



## We Keep People Healthy and Communities Strong

### We make it safe to eat and drink in Massachusetts.



Inspected **2,000** food manufacturing facilities and supported local boards of health inspecting **40,000** food outlets



Investigated more than **900** cases of food-borne illness and more than **70** outbreaks



Evaluated the health risks of PFAS contamination – from swimming, eating fish, and drinking water in Massachusetts communities

### We ensure that your environment is healthy and safe.



Investigated **6,000** homes for lead paint and helped over **450** families eliminate the risk of lead poisoning for children



With local health, tested over **16,000** water samples at **1,100** beaches



Safety inspected over **1,000** X-ray, laser and mammography machines to protect patients and the public

### We prevent injury, illness and premature death.



Answered **43,000** calls on the 988/ Suicide and Crisis Lifeline supporting individuals in emotional distress or suicidal crisis



Performed over **250,000** lab tests for infectious illnesses such as flu, measles and HIV



Help **thousands** of people manage chronic diseases such as asthma, diabetes and high blood pressure



Conducted **10,000** inspections to enforce new laws preventing menthol tobacco sales and tobacco and vape sales to those under 21



Distributed over **110,000** naloxone doses and **100,000** fentanyl test strips to help prevent opioid-related overdose deaths

### We give children a healthy start and support people in vulnerable situations.



Over **158,000** children screened for lead poisoning



**95%** child vaccination rate prior to starting school, keeping fellow students and families safe



Assisted **44,000** children under age 3 with a developmental delay or risk of delay through early intervention services



Screened **99.3%** of babies for hearing loss and provided home visiting support to thousands of families



Provided WIC benefits to **186,000** pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women and their children

### We ensure that hospitals and other health care facilities meet the highest standards.



Our 4 DPH multi-specialty hospitals provide acute and chronic medical care, including for COVID-19 and special populations



Issued more than **414,400** licenses, registrations and permits for health care personnel



Kept **millions** of patients, clients and seniors safe by inspecting facilities

### We help prepare for and respond to violence, emergencies, and disasters.



Led the statewide public health and vaccination response to COVID-19, including data analysis and reporting, developing guidance and policy for health care, medical, education, and other settings, managing public communications, and supporting more local health jurisdictions than any state health department in the nation

### We prioritize equity in all we do and use data to laser-focus resources.



Maintain over **16 million** vital records data on births, deaths, marriages, divorces and more



Conducted a survey analysis of **35,000** responses to better understand effects of COVID-19 on people disproportionately impacted by health inequities



To help combat the opioid epidemic, the public health data warehouse provides unique cross-government data analysis

And that's just for one year.