



Prevention

Many of the things we do every day help to prevent public health crises. Without restaurant inspections, immunizations, or sewage and plumbing rules, many nearly “extinct” diseases would be much more prevalent in our community.

Other public health strategies such as good hygiene, eating well, and exercising help protect the overall health of our community and may serve as essential tools in battling large scale disease outbreaks such as pandemic influenza.

However, we live in an unpredictable world, and as we learned from the terrorist attacks in 2001 and the hurricane in 2005, public health emergencies can arise at any time. When they do, Norwood City Health Department is ready to respond.