

Environmental Health

Ph: 794-7440

The following services are offered at our main site:

- Biomedical waste control (sharps container county exchange program for residents)
- Environmental epidemiology (foodborne, waterborne, & zoonotic illness & investigation)
- Onsite sewage disposal system (septic) permitting
- Well permitting
- Plan reviews
- PACE EH (Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health)
- Preparedness planning & emergency response
- Rabies control (animal bites)
- Environmental safe drinking water microbiology testing
- Sanitary nuisance complaint investigation
- Public & private school inspections
- Group care facility inspections (adult living facilities)
- Hazardous & toxic waste disposal monitoring & response
- Grease trap monitoring
- Beach & bathing water monitoring
- Drinking water supply protection
- Permitting for:
 - Food service facilities (institutional, civic, fraternal & bars)
 - Mobile home & RV parks
 - Public swimming pools (>5 living units)
 - Migrant labor camps
 - Body piercing facilities
 - Tattoo facilities
 - Tanning facilities
- Surface water pollution (Indian River Lagoon monitoring)
- Environmental Hearing Control Board (Enforcement)

Payment and Fee Information

Accepted forms of payment for services are:

- Cash, personal check, most major credit cards
- We accept Medicaid, Medicare, Florida KidCare, AvMed, Blue Cross, United Healthcare, and we also accept the following Medicaid HMOs: Wellcare, Healthese, Sunshine, Clear Health Alliance, Molina, Staywell, as well as Dentaquest, Dental Health and Wellness, Argus and Dental Health for dental. If you are part an HMO, please verify with your HMO first what provider you are authorized to go to before scheduling an appointment.

Medical Fees: For patients without insurance coverage, or for services not covered by insurance, you may be eligible for reduced fees set on a sliding fee scale based on proof of Indian River County residency and household income.

Dental Fees: Dental services are available to Indian River County residents regardless of age or income. Services are not offered on a sliding fee scale, but are at reduced rates. Medicaid and Dentaquest are accepted. Please verify with your Medicaid HMO what dental provider you are authorized to go to before scheduling an appointment.

Environmental Health Fees: Fees are based on Department of Health and county rates.

Locations and Hours

Florida Dept of Health in Indian River County

1900 27th Street, Vero Beach (main site)

Open Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm. Clinics close 12 - 1pm for lunch. Office of Vital Statistics closes at 4:30pm daily. Closed most major holidays.

Gifford Health Center Pediatrics

4675 28th Court, Vero Beach

Open Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm. Clinics close 12 - 1pm for lunch. Closed most major holidays.

Florida Department of Health in Indian River County and Gifford Health Center services are made possible through funding from the Florida Department of Health, the Indian River County Hospital District, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, and various community partnerships.

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Mission Statement

To protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

Vision

To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

<http://indianriver.floridahealth.gov>

Interpreting services available

Florida Department of Health

Florida Department of Health in Indian River County is dedicated to providing quality affordable services to residents of Indian River County. Our trained licensed and support professionals are ready to take care of you and your family's health needs. We offer the following services.

Services at Main Site 1900 27th Street, Vero Beach

Adult Health Ph: 794-7425

- Wellness and illness care for ages 18 and up
- Routine health physicals and screenings
- Diabetes and hypertension (high blood pressure) treatment and control
- Adult immunizations
- Confidential and anonymous HIV testing
- STD testing
- Women's health services, including:
 - Pregnancy testing and referrals
 - Routine gynecological services
 - Family planning services
- Same day and scheduled appointments

Communicable Diseases Ph: 794-7472 / Fax: 794-7482

- **24/7 Disease Reporting Hotline: (772) 794-7472**
- Surveillance, Control and Reporting
- AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
- Epilepsy medication assistance
- Tuberculosis surveillance, treatment and case management

Dental Ph: 794-7435

- Cleanings and exams for ages 2 and up
- Restorative procedures
- Extractions
- Adult emergency walk-in visits (call for info.)
- Dental services are available to Indian River County residents regardless of age or income

International Travel Vaccines Ph: 794-7425

Travel consultation and immunizations:

- Hepatitis A and B
- Meningococcal
- Tetanus/Diphtheria
- Malaria prescriptions
- Other vaccines also available
- Polio
- Typhoid
- Yellow Fever

Office of Vital Statistics Ph: 794-7460

- Birth and death certificates
- Open Monday thru Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

Public Health Preparedness Ph: 794-7479

- Develop preparedness and response plans
- Provide medical support during disasters
- Coordinate county health/medical concerns

School Health Ph: 794-7473

- Immunization record review
- Screenings for vision, hearing, scoliosis, height, weight and body mass index (BMI)
- Communicable disease control
- Consultations and home visits
- Tobacco/alcohol/drug abuse prevention
- Health education and health fairs
- Pregnancy prevention/abstinence programs

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Ph: 794-7425

- STD educational information
- Exams, testing, and treatment

WIC Ph: 794-7430

- Women, Infants, Children nutrition program
- Nutritional education for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children to age 5
- Debit cards to purchase nutritious food

GIFFORD HEALTH CENTER PEDIATRIC CLINIC 4675 28th Court, Vero Beach Ph: 772-794-7415



- Full service pediatric focused health center for children from birth through age 17
- Wellness and illness care
- School physicals
- Immunizations
- Specialty care referrals
- Nutrition counseling
- Same day and scheduled appointments
- Site of IRC Human Services Office
- Located just 3 miles north of the main health department



We Care Program, Ph: 794-7422

- A program of the Indian River County Medical Society
- Volunteer physicians donate their time and services
- Program eligibility requirements apply
- Offers non-emergency care
- Referrals to specialists
- Assistance from participating pharmaceutical companies to provide drugs at no cost to established health department patients who meet certain financial qualifications