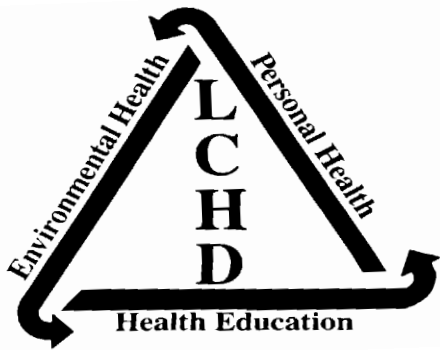


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“LaSalle County Health Department Service Adjustments”

Ottawa, IL – The LaSalle County Health Department is actively monitoring the COVID-19 situation and working to protect the public’s health. The health and safety of LaSalle County residents is our highest priority. For this reason our programs have been scaled back to allow our staff to adequately respond to the Public’s needs. Our Family Case Management program home visits will be suspended as of 3/16/2020 and will resume as guidance is received from IDPH. Our off-site WIC clinics are in the process of being cancelled and those sites will be closed as of 3/23/2020. Wic clients requiring an appointment will be called to reschedule their appointment at our main office at 717 Etna Road, Ottawa. During this COVID-19 situation we will be allowed to handle many WIC required needs by phone. The WIC closings include the Streator, Mendota and LaSalle WIC offices.

Those scheduled for immunization clinics will be contacted to reschedule within our daily immunization schedule with an appointment that meets your needs. This will reduce the risk of a largely attended clinic. Our annual larvacide training that was scheduled for March 25th has been postponed. We thank the public for their patience and understanding during this rapidly evolving situation. For more updates on COVID-19 visit our website at www.lasallecounty.org

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