OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in Irvington through innovative policies, effective services, and strong community partnerships.

The Township of Irvington Department of Health and Senior Services is a local health department that is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Irvington.

To accomplish this, the department offers a comprehensive array of public health prevention, promotion, and protection services and programs that serve our residents, visitors, and businesses within the Township.

Under the governing authority of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Irvington, the department operates under the mandated, legal framework of the Public Health Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in New Jersey (N.J.A.C 8:52) and New Jersey Department of Health statute, codes, and regulations in addition to all federal and local ordinances that deal in public health.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND HEALTH INFORMATION?

- IRVINGTON DEPT. OF HEALTH
  WWW.IRVINGTON.NET

- CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC)
  WWW.CDC.GOV

- NEW JERSEY DEPT. OF HEALTH
  WWW.NJ.GOV/HEALTH

- COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS
  COUNTYHEALTHRANKINGS.ORG

- THE MAYO CLINIC
  WWW.MAYOCLINIC.ORG
OUR SERVICES

Animal Control Division
Our Animal Control Officer and affiliates work to ensure the safety and welfare of residents and animals within Irvington. Also responsible for issuing dog and cat licenses to residents. Contact our Animal Control Officer at: 973-399-6642.

Nursing Division
Our nurses provide health screenings such as lead, BP, and glucose testing; investigate and track diseases; and provide case management to families with children who have elevated levels of lead. For more information contact: 973-399-6796.

Division of Senior Services
The Irvington Senior Citizens Center, located at 1077 Springfield Avenue provides residents 60 years of age and older quality resources, events, activities, information, and outreach. If you are 60 years of age or older and are interested in obtaining more information, call: 973-399-6501.

Division of Vital Statistics
Our Registrars are responsible for maintaining and issuing copies vital records of births, marriages, unions and deaths that occur in Irvington. For more information contact: 973-399-6644/6645.

Division of Environmental Health
Our inspectors help ensure your favorite food establishments are operating in a clean and safe way, address public health nuisances, and evaluate your home for lead if your child has an elevated lead level. For more information contact: 973-399-6670.

Health Education and Information
Do you want to learn more about your health? To schedule health fairs, and presentations call 973-416-7760.

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
Are you pregnant or have a child under the age of five? You may qualify for support. For more information contact: 973-399-6732.

OTHER IMPORTANT SERVICES

Newark Community Health Center
Located at 1148 Springfield Avenue, provides comprehensive health care, dental care and specialized services at low or no cost. To schedule an appointment, please contact NCHC at 1-800-994-6242.

Irvington Counseling Center
Offers mental health clinical and case management services to the community. For more information call 973-399-3132.

Irvington Neighborhood Improvement
INIC addresses the needs of residents at or below the poverty level through programs such as social services for the homeless, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, a food pantry, and transitional housing for homeless families. For more information call 973-416-0009.

Department of Building/Housing
The building and housing departments ensure safety standards are met for buildings within the township. For more information call 973-399-5637.

The Emergency Heat Hot Line is available during the Heating Season which is October 1 - May 1st of each Calendar year: 973-399-6666.

Department of Recreation
The Irvington Department of Recreation provides fitness and recreation opportunities for all residents throughout the year at the Chris Gatling Recreation Center. For a current schedule of activities, call 973-399-6597.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Irvington Health Coalition
Are you interested in helping improve the quality of life of Irvington residents? The Irvington Health Coalition brings together community partners to create solutions to public health concerns within the community.

Irvington Urban Farming Initiative
Are you interested in urban agriculture or gardening? Have you ever wanted to establish a garden at home but don’t know where to start or lack space? The Irvington Urban Farming Initiative aims to increase access to produce and support residents in developing gardening skills. Residents may even have an opportunity to partner with or establish a local community garden!

Irvington Mayor’s Wellness Campaign
Mayor Tony Vauss in partnership with the Department of Health and Senior Services encourages all residents to live more healthful lives through staying active, eating well, and taking control of your health. The Mayor sponsors health events all year long throughout the township.