



## Health Promotion Division.....(816) 325-7185

- ◆ Asthma, nutrition, lead poisoning, and child safety education.
- ◆ Emergency response and pandemic influenza preparedness, education, and exercises.
- ◆ Communicable disease prevention: education, surveillance, and outbreak management.
- ◆ Immunization audits in daycare facilities to ensure 100% compliance for all enrolled.
- ◆ Education and support for quitting smoking.
- ◆ Education and support for senior health issues and Medicare Part D.
- ◆ Worksite wellness activities to encourage healthy living at the workplace.
- ◆ Certified copies of birth and death certificates.
- ◆ Flu clinics are held annually to serve Independence residents.

## Food & Institution Division.....(816) 325-7803

- ◆ Sanitation inspections of food facilities that prepare and serve, retail grocery, fairs, festivals/seasonal concessions, mobile foods, and food mfg/warehouse.
- ◆ Inspections of child care facilities, tattoo parlors, massage therapy, and taxi cabs.
- ◆ Inspection and testing of all Soft-Serve machines, swimming pools/spas.
- ◆ Conduct plan reviews of new construction/tenant finish of food facilities.
- ◆ Respond to citizen complaints, and investigate foodborne illness outbreaks.
- ◆ Respond to "Re-Call" orders from DHSS, FDA, and Department of Agriculture.
- ◆ Embargoing of distressed food/beverage due to fires, floods, power outages, etc.
- ◆ Enforcement of Independence "Clean Air" ordinance.
- ◆ Provide Food Safety Training classes for food service workers/managers. Inquiries for class availability visit [www.independencemo.org/health](http://www.independencemo.org/health).

## Code Compliance Division.....(816) 325-7193

- ◆ Work in partnership with the people of Independence to address environmental health hazards, focusing on eliminating weed, trash, open-storage, and non-operable vehicle violations.
- ◆ Ensure that rental property meets minimum housing requirements. A specific form must be submitted for Landlord/Tenant complaints. This form is available by calling or visiting us online at [www.indepemo.org/Health/pdf/LandlordTenant\\_Complaint\\_Form.pdf](http://www.indepemo.org/Health/pdf/LandlordTenant_Complaint_Form.pdf)
- ◆ Exterior property maintenance complaints can be phoned during normal business hours or on our website at [www.indepemo.org/health/CodeCompliance.aspx](http://www.indepemo.org/health/CodeCompliance.aspx). Case status information is also available on our website. Complaints are accepted anonymously and must be accompanied by the address of the property and description of the violation.

## Animal Control Division.....(816) 325-7207

- ◆ Shelter Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- ◆ Adoption Services: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ◆ Animal Control Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Weekends 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- ◆ To volunteer as a member of the Citizen Humane Animal Patrol Service (CHAPS), assisting with the delivery of various animal control services, call (816) 325-7211.
- ◆ The Hoof-N-Hound Walking Program: Stay fit and walk a dog from the animal shelter. Call (816) 325-7212 for more information.

# City of Independence Health Department

## Emergency Preparedness For You and Your Family

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First thing you can do is to keep yourself safe and healthy. If you do become ill, stay home to avoid spreading disease. Stay informed; log on to [www.indepmo.org/health](http://www.indepmo.org/health) or watch City7 for important local health updates.

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### Be Ready

Choose two locations where your family can meet if separated.

Keep important family information close and in one place.

Know emergency plans at work, school, childcare, and wherever you may be.

Keep originals of legal documents off-site:

- birth certificates
  - marriage certificates
  - social security cards
  - military discharge
  - previous year tax returns
  - life insurance policies
  - naturalization documents
  - attorney's contact information
  - health insurance ID cards
  - real estate deeds of trust
  - last will and testament
  - passport
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### Supply Checklist

canned juices	bottled water (1 gallon per person, per day)	thermometer
canned food	tissues, toilet paper, disposable	face masks
manual can opener	diapers	first aid kit
cereal or granola bars	batteries for radio and flashlight	warm clothes & blankets
formula or baby food	cleansers (soap or alcohol-based	disposable plates, utensils, cups
pet food (if needed)	hand sanitizer)	disposable gloves
vitamins	flashlight	large plastic tarp
medications (prescriptions and over-the-counter)	radio	garbage bags