

**Kittitas County stretches from the top of Snoqualmie Pass to the Columbia River in Vantage.**

**Kittitas County has roughly 45,225 residents.**

**We rank 10th in overall health rankings out of the state.**




All Kittitas County residents have the freedom and ability to pursue healthy lives in a healthy environment.

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To protect and promote the health and the environment of the people of Kittitas County

Open  
Monday through Friday  
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

# Kittitas County Public Health Services

## **Birth & Death Certificates**

Birth Certificates are available for those born within Washington state after July 1907. Death certificates are available for deaths in Washington State which were filed electronically. Requests can be made either online or at KCPHD.

## **HIV & Hepatitis Prevention**

HIV and Hepatitis C testing is available at Never Share Syring Service Program. We also provide needle exchange services on a weekly basis for safe disposal and to reduce the spread of these diseases.

## **Overdose Prevention**

Training and distribution of naloxone (Narcan) is available upon request to prevent opioid overdose deaths.

## **Communicable Disease Prevention**

Many communicable diseases must be reported to public health. KCPHD works to reduce the spread of the disease by investigating these reports.

## **Immunizations - COMING SUMMER 2022**

KCPHD will once again be offering all recommended childhood vaccines, usually at no out-of-pocket cost coming at the end of summer 2022.

## **Community Health Improvement**

KCPHD collects health related information within the county to develop programs which help promote healthier options and a clean, safe environment.

## **SNAP-ED**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Education Program (SNAP ED), KCPHD and the Kittitas County Farmer's Markets work together to improve healthier food access and options for those who qualify for food subsidies.

## **Access to Baby & Child Dentistry (ABCD)**

ABCD promotes oral health education and preventative oral health services by connecting children ages birth to six years, and who are covered by Medicaid, with a local, specially trained, dentist.

## **Maternal & Child Health (MCH)**

MCH works to improve the health of women and children with a focus on breast feeding support and adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and resiliency, and education.

## **Youth Tobacco and Marijuana Prevention**

Youth preventative services and policy level work done with school campuses to reduce early use of Tobacco products in youths ages 12 to 21.

## **Emergency Preparedness**

Public health emergency preparedness and response programs focus on preparing for, and responding to, incidents that pose a substantial threat to the health of people in Kittitas County.

## **Health Insurance Enrollment**

Trained staff are available to assist with the application for health insurance through the Washington Health Plan finder on [Healthplanfinder.com](https://www.healthplanfinder.com)

## **Water Testing**

Ensures safe drinking water for all residents through permitting and inspections.

## **Food Safety**

All retail food, catering and temporary food events, are inspected for health and safety and granted permits for service.

## **Camps, Parks, & Playgrounds**

Annual inspections of public and private playgrounds and camps are done to ensure a safe and healthy environment.

## **On Site Sewage**

A specialist permits all county septic systems and licenses septic system installers and septic tank pumpers.

## **Public Pools & Spas**

Public water recreation facilities are permitted and inspected to meet state standards of public safety.

## **Solid Waste**

Solid waste facilities are permitted and inspected to ensure proper handling.

## **Vector Borne Disease**

Responsive surveillance to vector concerns in the county.

## **Air Quality (AQ)**

AQ monitoring works to reduce particulate matter 2.5 microns in size (PM2.5) or smaller in indoor air quality for safer breathing.