



## 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 May 11**

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 May 11, 2020. These **additional** services include:

- Employee Health
- Provider-ordered lab services
- Urine drug screenings (contract only)
- Animal surrender & adoptions

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

- All COVID-19 response activities
- Other communicable disease activities
- Rabies and animal bite investigations
- STD testing and treatment
- Family Planning
- Maternal Health
- Immunizations
- WIC
- OBCM & CC4C
- CDL physicals
- Car seat safety program
- Vital records
- Environmental Health inspections

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.

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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