

DCHD MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

Welcome, to the 2nd edition of the DCHD Municipal Newsletter!

DCHD is excited to share the latest information about new resources, upcoming events and programs that will improve the health & well-being of all our county residents. All divisions of the county health department are working hard in service to the county as you will see in our latest updates.



HOW TO CONTACT DCHD

WHERE CAN I FIND DCHD

Administration/Personal Health/ Population / Epi

125 Chester Avenue, Yeadon, PA 19050

Personal Health

151 W. 5th St. Chester, PA 19013

Environmental Health

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1400 N Providence Rd

Building 1, Suite 212 Media, PA 19063

HOW TO CONNECT WITH DCHD

DCHD's Wellness Line provides a "one stop shop" for residents, local officials and health professionals seeking information about DCHD programs and services. The Wellness Line is answered by DCHD staff during normal business hours to provide direct assistance. After hours, calls are routed to a live answering service to ensure 24/7 availability for urgent public health concerns and emergencies.

Visit DCHD's website

delcopa.gov/health

Follow DCHD on Facebook

[@delcohealthdepartment](https://www.facebook.com/delcohealthdepartment)

DCHD Wellness Line

(484) 276 - 2100

DelcoWellness@co.delaware.pa.us

PERSONAL HEALTH

The Personal Health Team continues to serve the community in many ways to promote health & wellness. Below are just some of their recent accomplishments!

STI/HIV Team

So far in 2026, the Yeadon & Chester Wellness Centers saw 407 patients at their STI/HIV Clinics.

Partnered with the *Lead-Free Promise Project* to host the **“Spring into Action” Lead Conference** on May 7, 2026, which included information for municipalities about local lead ordinances.

Robert Speer, Maternal/Child Health Project Supervisor, co-presented with Dr. Susan Kilroy, Dr. Lauren Gabrielle Johnson, and Nancy Shields on March 18, 2026 at Villanova University’s M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing Simulation Institute on the partnership between DCHD, Villanova, Temple, and Main Line Health to train nursing students as birth companions.

Provided health education and blood pressure screenings for correctional officers at GWH Prison during National Correctional Officer’s Week the first week in May.

The Personal Health Team will be providing vaccines for school through the **Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program** at the following events, be on the lookout for more information.

- Chester Back to School Bash – August 8, 2026, from 10am to 2pm at DCHD Chester Wellness Center
- DCHD Back to School Fair – August 15, 2026, from 10am to 2pm at DCHD Yeadon Wellness Center

Tuberculosis (TB) Team

Completed Latent TB Treatment with 41 patients and Active TB Treatment with 7 patients.



POPULATION HEALTH

The Population Health Team connects with community members, agencies and partner organizations to share health education and resources related to chronic disease prevention, public health emergency preparedness and lifesaving training. Here is a snapshot view of the various programs being offered by this amazing team!

Launch of the **“Wellness on Wheels” (W.O.W.) Mobile Health Unit** was held on June 5th, 2026. This mobile health unit expands access to public health services by bringing care, education and resources directly into communities throughout Delaware County. These include health screenings, vaccinations, chronic disease education and other programs to improve the health and well-being of our county residents. DCHD’s first event with the W.O.W. was our “Hoops for Health” at the Darby Recreation Center in June where DCHD partnered with Jefferson Health to provide men blood pressure and prostate screenings.



DELCO REVIVE ACCESS. KNOWLEDGE. TRAINING.

FREE RESOURCES AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

- NARCAN® Nasal Spray
- Xylazine test strips
- Fentanyl test strips
- Wound care kits

DELCO REVIVE CERTIFICATION TRAINING

- NARCAN® Nasal Spray training
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR Certification
- Stop the Bleed Training

Delco Revive is a program coordinated by the Delaware County Health Department. It is supported in part through monies distributed by Delaware County's Opioic Settlement Fund.



Navigating Our Health Care System

Helps former Crozer patients obtain their medical records to aid with the transition of their care. For more information on how to access records **before they are destroyed in March 2027**, please visit DCHD’s website at : <https://delcopa.gov/health/prospect-medical-bankruptcy-update> or call the Wellness Line for the dates/locations of monthly upcoming in-person navigating events.

Delco Revive

Equips Delaware County residents, organizations, schools and businesses with increased access, skills, and knowledge of life-saving resources and training. This program also provides free resources, including Narcan, xylazine and fentanyl test strips, and wound care kits. For more information, explore our website at www.delcorevive.com.

The DCHD 3rd Annual Back to School Fair!

Will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2026, at the Delaware County Wellness Center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This exciting event will include vision and dental screenings, school vaccinations, school & sport physicals, free backpacks and school supplies and much more! Registration is required for backpacks, immunizations, and physicals by using the flyer QR code or calling the Wellness Line at 484-276-2100.

Rally for Recovery.

A family-friendly event to give hope and celebrate those in recovery, will be held on Thursday evening, September 24th from 5-7 p.m. at Governor Printz Park, W. 2nd Street and Taylor Ave., Essington, PA19026. In recognition of September as National Recovery Month, this event will include food trucks, resources, music, speakers and face painting! Please call the DCHD Wellness Line at 484-276-2100 for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The Environmental Health Team safeguards our community by ensuring food and water safety, responding to environmental complaints, and preventing vector-borne diseases. Please see below some critical work being performed by this division!

DCHD's Environmental Health Team organized and executed the regulatory food safety requirements of the **2026 PGA Championship at Aronimink Golf Club** in partnership with Newtown Square.

DCHD conducted an *extensive* review process for all incoming food operations to ensure strict compliance with health codes. Preparation for this highly complex process began a year in advance and involved the coordination of the multi-agency communications and implementation of rigorous pre-event outreach and inspections. The team inspected 30 temporary food operations set up specifically for the tournament, alongside Aronimink's existing permanent and mobile facilities.

Due to the hard work and dedication of this team, the health of over 200,000 attendees was protected, and all food operations met the highest public health standard.



Summertime means the kickoff of the **Mosquito-borne Disease Control Surveillance Program** in the county. This program is funded by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, along with the Penn State Cooperative Extension. DCHD implements it in 33 of the 49 municipalities in Delaware County at this time. If mosquito surveillance and testing show that there is a threat to human health, DCHD may initiate a spray to control adult mosquitoes. All truck-mounted spray events are planned at least 48 hours in advance and municipalities receive notifications to share with their residents.

Free Food Safety Workshop - Environmental Health will be hosting a free food safety workshop on Tuesday, August 4th from 1- 3 p.m. at their office at 1400 N. Providence Rd., Ste 212, Media, PA 19063. Learn how to protect your family and community from foodborne illness. The training is open to everyone, those interested in attending should *register by email* at environmental@co.delaware.pa.us by July 30th to reserve their seat.

EPIDEMIOLOGY

DCHD's Epidemiology team is working hard to monitor and prevent the spread of illness in Delaware County. Please see below for information to stay safe this summer!

The World Cup FIFA games and other scheduled mass events in the area this summer present an opportunity for outbreaks of contagious diseases. Delaware County is participating in a state and multi-county network of epidemiologists sharing outbreak and cross jurisdictional cases of contagious diseases/conditions.

Measles is spreading in southeast Pennsylvania and was detected in wastewater in Delaware County in June (note: Delco has not had a human case of measles in 2026). It is estimated that one person infected with measles usually transmits the infection to 18 other people) That's how contagious measles can be. Protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community. ***Check your measles and other vaccination status today.***

If you are not vaccinated or don't have a record of vaccinations, please call DCHD's wellness line or visit DCHD's website for more information.


Summer brings opportunities to enjoy warmer temperatures and activities. Please be on the lookout for diseases caused by ticks (e.g., Lyme disease), mosquito bites (like West Nile Virus), food poisoning, contaminated water in pools, lakes, oceans, and with higher temperatures, heat exhaustion and heatstroke. Last but not least, be mindful about proper hand washing with soap (at least 20 seconds), especially before preparing and serving food, and after caring for family members during illnesses.

UPCOMING DCHD EVENTS!

July 15, 2026

Navigating Our Health Care System – Yeadon

 Delaware County Wellness Center, 125 Chester Ave, Yeadon


 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Support for former Crozer patients and other residents who need help accessing medical records, understanding next steps for care, or connecting to healthcare resources. Walk-ins welcome. Please bring ID and a cell phone.

August 4, 2026

Free Food Safety Workshop


 1400 N Providence Rd, Suite 212, Media

 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Educational workshop covering best practices for safe food handling, preventing cross-contamination, and proper temperature control to reduce the risk of foodborne illness. Open to community members interested in improving food safety knowledge. Must register by July 30th.

August 8, 2026

Chester Back to School Bash

 151 W. 5th St, Chester, PA 19013

 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Free school and sports physicals + immunizations available (must qualify)
Free resources, education, activities, backpacks/school supplies, and more!

August 15, 2026

Back to School Fair


 Delaware County Wellness Center, 125 Chester Ave, Yeadon

 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

This is the 3rd annual Back to School Fair. Families will have access to vaccines for school (must qualify), health screenings, backpacks, school supplies, haircuts and community resources.

September 24, 2026

Rally for Recovery

 Governor Printz Park, W. 2nd St. & Taylor Ave., Essington

 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Family-friendly event celebrating those in recovery and share hope with others. Raffles will be held to support early recovery.

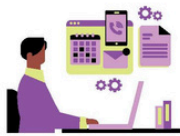
NAVIGATING OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Supporting one another during changing times.



Were you a former Crozer patient?

Do you need assistance getting your **medical records**?



The Delaware County Health Department is here to help!

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Time: 3 pm - 6 pm

Location: Delaware County Wellness Center

125 Chester Ave, Yeadon, PA 19050

Walk-ins only. Please bring a cell phone and your ID.

Text **HealthyDelco** to **888-777** to receive Public Health notifications or Call our **Wellness Line** at **484-276-2100** if you have any questions.

More info online at: delcopa.gov/health

Email us at: DelcoWellness@co.delaware.pa.us



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FREE FOOD SAFETY WORKSHOP

Serve up safety! Learn how to protect your family and community from foodborne illness. Open to everyone!



AUGUST

4, 2026



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This training will cover key topics, including:

- Best Practices for Food Handling
- Preventing Cross-Contamination
- Proper Temperature Control

Sign-Up Today!

Register by July 30th to reserve your seat

environmental@co.delaware.pa.us

1400 N Providence Rd, Ste 212, Media, PA 19063



Please Note: This is not an ANSI certified Food Protection Manager Course and will not be accepted for retail food operations.

Rally for Recovery

A family-friendly event to celebrate those in recovery and share hope with others.

Location: Governor Printz Park
W 2nd St & Taylor Ave,
Essington, PA 19029

Date: September 24th, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

0.4 miles from SEPTA bus route 37

Raffles to support early recovery

Food Trucks
Resources
Speakers
Music
Face Painting

DCHD Wellness Line:
484-276-2100

*Rain date: 10/1/26

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

3rd Annual BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Tdap & MCV4 Vaccines for Rising 7th & 12th Grade Students

Backpacks and School Supplies

Giveaways & Resources

School & Sport Physicals

Vision Screenings

Dental Screenings

Haircuts

Face painting

Date: Saturday, August 15, 2026
Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Delaware County Wellness Center
125 Chester Avenue, Yeadon, PA 19050

Registration is **REQUIRED** for backpacks, immunizations, and physicals. Please use the QR code to register. If interested in a **physical**, please call our Wellness Line at 484-276-2100.

