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# MCHD HEALTH BLOG

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## NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK 2023

It is National Public Health Week! At the Morgan County Health Department (MCHD) we believe the greatest wealth of a community is the health of the people. We are passionate about the health and welfare of everyone in Morgan County. We take pride in our mission statement, which is “to provide quality client-centered public health services to enhance the well-being of the entire population of Morgan County.” Our core values that help us meet the county’s needs include quality service, knowledge, diversity, collaboration, and training.

Do you know what the health department does for you? Here are some different ways that MCHD has served Morgan County residents in the past year:

- 290 food safety inspections were conducted by our environmental health staff
- 198 sewage treatment system inspections were conducted
- 270 backflow prevention devices were monitored
- 89 locations were monitored for mosquito and tick activity
- Over 1,250 vaccines were given by our nursing staff
- 370 free child safety items were given out through the Early Childhood Safety Initiative

Other things that the health department does that may surprise you include:

- Animal bite investigations
- Potable water hauler registration and inspections
- Tattoo and body piercing licensing and inspections
- Campground licensing and inspections
- Car seat program
- Blood pressure checks
- Tobacco prevention and cessation activities
- And so much more!

If you would like a complete list of MCHD’s services, call (740) 962-4572 or visit our website at [www.morganpublichealth.org](http://www.morganpublichealth.org).