

PUBLIC HEALTH CONNECTION

The Scott County Board of Health was established in 1967 by authority of Chapter 163, Acts of 62nd General Assembly of Iowa. In April of 1969 the City of Davenport terminated its Board of Health thereby giving the County Board jurisdiction throughout the entire County.

SCHD Celebrates 50 Years!!

The first week of April is a time to recognize and celebrate the achievements of public health during National Public Health Week. This April, we are celebrating our 50th anniversary of promoting, protecting, and preserving health in Scott County. Here are some fun facts about the Health Department then and now!

<u>Then</u>	<u>Now</u>
5 Board of Health Members	5 Board of Health Members
12 Staff	53 Staff
\$108,552 Budget	\$6,642,930 Budget
8 Programs Delivered (Mostly Environmental Health)	30 Programs Delivered (5 Different Service Areas)
Venereal Disease Clinic (Staffed by Volunteers)	STD/HIV Clinic
589 Patients	1,341 Patients
Food Inspections Only Done in City of Davenport	Food Inspections Done Throughout Scott County
171 Permits Issued	913 Permits Issued
56 Water Well Permits Issued	23 Water Well Permits Issued
<i>Communicable Disease Counts</i>	<i>Communicable Disease Counts</i>
Mumps 34	*Mumps 2
Salmonella 15	Salmonella 33
Tuberculosis 6	Tuberculosis 1
Rubeola (Measles) 127	*Rubeola (Measles) 0
	*Vaccine Preventable Diseases

While a lot has changed in the last 50 years, a lot has stayed the same. **Your Health is Our Priority!!**



OUR MISSION:

The Scott County Health Department promotes, protects, and preserves health through leadership, services, education, and partnerships.

OUR VISION:

Scott County—
A safe and healthy
community.



SPECIAL EVENTS

- *National Public Health Week April 1-7, 2019*
- *Quad Cities Regional Disaster Readiness Conference, April 2, 2019.*
- *Scott County Board of Health Meeting, Scott County Administrative Center, 1st Floor Boardroom, 12:00 PM, April 18, 2019.*
- *Iowa Governor's Conference on Public Health, April 23-24, 2019.*
- *National Infant Immunization Week April 27-May 4, 2019*

Links

Scott County Health Department Annual Reports:

- <https://www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/board-health/annual-reports>

National Public Health Week

- <http://www.nphw.org/nphw-2019>

Vaccine Information for parents

- <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents>

Infant Immunization Week

Parents agree that feeding and sleep schedules are important to keep children healthy. So are immunizations! Vaccinating children on time is the best way to protect them from 14 serious diseases before age two. The immunization schedule is designed to protect babies early in life, before they will be exposed to diseases.



Vaccines are among the most successful and cost-effective public health tools available for preventing disease and death. They not only help protect vaccinated individuals, but also help protect entire communities by preventing and reducing the spread of infectious diseases. Among children born during 1994-2016, vaccination will prevent an estimated 381 million illnesses, 24.5 million hospitalizations, and 855,000 deaths over the course of their lifetimes.



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