



Public Health – Seattle & King County

*Health, well-being and racial equity -
Every day for everyone in King County*

WHO WE ARE

We serve 2.3 million people across 39 cities, Tribal Nations, and unincorporated areas, from urban Seattle to rural mountain communities. We are one of the largest metropolitan health departments in the nation with over 1700 employees.

OUR MISSION AND COMMITMENT TO EQUITY

To promote and improve the health and well-being of all people in King County by leading with racial equity and changing systems and structures that impact health.

OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention

Reduce chronic disease, injury and death from guns, tobacco, traffic, drowning, and other causes through community-based programs, policy work, and health promotion.

Cross-cutting Services

Foster community partnerships and ensure equity-driven practices; engage policymakers to advocate for public health; prepare for and respond to emerging public health threats; and build trust through clear, timely, and accessible communications.

Emergency Medical Services

Operate and coordinate EMS across King County, including life-saving pre-hospital care; operate Medic One in South King County.

Health Sciences

Collect, analyze, and share health data to guide decisions, monitor health inequities, and measure policy impacts in King County.

Community Health Services

Provide primary care, dental care, refugee screening, reproductive health services, school-based health, parent and child health services, and health insurance enrollment.

Disease Control and Prevention

Monitor, report, and prevent the spread of over 80 communicable diseases--including tuberculosis, HIV, and measles--and rapidly respond to outbreaks and novel threats.

Environmental Health

Ensure sanitation, safe food and water, and proper disposal of wastes and toxics; reduce exposure to infectious and hazardous materials; and promote equity and safe and healthy environmental conditions.

Jail Health Services

Provide medical, dental, and mental health care to people in King County's jails and correctional facilities.

ADDITIONAL KEY SERVICES

Birth and death certificates

Community-driven partner programs and grassroots solutions

Medical examiner services

Overdose prevention and treatment

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