updating the image of the department.



HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Updates and Information pertinent to the medical community



HEALTH MATTERS NEWS

Trending issues and solutions to everyday concerns



NEWS ARCHIVES PRESS RELEASES

News & Press Releases

- 12-26-2018 — Register for the Billion Steps Challenge 2019
12-24-2018 — Jennie-O raw turkey recall expands
12-19-2018 — Sunflower butter recall
12-19-2018 — Del Monte recalls corn products due to under processing
11-29-2018 — Multiple brands of Tahini recalled
11-21-2018 — Romaine Lettuce Warning

Frequently Requested Information

- File a complaint for food, property or smoking
Food Service Information
FDA Food Recall Page
Immunizations, including for travel
Moms, Babies, Families Services
Where can I dispose of unused medications?
Flu Surveillance Reports



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Ten essential services of Public Health

- 1. Monitor health status and understand health issues facing the community
2. Protect people from health problems and health hazards
3. Give people the information they need to make healthy choices
4. Engage the community to identify and solve health problems
5. Develop public health policies and plans
6. Enforce public health laws and regulations
7. Help people receive health services
8. Maintain a competent public health workforce
9. Evaluate and improve programs and interventions
10. Contribute to and apply the evidence base of public health

Link to Departmental Statistics

Essential Service #2

[Protect people from health problems and health hazards](#)



Got your flu shot yet?

Kane County Board Chairman Chris Lauzen recently received his flu shot from Health Department nurse Annette Julien. With the flu season beginning to ramp up in all part of the country, now is a great time to make sure you and your family are protected. Flu shots are available at your physician’s office, at local pharmacies, and at the [Kane County Health Department office](#) in Aurora.

Essential Service #4

[Engage the community to identify and solve health problems](#)



Go Red for Women: Wear Red Feb. 1.

February is American Heart Month.

Wear Red Feb. 1!

The first Friday of February is National Go Red for Women Day, when we encourage folks to wear red as a way to show support for women’s heart health. This year, February 1st is the date, and it’s a great way to kick off [National Heart Month](#). We celebrate Heart Month in February as a natural fit with Valentine’s Day, and we promote [Go Red For Women](#) to raise awareness about heart disease being the No. 1 killer of women.

Be relentless in support of women’s health.

On Friday, February 1, Wear Red and Give.



American Heart Association®