

PUBLIC HEALTH CONNECTION



NATIONAL
PUBLIC
HEALTH
WEEK

AN INITIATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

APRIL 4-10, 2022

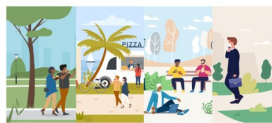
PUBLIC HEALTH IS WHERE YOU ARE

National Public Health Week

“Public health is where you are” is the theme for National Public Health Week, which takes place April 4-10, 2022.

Where we live impacts our community’s health. Let’s focus not just on what we can do as individuals, but what we can do as communities to protect and prioritize public health.

Public Health is
Where You Are



At SCHED, we are committed to monitoring our community’s health, identifying needs, and addressing those needs collaboratively with community partners. For instance, we know that having support and feeling included within our communities can have a positive effect on our mental and physical health, which are needs identified in the Community Health Assessment. We are proud to belong to the [Quad Cities Behavioral Health Coalition](#), a group of community partners whose mission it is to advance the behavioral health of residents in the Quad Cities.

Another group we are proud to be part of is the [Food Rescue Partnership](#). This coalition promotes rescuing food for its best possible use. We know that there are people who are food insecure in our community. This group helps rescue food for use for human consumption, as well as divert waste that can be used for other means such as animal consumption, industrial uses, and composting.

These groups are just some examples of the work we do in our community to impact our health, but we know more work is needed. Join us in focusing on what we can do together to protect and prioritize public health in our community!



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

- *Scott County Board of Health Meeting, Scott County Administrative Center, 1st Floor Boardroom, 12:00 PM, Thursday, April 21, 2022.*

Links

- National Public Health Week: <http://nphw.org/>
- National Infant Immunization Week: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/overview.html>
- SCHD Immunization Program: <https://www.scottcountyiowa.gov/health/immunization>

National Infant Immunization Week

April 26—May 3, 2022

National Infant Immunization Week is a World Health Organization initiative that is part of World Immunization Week. The CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics recommend that children keep up-to-date on their well care visits and immunizations. Why is this so important? Immunizations protect infants and children from 14 preventable diseases before the age of 2! In addition, immunizations are one of the most successful and cost effective public health services available that protect families and the communities they live in from the spread of infectious diseases.

Immunizations are safe and effective. The United States has a long standing immunization safety system in place. Vaccine monitoring is ongoing and recommendations are updated as new information becomes available. Talk to your healthcare provider. Join us in celebrating National Infant Immunization Week April 26th-May 3rd, 2022!



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