

Our Mission

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

The Florida Department of Health in Citrus County (DOH-Citrus) is one of 67 county health departments responsible for promoting and administering Florida's public-health mission to local communities. DOH-Citrus offers a variety of programs and services for low or no-cost:

- Immunizations
- Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Breastfeeding Support
- Prenatal Care and Opioid Use Disorder Treatment for Pregnant Women
- Vital Statistics (Birth and Death Certificates)
- Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Environmental Public Health
- Family Planning Services - temporary and permanent birth control methods (pill, IUD, shot, tubal ligation, vasectomy), info on abstinence and pregnancy testing
- STI Testing and Treatment
- HIV/AIDS Services and Drug Assistance Program
- Tuberculosis Testing and Treatment
- Hepatitis Program
- Epidemiology and Rabies Surveillance
- School-Based Dental Sealants
- Community Health and Wellness
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings
- Healthy Start

HEALTH DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS & TIMES

Lecanto Main Office
3700 W. Sovereign Path
352-527-0068
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WIC Inverness Office
130 N. Montgomery Ave.
352-726-5222
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Environmental Public Health Lecanto Office
3600 W. Sovereign Path
352-513-6100
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To make an appointment, call
352-527-0247

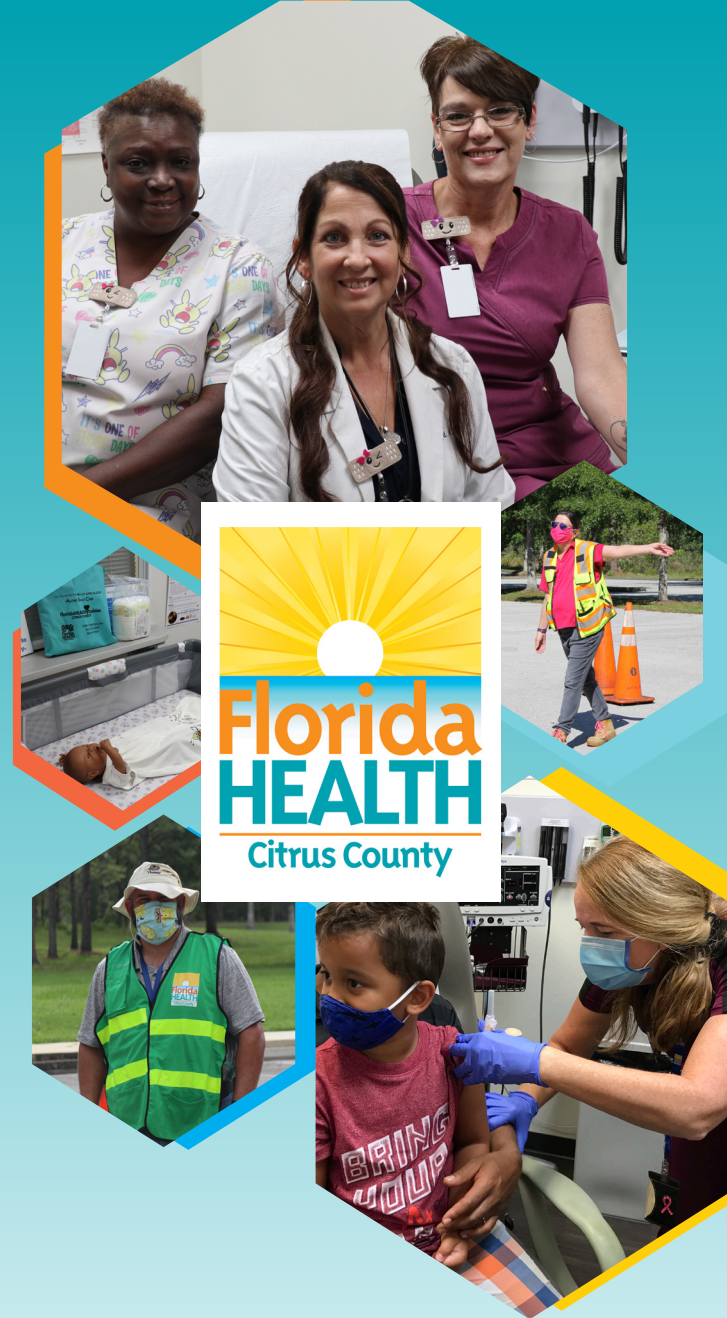
Infant Feeding Line
352-513-6060
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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What Does Public Health Do For You?

Florida Department of Health in Citrus County



PROTECT

Environmental Health helps protect the health and wellness of our community through routine monitoring, education, surveillance and sampling of facilities and conditions such as:

- Biomedical waste inspections
- Body piercing, tanning, tattoo and permanent cosmetic inspections
- Onsite sewage permitting programs
- Food safety inspections for schools, recreational camps, fraternal and civic organizations, detention facilities, as well as some bars and lounges
- Migrant labor housing
- Mobile home and recreational vehicle park inspections
- Petroleum tank compliance
- Public pool and spa inspections
- Beach water sampling
- Sanitary nuisances complaints

School-Based Dental Sealant Program provides no-cost dental sealants and more to Citrus children in all Title I Elementary and Middle Schools.



PROMOTE

Thanks to **immunizations**, many diseases that once killed thousands can now be prevented. The health department offers immunizations for children at no cost. Adult immunizations and travel vaccines are provided for a fee to help prevent the spread of infectious disease.

Disease Control provides services, investigation, surveillance and prevention to protect your health. When a communicable (infectious) disease is reported, staff investigate to find the source and stop the spread.

Emergency Preparedness and Response works to enhance preparedness for, and response to, public health emergencies that can affect the health and safety of our citizens and visitors.

DOH-Citrus employees staff the **Special Needs Shelter**, located at Forest Ridge Elementary School in Hernando, for residents who are medically stable but need help with basic tasks or use an electronic medical device and have no other emergency evacuation option.



IMPROVE

Heart disease and cancer are the leading causes of death in adults in our community. The good news? Many of the risk factors associated with these chronic diseases may be eliminated through living a healthier lifestyle! DOH-Citrus helps adults and children get and stay healthy, strong and safe through:

- Diabetes Empowerment Education Program
- BABY & ME – Tobacco Free Program™
- Annual Save a Heart 5K Event
- Certified Bicycle Helmet Fittings
- Age-Friendly Initiatives
- Healthiest Weight Activities and Awareness

WIC provides:

- Healthy foods
- Nutrition education and counseling
- Breastfeeding support and education
- No-cost Infant Feeding Line, available 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week at 352-513-6060



Prenatal Care Program provides high-quality care to women, with or without insurance, including pregnant mothers affected by opioid use disorder. Care is provided by a Certified Nurse Midwife and obstetrician throughout pregnancy.