



Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday 8am - 5pm
Friday 8am - 2pm

Cass County

Immunizations
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

STI testing & treatment
Thursdays

Dental
Monday - Friday

Van Buren County

Immunizations
Thursdays

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Newsworthy

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Contact our department at
(269) 621-3143 ext. 1300 to
schedule a vaccine
appointment or find one at
your nearest pharmacy or
primary care provider.

As spring migration for wild
birds approaches, owners
must remain vigilant as HPAI
continues to be detected
across Michigan. visit
<https://bit.ly/3Fz9pvK> for
more information.

Dental Clinic and Outreach

- Dowagiac Dental Clinic
 - 362 patients seen, 19 new patients
- Lawrence Dental Clinic
 - 499 patients seen, 35 new patients
- Kalamazoo Valley Community College dental hygiene students continue to rotate through both clinics.
- As of February, VBCDHD has expended \$41,371.62 in Van Buren County and \$671.81 in Cass County as part of the veteran's dental program grants. For more information on county veteran services, go to vanburencountymi.gov/562/Veterans-Services for Van Buren County and casscountymi.org/1262/Veterans-Affairs for Cass County.

Environmental Health

- In the month of February, the department reports:
 - 31 septic permits
 - 16 septic final inspections
 - 32 well permits
 - 42 well final inspections
 - 41 restaurant inspections
 - 11 restaurant reinspections
 - 04 temporary food inspections

Medical Director and Nursing

- Staff hosted several outreach events including HIV testing at the county jails and Vaccines for Children (VFC) follow-up and initial site visits in Dowagiac, South Haven, and Paw Paw.
- Nurses were busy as they investigated communicable disease reports and educated schools and daycares on prevention and intervention strategies for respiratory season.
- The Tuberculosis (TB) VBCDHD team participated in a cohort review with the MDHHS-TB Control Program as a part of the regular review process after a local TB case.
- Michigan Flu Focus: As of the week ending February 22, 2025, there have been 98 influenza associated pediatric deaths and 5 of those are in Michigan.
 - For the full report, go to michigan.gov/flu/surveillance/past-michigan-flu-focus-surveillance-reports.
 - As of February 22, 2025, 2,723,572 Michiganders have received a flu vaccine for the 2024-2025 season. It is not too late to get your 2024-2025 flu vaccine!