



Gregg County Health Department
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Free Services Offered

- **Indigent Health Care:** Available to those Gregg County residents who qualify financially as indigent based on State of Texas guidelines. All persons requesting medical, utility and funeral services are required to complete an application and interview with one of the Eligibility Workers. For more information call Margarita Beraud at 903-237-2623 or Sara Roach at 903-237-2624.
- **Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinic:** Free testing, treatment and counseling for Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia. This service is offered to all individuals regardless of residency.
- **HIV Testing:** Free and confidential on-site rapid testing and counseling regardless of residency. Monday testing is provided by Wellness Pointe and Wednesday testing is provided by Special Health Resources. For more information contact Wellness Pointe at 903-758-2610 ext. 4666 or Special Health Resources at 903-234-0936.
- **Immunizations:** All vaccinations required by the State of Texas for admittance to daycares and schools are provided free to Texas children who meet the new eligibility requirements. As of January 1, 2012, children having insurance that pays for immunizations are no longer eligible to receive shots at the local health department. The only vaccinations offered to persons 19 years and older are: Hepatitis B, Td, Tdap and MMR. Adults with medical insurance are no longer eligible to receive immunizations through the health department. For more information call Ashley Davis, L.V.N. the Immunizations Program Manager at 903-237-2605.
- **Environmental Health:** This position is responsible for on-site sewage facility compliance inspections and permits within Gregg County, security for the health department, enforcing quarantine orders involving domestic animals, emergency management for Public Health, arson investigation and fire inspections. For more information call Paul Root at 903-237-2628.
- **Litter Abatement:** Joint City/County position. The litter abatement officer enforces the Health and Safety Codes that cover the illegal transporting,

receiving, and dumping of litter. For more information call Paul Root at 903-237-2628.

Hours of Operation

- **Office hours** are: Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are not closed for lunch.
- **Patient/Physician Medical Care:** Monday through Friday. Patient sign-in is at 7:30 a.m.
- **Eligibility Interviews:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **STD Clinic:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Individuals must sign-in **no later than** 10:00 a.m.
- **HIV Testing:** Monday and Wednesday mornings only, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- **Immunizations:** Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. *The 2nd Wednesday of each month, we will begin at 7:30 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m.*

Gregg County Health Preparedness Division

Johnny Brown at 903-236-1761

This department was formed following the 9/11 attacks of 2001. The program is funded by the Homeland Security's Public Health Preparedness Grant which is administered through the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Locally, this department is responsible for county disease surveillance and planning for the department's emergency response to natural or man made accidents. Public Health and education are key focus areas of this group. We work closely with hospitals, schools, child-care agencies, labs, and private providers to quickly identify outbreaks of infectious diseases or other health-related emergencies.

In 2006 the Pandemic Influenza Preparedness program was added to this grant. This position is responsible for writing the Pandemic Response Plan for the health department and assisting the business and private sector in the development of pandemic response plans.