

## Public Health Centers

- Arlington** 817-321-4716  
536 W. Randol Mill Road, Arlington 76011
- Bagsby-Williams** 817-531-6738  
3212 Miller Avenue (C.S. Griffin Sub-court-  
house), Fort Worth 76119
- Northwest** 817-238-4441  
3800 Adam Grubb Road, Lake Worth 76135
- Southwest** 817-370-4530  
6551 Granbury Road (Southwest Sub-court-  
house), Fort Worth 76133
- La Gran Plaza Mall** 817-920-5752  
4200 S. Freeway, Fort Worth 76115
- Watauga** 817-514-5030  
6601 Watauga Road, Watauga 76148

Services available at health centers include:

- Immunizations
- WIC Program\*

**Services and hours vary at each location.**  
Please call the center nearest you for services  
available and operating hours.

## Other service locations

**Food Handler Classes**  
Call 817-321-4960 for class locations and schedules.

**Travel Health Services**  
Town Square in Southlake and Arlington  
Call 817-321-4707 for hours and appointments.

**Adult Health Services**  
Arlington Public Health Center  
Call 817-321-4800 for hours and appointments.

**\*WIC Program**  
More than 18 separate sites throughout Tarrant  
County; call 817-321-5400 for locations, hours  
and appointments.

## MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Volunteer today!

Be a local hero! Join the Tarrant County  
Medical Reserve Corps. Medical and  
non-medical volunteers are needed to  
assist during times of emergency and other  
community needs. Volunteers must be at  
least 18 years of age.

To learn more, call 817-321-5319 or visit:  
<http://bealocalhero.org>.

## Need a speaker?

Tarrant County Public Health provides a  
ready pool of expert speakers, facilitators  
and other resource people who educate the  
community about public health. They reach  
out to diverse groups across the county.

To schedule a speaker, call 817-321-4710  
or e-mail:  
[gkredeemer@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:gkredeemer@tarrantcounty.com).

Look for Tarrant County Public Health on:



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# Safeguarding our community's health



## Tarrant County Public Health

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1101 South Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76104

817-321-4700

<http://health.tarrantcounty.com>

<b>Administration</b> -----	817-321- 5300
<b>Adult Health Services</b>	
testing for HIV, sexually transmitted diseases -----	817-321- 4800
<b>Breast and Cervical Cancer Control</b>	
breast exams and Pap smears -----	817-321- 5327
<b>Chronic Disease Prevention</b> -----	817-321- 4710
<b>Community Health Promotion</b> -----	817-321- 5311
<b>Community Youth Development</b> ----	817-740- 4370
<b>Customer Service</b> -----	817-321- 4700
<b>Environmental Health</b>	
food handling / health cards, restaurant/septic system/pool inspections, clean air information ----	817-321- 4960
<b>Epidemiology and Health Information</b>	
disease surveillance, reporting, statistics -----	817-321- 5350
<b>Health Infomatics</b> -----	817-321- 5365
<b>Immunization Outreach</b> -----	817-321- 5453
<b>Medical Reserve Corps</b> -----	817-321- 5319
<b>North Texas Regional Laboratory</b>	
clinical laboratory, milk/dairy and water testing -----	817-321- 4750
<b>Nurse-Family Partnership</b> -----	817-413- 6320
<b>Preventive Medicine Clinic</b>	
HIV services and treatment -----	817-321- 4850
<b>Public Health Preparedness</b> -----	817-321- 4879
<b>Public Information Office</b> -----	817-321- 5306
<b>Speaker's Bureau</b> -----	817-321- 4710
<b>Tobacco Cessation</b> -----	817-321- 4976
<b>Travel Health Services</b> -----	817-321- 4707
<b>Tuberculosis Elimination</b>	
clinic, outreach, refugee screening --	817-321- 4900
<b>Vaccine Distribution Center</b> -----	817-321- 5450
<b>WIC Program</b> -----	817-321- 5400
<b>Wellness Programs</b> -----	817-321- 4976

## Promote good health ...

Helping people understand what they can do to keep themselves healthy is an important part of what we do.

Through our **Health Planning and Policy** division, we promote programs and policies to strengthen public health resources throughout our community. We work with state and local representatives to shape public policies that address health issues such as obesity, tobacco control, disaster preparedness, vaccine standards, disease control and environmental health.

Our **Environmental Health** division handles potential disease threats through:

- food handler training and permits,
- food service and establishment inspections,
- public swimming pool inspections,
- monitoring sewage disposal, water supply systems and storm water runoff, and
- community education and outreach programs.

## Prevent disease and injury ...

We provide prevention and wellness services to individuals, families, businesses and organizations through **Community Health** activities, such as:

- public health centers that are conveniently located throughout Tarrant County,
- immunizations at all health centers, and special events throughout Tarrant County,
- child health screens and pregnancy testing, and
- nutrition assessment and education for women, infants and children (WIC).

We also operate a **Travel Health Services** clinic that offers important health information to residents traveling abroad, along with international vaccination “yellow” cards, preventive immunizations and hard-to-find vaccines. Travel Health Services also provides outreach programs to large groups planning to travel abroad.

## Protect the community ...

The **Epidemiology and Health Information** division continuously monitors the community’s health status — and will rapidly respond to environmental, occupational and dangerous infectious disease occurrences. This office also:

- maintains health statistics and databases on specific diseases,
- serves as a resource for health providers and organizations, and
- mobilizes local, state and federal resources, when necessary to meet the health needs of individuals and high-risk groups.

Our **North Texas Regional Laboratory** serves Tarrant and surrounding counties by:

- routinely testing water, milk and dairy products to ensure consumer safety,
- performing bacterial and chemical analysis of drinking water to detect harmful metals and organisms such as lead and coliform bacteria, and
- participating in public health preparedness activities such as food safety surveillance, influenza surveillance and West Nile virus surveillance.

**Public Health Preparedness** partners with hospitals, community organizations, first responders and others throughout the area to plan and implement critical measures before, during and after an emergency or public health threat.

## ... and manage what we find.

We maintain several specialized clinics to assist people with managing chronic conditions, as well as containing and controlling the spread of infectious diseases. Among the clinics and their specialties:

- **Adult Health Services** — treatment for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and confidential education, testing and counseling for HIV and STDs.
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program** — provides breast exams, Pap smears, other testing, limited treatment and referral services to medically underserved and underinsured women.
- **Preventive Medicine Clinic** — offers primary medical care and case management for people living with HIV.
- **Tuberculosis (TB) Elimination** — provides screening and treatment for tuberculosis. This program also responds to TB occurrences, conducts ongoing educational outreach services, and operates a refugee program that provides health screening to foreign nationals settling in Tarrant County.

Through our **Chronic Disease Prevention** division, we provide education and screenings that help prevent and reduce the effects of asthma, diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, obesity and tobacco use.

