

From Roseau to Richfield to Rochester, communities across the state work with us and our partners to make Minnesotans' lives better.



**OUR MISSION**

*To protect, maintain & improve the health of all Minnesotans*



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Although eating healthy foods, getting regular exercise and seeing the doctor help us stay healthy, we at the Minnesota Department of Health know that our health goes beyond the individual decisions we make. The effects of decisions we make as a community – like our minimum wage, the availability of low-income housing and the number of Minnesotans who can read and write – also affect our health.



Did you know we have staff monitoring for possible disease outbreaks around the clock? We work with health care providers who

inform us when they diagnose certain infections or diseases. We identify, investigate and move to stop infectious disease outbreaks from spreading. We also promote vaccines to prevent outbreaks.

You can breathe easier in your workplace and stay hydrated with water straight from the tap because we monitor and ensure indoor air and drinking water quality meet standards. Love to go out? The health department and our partners pick up the tab when it comes to making sure your favorite restaurants are safe places to eat and drink.



We know that good health starts long before we go to the doctor's office. Health is created where we live, work, learn and

play. The Statewide Health Improvement Partnership is just one of our many initiatives that help communities create opportunities to be healthier.

So whether you're a mother receiving prenatal assistance, a child in a nutrition program, a teenager benefiting from prevention programs for tobacco use or teen pregnancy or anyone else who lives, works or plays in Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Health makes your future brighter.

