

## Community Focused Services

- ◆ Prevent: Communicable diseases through the flu and immunization clinics.
- ◆ Promote: Health education activities that focus on disease prevention and risk reduction.
- ◆ Protect: Through our emergency preparedness program the community is capable of responding to infectious diseases and other unexpected disasters
- ◆ Preserve: Our inspections of well water and septic systems reduce environmental pollution.

## We need your support to build healthier communities

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## *WWHD Mission*

- Prevent the spread of disease
- Promote wellness to the community
- Protect the health of residents
- Preserve water and environmental quality



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# Westport Weston Health District



**The Westport Weston Health District is a governmental agency that provides local public health services to the residents of Westport and Weston to help keep the communities of Westport and Weston healthy.**

## What kind of Community Health Services do we provide?



- Conduct wellness clinics, blood pressure and cholesterol screening and monitoring.

Prevent and control communicable diseases through immunization clinics, such as Flu and Traveler's Immunization Clinics.

- Provide HIV/STD confidential counseling and testing services conducted by a certified counselor.



Visit the homebound to ensure health needs are met, and maintain an emergency list for all

residents in need of special assistance.

- Offer **Live Well** Workshops, Chronic Disease Self Management programs, designed to empower individuals to make healthier life choices.

- Provide education/information on a variety of public health issues, such as Lyme Disease, Lead Poisoning Prevention, Mold and Radon.

- Provide residents with educational programs through forums, panel discussions and educational material.

- Work with community partners to provide valuable health screenings, such as skin cancer, and mammography.

- Conduct semiannual inspections in hair and cosmetology salons.



- Maintains emergency plans and operates the local Medical Reserve Corps so our communities can both prepare for and respond to public health emergencies. Available to assist residents with their personal preparedness plans.

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## What kind of Environmental Health Services do we provide?



Inspect food establishments to ensure proper food handling and sanitary conditions.

- Conduct site visits at temporary food events to ensure safe handling procedures.

- Conduct foodborne outbreak investigations.

- Inspect and approve septic systems and private water supplies.

- Conduct quality water testing so residents can enjoy safe swimming in town pools/beaches.

- Work to ensure proper protective measures during renovations i.e., lead & asbestos.

- Inspect day care centers, recreational camps and group homes to ensure sanitary conditions.

- Investigate nuisance complaints.