

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

### Inspections/Licensing

Environmental health staff inspect and license restaurants, taverns, hotels/motels, public pools, campgrounds, and tattoo establishments. Call for food safety training.

Temporary events in Caledonia, Mt. Pleasant, Sturtevant and North Bay which serve food and/or provide campsites may require a temporary event license and food safety training!  
*Call for information!*

### Radon and Well Water Testing

Radon and well water test kits are available at the Health Department office. Radon test kits start at \$5. Well test kits are free but there is a laboratory fee for water testing.

### Human Health Hazards

Staff investigate complaints of conditions that may be hazardous to human health, such as poor housing conditions and the improper storage or disposal of solid waste.

### Medication Collection

Watch for information on the Racine County health departments' event involving collection of unwanted prescription and nonprescription medication from households. The goal is to reduce the amount of medications flushed into the water system and prevent unwanted ingestion by children.

### Animal Bites

The Health Department prevents the spread of rabies by following up on all human contact with potentially rabid animals. If a person is bitten by a dog, cat, or ferret, it must be reported to the Police Department and will be referred to the Health Department for follow-up. *Remember to vaccinate your cats, dogs and ferrets!*

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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*The Caledonia/Mount Pleasant Board of Health meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.*

**Caledonia/Mount Pleasant  
Health Department  
10005 Northwestern Avenue  
Suite A  
Franksville, WI 53126**

**Office Hours:  
Monday—Friday  
8 AM – 4:30 PM**

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**Phone: (262) 835-6429**



# PUBLIC HEALTH MATTERS

**Improving the health of  
the communities we serve  
through health promotion,  
disease prevention, and  
protection from health  
and environmental  
hazards**

*Serving the communities of  
Caledonia, Mount Pleasant,  
Sturtevant, and North Bay*

## PROMOTING SAFE AND HEALTHY LIVING

### CHILDHOOD SERVICES

#### Childhood Immunizations

Immunizations are offered to infants and children at clinics listed below (*visit our website for childhood immunization requirements*).

#### Immunization Clinics

Health Department Office  
10005 Northwestern Avenue (Hwy K)  
2nd floor, US Bank building  
Franksville, WI 53126  
(262) 835-6429

#### **1st Thursday Clinic**

4:00 PM—5:00 PM

#### **2nd Monday Clinic**

4:00 PM—5:30 PM

#### **3rd Thursday Clinic**

10:00 AM—11:00 AM

#### **4th Thursday Clinic**

4:00 PM—5:30 PM

\$10 per visit (residents thru age 18)

\$15 per visit (non-residents thru age 18)

#### Population-Based Immunizations

Staff ensure that all children in the jurisdiction are up-to-date on childhood immunizations through a reminder/recall program and by working with daycares and schools.

#### Lead Poisoning Follow Up

Staff identify children with high lead levels, assess for signs and symptoms of elevated blood lead levels, and provide home visits for education and visual inspection. Staff certified as Lead Hazard Investigators provide home environmental testing for cases of lead poisoning.

### ADULT SERVICES

#### TB Skin Tests

TB skin tests are offered by appointment.

#### Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood pressure checks are offered by appointment or at Health Department sponsored clinics for residents of Caledonia, Mount Pleasant, Sturtevant, and North Bay.

#### Blood Pressure Clinics

1st Wednesday Clinic  
Eastside Community Ctr., 6156 Douglas Ave.  
12:30 PM— 1:15 PM

Last Monday Clinic  
Sturtevant Village Hall, 2801 89th Street  
11:30 AM—12:30 PM

#### Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis B, tetanus, and pneumococcal are offered at the weekly immunization clinics. *Prices vary by vaccine.*

#### Home Visits

Staff provide one-time home visits for welfare checks and health service coordination. Influenza vaccines are offered to the homebound.

### NURSING SERVICES

#### Prenatal Care Coordination

Prenatal care coordination is provided by appointment only. Staff help pregnant women access medical, financial, and social services with the goal of improving birth outcomes.

#### Teen Parenting Support

Supported by a United Way grant, staff provide group sessions and intensive case management for pregnant and parenting teens using the Parents As Teachers curriculum.

#### Mother/Infant Visits

Public health nurses are available to all expectant or new mothers and their babies for support, education and case management.

#### Communicable Disease/STD's

State law requires the reporting of communicable diseases. Staff provide follow up for education and secondary prevention.

#### Health Education

The Health Department participates in, and sponsors, educational programs that relate to pregnancy prevention, tobacco, nutrition, exercise and other outreach programs.

#### Car Seat Checks

Free car seat checks are provided by appointment. Car seats will be installed and checked for appropriateness to child and other safety/recall issues.

### EMERGENCY PLANNING

Staff update and exercise the local Public Health Emergency Response plan. With partner agencies, staff prepare for all types of public health emergencies, including H1N1, floods, foodborne outbreaks and other natural or man-made disasters.

#### Staff

*Health Officer*  
Margaret Gesner, RN, BSN, MS

*Env. Health Program Manager*  
Keith Hendricks, RS

*Public Health Nurses*  
Kathleen Vesel, RN, BSN  
Jeff Langlieb, RN, BSN  
Lorinda Black, RN, BSN

*Senior Health Dept. Technician*  
Shirley Vakos

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