As mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code, our mission is to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors in our communities.

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The Health Department administered or distributed 30,721 doses of H1N1 vaccine to slow the pandemic. Public Health Nurses gave at least one dose of H1N1 vaccine to 22,961 people—or 28% of the population in the Health District. Revising detailed plans, adjusting them in response to increased supplies of vaccine, and changing vaccine priority groups, distributing vaccine to the private sector, and conducting 84 mass vaccination clinics in the final weeks of 2009 was a major accomplishment. Revising detailed plans, adjusting them in response to increased supplies of vaccine and changing vaccine priority groups, distributing vaccine to the private sector and conducting 84 mass vaccination clinics, including 25 at schools, within such a short time frame across a large geographic area was a major accomplishment. We would not have been able to protect our residents without the support of community organizations, health care providers, and volunteers.

For home care or hospice information or referral, call 1-800-551-4140.