

# Butler County Health Department

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## Covid Update:

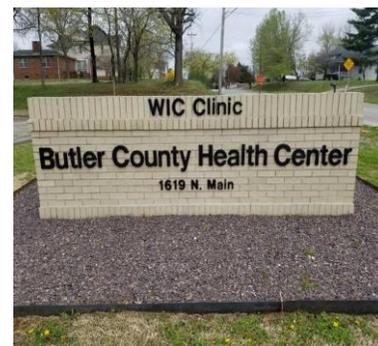
- New statewide mask recommendations:
  - Masks only have to be worn by those who have NOT been FULLY vaccinated
  - For more information visit: [When You've Been Fully Vaccinated | CDC](#)
- The FDA and CDC have approved the Pfizer Vaccine for anyone 12 years of age or older
- Vaccine Clinics will be held at the Health Department every Friday
  - To schedule an appointment call us at 573-785-8478, OR
  - Go online to: [covidvaccine.mo.gov/find/#navigator](https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/find/#navigator) or call 877-435-8411
- There will be a first and second dose vaccine clinic held at Three Rivers College in the Bess Activity Center from 9am-1pm on June 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Walk-ins are welcome
  - No appointment necessary
- The Health Department is doing rapid testing every Wednesday by appointment only
  - Go online to our website ([butlercountyhealth.org](http://butlercountyhealth.org)) to register

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## More Important News/Program Information

### Child Care Health Consultation (CCHC) Program:

The CCHC Program offers educational courses to children and their childcare providers. The courses for children cover behaviors, safety, immunizations, growth and development, hygiene, and nutrition. The courses for childcare providers cover childcare basics, abuse and neglect, behavioral health, communicable diseases, emergency preparation, environmental hazards, growth development, hygiene, immunization, obesity prevention, poison prevention, safety, special health care needs, and staff wellness.



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## Upcoming Events

### Month of June

National Scoliosis  
Awareness Month

### June 13th

PRIDE Event  
Capaha Park in Cape  
Girardeau, 10:00 am –  
8:00 pm  
Free Community Event

### June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>

COVID Vaccine Clinics  
Butler County Health  
Department

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## Important Announcements

Please remember to wear a mask when entering the Health Department if you are NOT fully vaccinated. If you do not have one, you may take one that is offered inside the lobby door.

## Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Program:

The ODA program combats the opioid epidemic within Butler County by establishing/enhancing local and regional partnerships, raising community awareness, preventing drug abuse, reduce overdose rates, partaking in treatment/recovery follow-up visits, and offering Narcan (Naloxone) courses to the community and first responders.

To schedule classes for your childcare center, or to schedule a Narcan trainings, please email [gowen.kori@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:gowen.kori@lpha.mo.gov), or call the Butler County Health Department at **573-785-8478** and ask for **Kori Gowen**.

## Community Gardening

The community Garden at the Butler County Health Department is planted and ready for spring/summer 2021. If you would like more information or want to participate in this garden or the other community gardens in Butler County, please contact the Health Department, Community Resource Council or the Park and Recreation Department.

## Family Planning

At Butler County Health Department, we're committed to providing our clients with high quality, confidential reproductive healthcare at an affordable cost. Services are available to women, men and teens regardless of insurance status, income or age restrictions. Teens— we encourage parental involvement in your healthcare, but it is not a requirement to be seen at our family planning clinic.

Our Services:

- Well-women exams
- Birth control counseling and education
- Preconception care
- Pregnancy testing/counseling
- HIV screening
- STD/STI testing & treatment
- Birth Control methods:

IUDs & implants, Depo-Provera (the shot), Birth control Pills, Spermicide, Female and Male condoms, Abstinence Education, Fertility Awareness based methods (natural family planning)



## Important Announcements

Through Mo-Hope we offer FREE Narcan/Naloxone training for anyone, any age. If you would like to be certified and carry Narcan-Contact Kori Gowen, BCHD

## Departments

**Women, Infants and Children**

**Environmental Health Specialists**

**Public Health Clinic**

**Health Education**

**Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs**

**HIV case Management**

**HIV/STD Prevention**

## National Scoliosis Awareness Month

Children can be screened at any age, although idiopathic scoliosis is more commonly discovered during a child's growth spurt (10 to 15 years old). The Scoliosis Research Society recommends that girls be screened twice, at 10 and 12 years of age (grades 5 and 7), and boys once at 12 or 13 years of age (grades 8 or 9). A great deal of controversy exists as to the benefits of school screening. Approximately 30 percent of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis patients have a family history of scoliosis. About 1 in 3 children whose parents have scoliosis will develop scoliosis.

## WIC

WIC's cash value benefit for vegetables and fruits is temporarily increased to \$35 per month for June-September 2021. Be sure to redeem your benefits!

Contact your WIC local agency to learn more

<https://health.mo.gov/.../fam.../wic/families/findalocation/>

If June benefits have already been issued to your eWIC card, schedule an appointment today with your WIC local agency to receive the CVB increase.

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