

Jackson County Department of Public Health

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To: Jackson County Community & Stakeholders From: Jackson County Department of Public Health

Re: Additional Services Available at Health Department and Animal Shelter Effective June 1

As North Carolina begins to slowly ease restrictions while continuing to combat COVID-19 using Governor Roy Cooper's three-phased approach, the Jackson County Department of Public Health (JCDPH) and the Jackson County Animal Shelter will begin offering additional services effective June 1, 2020. These **additional** services include:

- Adult Health
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP)
- Well-Integrated Screening & Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN)
- Diabetes Education
- Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Other outreach activities as appropriate

The following services will **continue** to be offered:

- All COVID-19 response activities
- Other communicable disease activities
- Rabies and animal bite investigations
- STD testing & treatment
- Family Planning
- Maternal Health
- Immunizations
- WIC
- OBCM & CC4C
- CDL physicals
- Car seat safety program
- Vital records
- Environmental Health inspections
- Employee Health
- Provider-ordered lab services
- Urine drug screenings (contract only)
- Animal surrender & adoptions

Appointments are required for all services; same day appointments are often available. All services will be offered via telephone, video conferencing, or curbside when appropriate. When not appropriate, patients and clients will be screened and brought into the building for services. Patients and clients are



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encouraged to wear a face covering when in the building if tolerable. If patients and clients do not have a face covering of their own, one will be provided.

For questions or to make an appointment at JCDPH, call 828-586-8994. For questions about the Jackson County Animal Shelter, call 828-586-6138.

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