

Jefferson County Public Health Survey Results

Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important. Please complete the following 14-item survey to assist us in better serving the public health needs of Jefferson County.

1. Public Health conducts surveys and assessments and collects health information to determine community health needs and to assist in the development of programs.

Aware	299	35%
Somewhat aware	336	39%
Not aware	217	25%
Total	852	100%

2. Public Health investigates disease outbreaks and patterns of infectious and chronic diseases, injuries, and other adverse health conditions in the County.

Aware	563	66%
Somewhat aware	203	24%
Not aware	82	10%
Total	848	100%

3. Public Health detects and responds to public health emergencies such as disease outbreaks, natural disasters and bioterrorism events.

Aware	547	65%
Somewhat aware	198	23%
Not aware	100	12%
Total	845	100%

4. Public Health prevents illness, disability and death from vaccine preventable diseases through immunizations and communicable disease control and prevention.

Aware	526	63%
Somewhat aware	222	26%
Not aware	93	11%
Total	841	100%

5. Public Health works to prevent chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes and cancer.

Aware	261	31%
Somewhat aware	299	35%
Not aware	288	34%
Total	848	100%

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6. Public Health promotes healthy behaviors and works to prevent high risk behaviors in youth and adults, including the use of tobacco, substance abuse and sexual activity.

Aware	420	50%
Somewhat aware	290	34%
Not aware	132	16%
Total	842	100%

7. Public Health prevents unplanned pregnancies through family planning services, including counseling and education.

Aware	334	40%
Somewhat aware	257	31%
Not aware	245	29%
Total	836	100%

8. Public Health promotes maternal and child health through nurse home visits.

Aware	297	35%
Somewhat aware	188	22%
Not aware	362	43%
Total	847	100%

9. Public Health prevents food-borne illness in our populations through restaurant inspections, temporary food establishment licensing, food safety classes, and community education.

Aware	589	70%
Somewhat aware	165	20%
Not aware	92	11%
Total	846	100%

10. Public health protects our land and water through environmental planning, sewage disposal permits and licensing, and ground water quality investigation.

Aware	349	41%
Somewhat aware	236	28%
Not aware	257	31%
Total	842	100%

11. Public Health informs, educates, and empowers people about health issues by providing comprehensive health information and community outreach.

Aware	335	40%
Somewhat aware	376	44%
Not aware	137	16%
Total	848	100%

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12. Please rate the importance of the following Public Health issues as they relate to Jefferson County:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Most	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important
Accessing health care	532 63%	247 29%	61 7%	
Controlling and preventing infectious disease	711 84%	96 11%	35 4%	
Reducing environmental hazards such as radon, solid and toxic waste, water contamination, and animal-borne disease	642 76%	165 20%	36 4%	
Reducing domestic violence, child abuse, and suicide	548 65%	215 26%	74 9%	
Reducing alcohol, drug and tobacco use	423 51%	348 42%	65 8%	
Reducing injuries from falls, vehicle crashes, and poisonings	278 34%	432 52%	114 14%	
Reducing unintended pregnancies through birth control and education	497 60%	256 31%	80 10%	
Improving social and emotional development of children and families	466 56%	281 34%	87 10%	
Improving eating habits, growth and nutritional status of children and families	447 53%	316 38%	75 9%	

13. Have you or your family used any of the following JCDHE services?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Used	Never Used	Likely to Use in Future	Not Likely to Ever Use
Immunizations	236 28%	377 44%	36 4%	199 23%
Women's Health services	55 7%	479 57%	41 5%	269 32%
Public Health Nurse home visits	28 3%	502 59%	33 4%	282 33%
Vital Records for birth and/or death certificates	330 39%	306 36%	103 12%	108 13%
WIC and Nutrition Services	84 10%	454 54%	25 3%	280 33%
Substance Abuse or tobacco use services	31 4%	469 56%	22 3%	311 37%
Environmental Health Services, such as permits, inspections or tests	111 13%	466 56%	66 8%	195 23%
JCDHE Web site http://health.jeffco.us , educational presentations, displays, brochures or newsletters	237 29%	358 43%	129 16%	101 12%