



## Our Services

### **Community Outreach and Assistance – (903) 593-7474**

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening (BCCS) Services – We provide breast and cervical cancer screening services to uninsured or underinsured women.

CPRIT Funding – We provide referrals to colorectal cancer screening services to uninsured men or women over the age of 50.

Center for Healthy Living – We offer an array of services including free blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol screenings; free nutrition counseling; free cooking classes; free diabetes education; chronic disease education and prevention; and much, much, more.

Texas Healthy Communities – Its purpose is to create healthier communities by:

- Preventing and reducing tobacco use
- Preventing and reducing obesity
- Increasing physical activity and improving nutrition
- Increasing control of high blood pressure and high cholesterol
- Increasing access to and demand for high impact quality preventive services

### **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program – (903) 592-7635**

WIC provides health information and referrals; nutrition assessment and counseling; healthy foods for women, infants, and children; and breastfeeding counseling and training.

### **Immunizations – (903) 510-5604**

The Immunization Program promotes routine immunization, ensures access to low cost immunization services, promotes and maintains an immunization registry, and assesses immunization coverage levels in clinics, schools, and child care facilities.

Tuberculosis Control – Provides TB tests to the public as well as manages and monitors TB cases within Smith County.

### **Vital Statistics – (903) 535-0031**

Our office issues certified copies of these vital records to qualified applicants upon request. Birth certificates are usually required for several reasons including school, employment, insurance, retirement, and travel among others. Death certificates are usually needed by the family for insurance purposes or estate/inheritance issues.

### **Environmental Health – (903) 535-0037**

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is the government agency contracted by the City of Tyler and Smith County to provide Environmental Health Services for our residents and visitors. The Environmental Health Programs are conducted by Registered Sanitarians and Environmental Health Technicians. Our services include: food service sanitations and education; licensed facility sanitation; investigation of public health complaints.

### **Public Health Emergency Preparedness – (903) 595-1350**

We work with multiple disciplines such as law enforcement, the medical community, emergency management, emergency medical services and other city, county and state officials to ensure readiness to respond to any community emergency. This includes acts of bioterrorism, infectious disease outbreaks, or any threat to the health of our community.

We receive reports of infectious disease from health care professionals, schools, daycares, and individuals. Each case of infectious disease is promptly investigated to determine the cause. Immediately following the investigation, appropriate control measures are established to prevent the spread of infection. All case reporting and records are confidential.

### **Regional Laboratory – (903) 535-0090**

The Northeast Texas Regional Laboratory performs environmental, analytical and medical testing services in order to provide valid data to those who are making decisions about how best to protect public health.