WHAT’S IN YOUR WATER?

March 5-11, 2023 is National Groundwater Awareness Week! Do you know where your drinking water comes from? According to the Iowa DNR, approximately 75% of all Iowans rely on groundwater as their primary source of drinking water. Groundwater is found beneath the earth’s surface and may become exposed to pollutants over time. While the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates drinking water quality in public water systems, private well-water systems are not subject to such regulations. Those with private well-water systems should have their water tested annually for the presence of contaminants. Dubuque County residents wishing to have their private well-water system tested should contact the Dubuque County Health Department by calling 563-557-7396.

OUR MISSION

The Dubuque County Health Department protects, promotes, and enhances the well-being of all people and the environment in Dubuque County.

CONTACT US!

Hours of Operation
M-F 8am - 4:30 pm

Phone: 563-557-7396

Address:
1225 Seippel Rd
Dubuque, IA 52002

Website:
https://dubuquecounty. iowa.gov/223/Health- Department
COVID-19 UPDATE:

Effective April 2, 2023, the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services will no longer require positive COVID-19 tests to be reported to the State Public Health Division. It is important for Iowans to know that the public health division will continue to monitor virus activity, just as for other respiratory illnesses.

COVID-19 VACCINES:
- Consult your healthcare provider or pharmacist
- The Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association continues to offer free COVID-19 vaccines. More information by calling 563-556-6200.

COVID-19 TESTING OPTIONS:
- Consult your healthcare provider
- TestIowa at Home will continue to offer free COVID-19 testing for Iowans through the end of 2023.
- Residential households in the U.S. can order one set of #4 free at-home tests by visiting USPS.com.

WHAT IF I TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?
- Stay home and isolate from others for at least 5 days (day zero is the day your symptoms began). After ending isolation, wear your mask through day 10 and avoid being around people who are more likely to become very ill.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT SURVEY

In our ongoing efforts to identify key health needs in the Dubuque community, local public health providers will be rolling out a community health assessment survey to ensure that your voice is being heard.

Findings will drive the development of a community health improvement plan by justifying how and where resources should be allocated to best meet our community’s wellness needs.

The survey will be released on March 15, 2023 on the Dubuque County Health Department website and all Dubuque County residents are encouraged to participate!

SPECIAL EVENTS

DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22
4:30 PM

DUBUQUE COUNTY WEST CAMPUS
1225 SEIPPEL RD
DUBUQUE IA, 52002

Don't Risk a Gap in Your Medicaid or HawkI Coverage!

Iowa Medicaid will soon be required to begin checking the eligibility again of every person that receives Medicaid benefits. If you rely on Medicaid for care, it is important to take the following steps to avoid a potential gap in coverage:
- Make sure your contact information is up to date
- Check your mail for a letter
- Complete your renewal form (if you receive one)

QUESTIONS? Visit Medicaid.gov/renewals or call 1-800-338-8366