What is Environmental Public Health?

As a key component of public health, environmental public health focuses on preventing and controlling human diseases caused or impacted by our environment.

Many aspects of our environment—both built (pools, sidewalk, and park access) and natural (water, air, soil and food)—can impact our health. Environmental public health professionals work to prevent disease and create environments that promote well-being, fostering healthy, and safe communities by ensuring the safety of what we eat, breathe, touch, and drink. This includes monitoring and evaluating physical, chemical, biological, and social factors in the environment like environmental toxins, bacterial concentrations, and human health impacts due to natural disasters such as hurricanes.



Learn More

For additional information about the Bureau of Environmental Public Health, visit FloridaHealth.gov/Environmental-Health or scan the QR code:

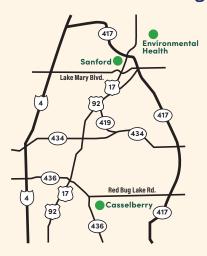


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407-665-3604

130 San Carlos Ave. Sanford, FL 32771

Seminole.FloridaHealth.gov



DIVISION OF DISEASE CONTROL AND HEALTH PROTECTION

Bureau of Environmental Public Health







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Seminole County Services

DISEASE PREVENTION

Rabies Exposure 407-665-3294 DOH-Seminole, Epidemiology

Animal Bites407-665-5201
Seminole County Animal Services

Mosquito Control 407-665-5542 Seminole County Mosquito Control SeminoleCountyFL.gov/pw/mosquito/

Lead PoisoningDOH-Seminole, Epidemiology

Foodborne Illness 407-665-3018 DOH-Seminole, Epidemiology

Food Hygiene407-665-3604

DOH-Seminole, Environmental Public Health
Inspection of institutional food services like
school cafeterias, bars, lounges, etc.

Department of Business and 850-487-1395
Professional Regulation,
Division of Hotels and Restaurants
Complaints related to restaurants, caterers and mobile food units.

Grocery and Convenience 1-800-435-7352 **Stores/Food Processors**

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services FDACS.gov



REGULATED FACILITIES 407-665-3604

DOH-Seminole, Environmental Public Health

Institutions

Inspection of adult living facilities or homes for the elderly, residential drug treatment facilities, group homes, school sanitation, and mobile home parks.

Other Facilities

Inspection and licensing of indoor tanning facilities and body piercing.

WATER

Wells 407-665-3604

DOH-Seminole, Environmental Public Health Permitting for limited use commercial and community wells.

Seminole County
Building Department
Private well permitting

Public Water Complaints
Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Florida DEP, gov/Central

Public Swimming 407-665-3604
DOH Seminole, Environmental Public Health
Inspection and permitting of public swimming
pools, spas, and attractions.

WASTE407-665-3604

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Biomedical Waste

Biomedical waste permitting and sharps disposal information.

Septic Tanks

Plan review and permitting of new and repaired septic tanks and drain fields, additions or modifications to homes on septic systems.

Sanitary Nuisances

Sanitary nuisance complaints for garbage, rodents, mosquito breeding, private septic systems, etc.



OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL

Indoor Environmental Quality 850-245-4288 Florida Bureau of Environmental Public Health Indoor air quality assessments, mold complaints, radon.

Air Pollution Control
Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
407-897-4100

Inspection and permitting of air pollution sources. Investigation of air quality complaints and ambient air quality monitoring. FloridaDEP.gov/Central

Environmental Containment 407-897-4100

Florida Department of Environmental Protection FloridaDEP.gov/Central

Asbestos Remediation 813-626-1177

Occupational Safety and Health Administration OSHA.gov

Apartment Complexes 850-487-1395 and Hotels

Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes MyFloridaLicense.com