

# DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH

Directory of State Health Departments

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State health departments collect infectious disease data and help establish health care policies, including defining what vaccinations are required for public school entry. These state agencies also administer public health education programs, including the teaching of standard precautions. Public health nurses and educators also serve as important advocates and educators about infectious diseases in schools and daycare centers.

Alabama Dept. of Public Health  
P.O. Box 303170  
Montgomery AL 36130  
(334) 206-5300  
<http://www.adph.org>

Alaska Division of Health  
P.O. Box 110610  
Juneau AK 99811  
(907) 465-3090  
Fax (907) 586-1877  
<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph>

Arizona Dept. of Health  
150 N. 18th Ave.  
Phoenix AZ 85007  
(602) 542-1000  
Fax (602) 542-0885  
<http://www.azdhs.gov/>

Arkansas Dept. of Health  
4815 W. Markham St.  
Little Rock AR 72205  
(501) 661-2000  
<http://www.healthyarkansas.com>

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California Dept. of Health Services  
P.O. Box 997413  
Sacramento CA 98599-7413  
(916) 445-4171  
<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/>

Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver CO 80246-1530  
(303) 692-2000  
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/>

Connecticut Dept. of Public Health  
410 Capitol Ave.  
P.O. Box 340308  
Hartford CT 06134-0308  
(860) 509-8000  
<http://www.dph.state.ct.us>

Delaware Division of Public Health  
1901 N. DuPont Highway  
New Castle DE 19720  
(302) 255-9040  
Fax (302) 255-4429  
E-mail: [dhssinfo@state.de.us](mailto:dhssinfo@state.de.us)  
<http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/>

Florida Dept. of Health  
4052 Bald Cypress Way  
Tallahassee FL 32399  
(850) 245-4443  
E-mail: [health@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:health@doh.state.fl.us)  
<http://www.doh.state.fl.us>

Georgia Dept. of Community Health  
2 Peachtree St.  
Atlanta GA 30303  
(404) 656-2343  
<http://dch.georgia.gov>

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Hawaii Dept. of Health  
1250 Punchbowl St.  
Honolulu HI 96813  
(808) 586-4400  
Fax (808) 586-4444  
<http://www.state.hi.us/health/>

Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare  
450 W. State St.  
Boise ID 83720-0036  
(208) 334-5500  
<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

Illinois Dept. of Public Health  
535 West Jefferson St.  
Springfield, IL 62761  
(217) 782-4977  
Fax (217) 782-3987  
E-mail: [mailus@idph.state.il.us](mailto:mailus@idph.state.il.us)  
<http://www.idph.state.il.us>

Indiana Dept. of Health  
2 North Meridian St.  
Indianapolis IN 46204  
(317) 233-1325  
<http://www.in.gov/isdh>

Iowa Dept. of Public Health  
Lucas State Office Building  
321 E. 12th St.  
Des Moines IA 50319  
(515) 281-7689  
<http://www.idph.state.ia.us>

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Kansas Division of Health  
Curtis State Office Building  
1000 SW Jackson  
Topeka KS 66612  
(785) 296-1500  
Fax (785) 368-6368  
<http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/health>  
E-mail: [info@kdhe.state.ks.us](mailto:info@kdhe.state.ks.us)

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services  
Office of the Secretary  
275 East Main St.  
Frankfurt KY 40621  
(502) 564-3970  
<http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/>

Louisiana Dept. of Health  
1201 Capitol Access Road  
P.O. Box 629  
Baton Rouge LA 70821-0629  
(225) 342-9500  
Fax (225) 342-5568  
<http://www.dhh.state.la.us>

Maine Dept. of Health and Human Services  
221 State St.  
Augusta ME 04333  
(207) 287-3707  
Fax (207) 287-3005  
<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/>

Maryland Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene  
201 West Preston St.  
Baltimore MD 21201  
(410) 767-6860  
<http://www.dhmmh.state.md.us/>

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Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health  
250 Washington St.  
Boston MA 02108-4619  
(617) 624-6000  
<http://www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm>

Michigan Dept. of Community Health  
320 South Walnut St.  
Lansing MI 48913  
(517) 373-3740  
<http://www.michigan.gov/mdch>

Minnesota Dept. of Health  
P.O. Box 64975  
St. Paul MN 55164-0975  
(651) 215-5800  
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/index.html>

Mississippi Dept. of Health  
570 E. Woodrow Wilson Dr.  
Jackson MS 39216  
(601) 576-7400  
<http://www.msdh.state.ms.us>

Missouri Dept. of Health  
P.O. Box 570  
Jefferson City MO 65102  
(573) 751-6400  
Fax (573) 751-6041  
<http://www.health.state.mo.us>

Montana Dept. of Public Health  
P.O. Box 4210  
Helena MT 59604-4210  
(406) 444-5622  
Fax (406) 444-1970  
<http://www.dphhs.state.mt.us>

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Nebraska Dept. of Health  
P.O. Box 95044  
Lincoln NE 68509-5044  
(402) 471-2306  
<http://www.hhs.state.ne.us>

Nevada Health Division  
505 East King St. Room 201  
Carson City NV 89701  
(775) 684-4200  
Fax (775) 684-4211  
<http://www.state.nv.us/health>

New Hampshire Dept. of Health  
105 Pleasant St.  
Concord NH 03301  
(800) 852-3345  
<http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/>

New Jersey Dept. of Health  
P.O. Box 360  
Trenton NJ 08625-0360  
(609) 984-6191  
<http://www.state.nj.us/health>

New Mexico Dept. of Health  
1190 S. St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe NM 87502  
(505) 827-2613  
Fax (505) 827-2530  
<http://www.health.state.nm.us/>

New York Office of Science and Public Health  
Corning Tower  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany NY 12237  
(518) 473-4959  
Fax (518) 486-1455  
<http://www.health.state.ny.us>

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North Carolina Division of Public Health  
1915 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh NC 27699-1915  
(919) 733-7081  
<http://www.ncpublichealth.com>

North Dakota Dept. of Health  
600 East Boulevard Ave.  
Bismarck ND 58505-0200  
(701) 328-2372  
Fax (701) 328-4727  
<http://www.health.state.nd.us/>

Ohio Dept. of Health  
P.O. Box 118  
246 North High St.  
Columbus OH 43216-0118  
(614) 466-3543  
<http://www.odh.state.oh.us>

Oklahoma Dept. of Health  
1000 NE 10th  
Oklahoma City OK 73117  
(405) 271-5600  
<http://www.health.state.ok.us>

Oregon Health Division  
800 NE Oregon St.  
Portland OR 97232  
(503) 731-4000  
<http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph>

Pennsylvania Dept. of Health  
P.O. Box 901  
Harrisburg PA 17108  
(877) 724-3258  
<http://www.health.state.pa.us>

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Rhode Island Dept. of Health  
3 Capitol Hill  
Providence RI 02908  
(401) 222-2231  
Fax (401) 222-6548  
<http://www.health.state.ri.us/>

South Dakota Dept. of Health  
600 East Capitol  
Pierre SD 57501-2536  
(800) 738-2301  
Fax (605) 773-5683  
<http://www.state.sd.us/doh/>

South Carolina Dept. of Health & Human Services  
P.O. Box 8206  
Columbia SC 29202-8206  
(803) 898-2500  
<http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us>

Tennessee Dept. of Health  
Cordell Hull Bldg., 3rd Floor  
425 5th Ave. N  
Nashville TN 37247  
(615) 741-3111  
Fax (615) 741-2491  
<http://www.state.tn.us/health>

Texas Dept. of Health  
1100 West 49th St.  
Austin TX 78756-3199  
(512) 458-7111  
(888) 963-7111  
<http://www.tdh.state.tx.us>

Utah Dept. of Health  
P.O. Box 141010  
Salt Lake City UT 84114-1010  
(801) 538-6101  
<http://www.health.state.ut.us>

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Vermont Dept. of Health  
108 Cherry St.  
Burlington VT 05402-0070  
(802) 863-7200  
(800) 464-4343  
Fax (802) 865-7754  
<http://www.healthyvermonters.info>

Virginia Dept. of Health  
P.O. Box 2448  
Richmond VA 23218-2448  
(804) 864-7001  
Fax (804) 864-7022  
<http://www.vdh.state.va.us>

Washington Dept. of Health  
P.O. Box 47890  
Olympia WA 98504-7890  
(800) 525-0127  
<http://www.doh.wa.gov>

West Virginia Dept. of Health  
State Capitol Complex, Bldg. 3, Room 206  
Charleston WV 25305  
(304) 558-0684  
Fax (304) 558-1130  
<http://www.wvdhhr.org>

Wisconsin Dept. of Health  
1 West Wilson St.  
Madison WI 53702  
(608) 266-1865  
<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us>

Wyoming Dept. of Health  
2300 Capitol Ave., Room 117  
Cheyenne WY 82002  
(307) 777-7656  
Fax (307) 777-7439  
<http://wdh.state.wy.us>