

## Environmental Health

Ph: 794-7440

- 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
- Environmental Hearing Control Board (Enforcement)

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

## Accepted Forms of Payment

**Payment for most clinic services is due at time of service. Accepted forms of payment are:**

- Cash, personal check, most major credit cards
- For medical services, we accept Medicaid, Medicare (now Medicare HMOs), FloridaKid-Care, AvMed, Blue Cross, United Healthcare, and the following Medicaid HMOs: Wellcare, Healthease, Sunshine, Clear Health Alliance, Molina, Staywell (please call for current list)
- For dental services, we accept Dentaquest, Argus, and Envolve (please call for current list)
- If you are part of an HMO, please verify first with them on who your authorized provider is

**Clinic Fees:** We only see Indian River County residents for primary care and dental services unless the client is assigned through Medicaid to our health department. Clients can go through our eligibility screening process to have their financial responsibility determined for placement on the sliding fee scale for primary care services, which may result in reduced fees. Proof of identification, residency and income is required. Dental fees are not offered on a sliding fee scale but are at reduced rates.

For integrated family health and communicable disease services, clients are charged based on a sliding fee scale as described in FAC 64F-16.006. **We will not refuse clients seeking services for TB, STD, and HIV/AIDS communicable disease control, family planning, pregnancy testing or school-required childhood immunizations.**

## Hours

**General Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm**  
- Clinic hours: 8am - 12pm & 1 - 4:30pm  
- Vital Statistics (birth/death certificates): 8am - 4:30pm  
**Closed most major holidays**

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**Main Health Department Site:**  
1900 27th St, Vero Beach, FL 32960  
**Gifford Health Center Clinic:**  
4675 28th Ct, Vero Beach, FL 32967



### 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 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

### 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 and extractions
- Adult emergency walk-in visits (call for information on emergency walk-in days)
- Please call for information on fees and payment

### Human Services Ph: 226-1422

- Assistance with payment for utilities and rent prescription voucher, indigent burials
- Food pantry

### International Travel Vaccines Ph: 794-7425

Travel consultation and immunizations:

- Hepatitis A and B
- Meningococcal
- Tetanus/Diphtheria
- Malaria prescriptions
- Other vaccines also available
- Please contact clinic regarding current availability of vaccines
- 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 response

### 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 (Women, Infants, Children Nutrition Prgm) Ph: 794-7430

- Eligibility requirements apply
- Nutritional education for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children to age 5
- Debit cards to purchase nutritious food

### GIFFORD HEALTH CENTER 4675 28th Ct, Vero Beach, FL 32967



### Pediatric Clinic, Ph: 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



### We Care Program, Ph: 794-7422

- A collaborative program between the local Medical Society, Health Department and Hospital District where volunteer specialty physicians donate their time and services
- Program eligibility requirements apply
- Offers non-emergency care
- Assistance from participating pharmaceutical companies to provide drugs at no cost to established health department patients who meet certain financial qualifications
- Located within Gifford Health Center