



DPH Priorities for Core Services

- **Disease Prevention:** Continue work to prevent disease and promote wellness through education and programs
- **Surveillance:** Monitor infectious diseases, environmental and occupational health hazards and birth defects
- **Readiness:** Maintain capacity to plan for and respond to public health emergencies, natural and manmade disasters
- **Regulatory:** Regulate health care providers, including health facilities, health professionals and emergency medical services
- **Public Health Lab:** To provide testing, newborn screening and monitoring support through the state laboratory
- **Health Data Management:** To collect, analyze, share and distribute health data for use in planning future policy
- **Drinking Water:** To ensure a safe and adequate drinking water supply