



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 **600** cases of food-borne illness and three dozen outbreaks



Evaluated the health risks of PFAS contamination – from swimming, fishing, drinking local water, and consuming livestock and seafood - in over a dozen Massachusetts communities.

We ensure that your environment is healthy and safe.



Investigated **8,000** homes for lead paint and helped over **500** families eliminate risk of lead poisoning for children



Tested **15,000** water samples at **1,000** beaches



Safety tested **1,400** X-ray, laser and mammography machines to protect patients

We prevent injury, illness and premature death.



Provided info to nearly **200,000** people on preventing injuries or recognizing brain injuries.



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



Worked to strengthen laws that prevent the sale of menthol tobacco products and raise the age to 21 to buy cigarettes and vape products



Distributed over **90,000** naloxone kits to help prevent opioid related overdose deaths

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



Over **175,000** children screened for lead poisoning



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



92,760 middle and high school students screened for substance use, ensuring treatment and support



Screened **99.5%** of babies for hearing loss and provided home visiting support to **60,000** families



Provided WIC benefits to more than **184,000** 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 **326,000** 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.



Leading the statewide public health response to COVID-19, including data analysis and daily reporting, development of guidance and policy, support for primary care, community health centers, long-term care and others, and communicating public health and prevention messages.

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



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



More than **10 million** vital records data on births, deaths, marriages, divorces and more



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

And that's just for one year.