2020 ANNUAL REPORT

The Southwest Utah Public Health Department (SWUPHD) serves the approximately 269,000 residents of Washington, Iron, Kane, Beaver, and Garfield counties.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

NURSING SERVICES

- Immunizations administered: 8,162
- International travel immunizations: 517
- TB (Tuberculosis) tests: 1,392
- WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) clients: 3,157
- Epidemiology investigation contacts: 18,907
- Death certificates issued: 2,617
- Birth certificates issued: 6,444

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- Total food service inspections and consultations: 5,427 (1,320 routine, 43 follow-up, 4,055 consultations)
- Food Handler Cards issued: 7,753
- Water samples analyzed (for swimming pools and drinking water facilities): 5,832 (4,620 pool, 1,212 drinking water)
- Public pools & spas in district: 770
- Restaurants/food establishments in district: 1,097
- Total septic system inspections and consultations: 7,131

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- MRC (Medical Reserve Corp) registered volunteers: 485 (1,333 hours volunteered)
- Estimated value of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) distributed to healthcare providers: $389,938
- Full-scale Strategic National Stockpile/Medical Counter Measure Exercises: 9 locations, with administration of 2,106 flu vaccines
- Events held (exercises/drills, trainings, etc.): 534
- Access & Functional Needs Coalition members: 272
- Language strike team members: 137 representing 34 different languages

HEALTH PROMOTION

- Certified car seat installation checks: 214
- Students completing online courses: over 10,000
- Retailer tobacco compliance checks: 372 (91% compliance)
- Funded active transportation committees in St. George, Washington City, and Cedar City
- Helped secure $450,000 to build a bike/walk lane on a dangerous school route

REVENUE

Fees: 28.10%
Other: 1.04%
Contracts/Grants: 43.24%
County Contributions: 27.62%

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN MY COMMUNITY?

Our mission is to Protect the community’s health through the Promotion of wellness and the Prevention of disease.

CONTACT US

Call or visit your county’s office (see page 5) or visit swuhealth.org for information on our services, programs, and COVID-19 updates.