

Division of Disease Control and Prevention (845) 364-2997

We work to prevent and control communicable diseases in Rockland County by making use of the tools of surveillance, diagnosis and treatment, outbreak response, education, and preparedness activities. Our programs include General Communicable Diseases, Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Sexually Transmitted Infections and Partner Services, and Tuberculosis Control.

Division of Environmental Health (845) 364-2608

We prevent and resolve problems related to: bathing facilities such as public pools, spray parks & beaches; body art such as tattooing and piercing; children's camps; food services such as restaurants, schools, mobile units and vending machines; housing issues; mobile home parks; mosquitoes; petroleum storage; rabies; realty subdivisions; recycling and waste management; rooming houses; septic systems and sewers; smoking restrictions & sale of tobacco to minors; tanning facilities; temporary residences such as hotels and motels and water supply from both public & private sources. We work to ensure healthy and safe surroundings at home, at school, at work, in the community and outdoors.

Division of Epidemiology and Public Health Planning (845) 364-2956

We study patterns of health and illness, and help to prevent their spread in the community by:

- Monitoring communicable and chronic diseases in Rockland County
- Maintaining statistical data and reports on trends
- Investigating disease outbreaks
- Recommending methods to prevent further spread of disease
- Maintaining community-wide disease surveillance with special emphasis on schools, hospitals and health institutions

Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention (845) 364-2500

We offer a variety of programs, presentations, and educational materials, aimed at promoting health and preventing disease. Topics include: breastfeeding, chronic disease, diabetes, fall prevention, health insurance, injury prevention, Lyme disease, lead poisoning, nutrition, physical activity, quitting smoking, school wellness, weight loss and worksite wellness. We work collaboratively with worksites, and community and faith-based organizations, to develop plans and actions to improve the health of people who live and work in Rockland County.

Division of Emergency Medical Services (845) 364-8923

We respond 24/7 to over 65,000 medical emergencies a year in Rockland County, coordinate 17 EMS agencies, and are home to the DMAT NY4 Disaster Response Team. We sponsor the following courses: CPR, First Aid, Bloodborne Pathogens, Wilderness First Aid and Oxygen Administration, and New York State Department Of Health EMS/EMT basic original and refresher courses, and Certified First Responder original and refresher courses. To volunteer for your local EMS call (845) 364-8923.

Division of Public Health Preparedness (845) 364-2660 or (845) 364-2526

We plan for a rapid public health response to potential natural and man-made emergencies in the County, conduct Point of Distribution (POD) clinic sites where people can go to get medication or vaccine to protect themselves in the event of a health threat, assist County residents with their personal preparedness plans, and offer presentations and education materials.

Division of Patient Services (845) 364-2534

We offer many clinics and programs for men, women and children:

Clinics: Adult Immunization/Foreign Travel, Chest (Tuberculosis) and Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST), Child Health, Child Immunization, Infectious Disease, Seasonal Flu Clinics, and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI).

Programs:

- **Home Care** (provides home visits by nurses to assess the health status of a patient, offer health guidance, or evaluate placement in a facility).
- **Family Planning Services** (845) 364-2531 or (845) 364-2124 provides services to women in their childbearing years (teens to pre-menopause) and to men, including exams, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, HIV testing and counseling, birth control information and supplies, and Pap tests, pelvic exams and breast exams.
- **WIC** (Nutrition Assistance for Women, Infants and Children) (845) 364-2577 a free nutrition program for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding and for children under the age of five.

Division of Public Health Social Work (845) 364-2620

We offer a wide range of programs and services for all life stages and needs:

Programs:

- Programs for children with special health care needs include the Early Intervention Program, the Pre-school Special Education Program and the Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- Infectious Disease Program for adults with HIV

Services:

- Counseling, referrals and assistance

Office of the Medical Examiner (845) 364-2826

The Office of the Medical Examiner investigates sudden, unnatural, unexplained and/or unattended deaths in Rockland County.