

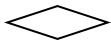
# Darien Health Department



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

The Mission of the Darien Health Department is to:

- ◆ Prevent Disease,  
by
- ◆ Promoting a safe community and healthy environment to all residents and visitors,  
while
- ◆ upholding public health based regulations,  
which
- ◆ Protect the quality of life.



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# Programs and Services



A primary role of the Darien Health Department is to provide information to enable residents to make informed health decisions.

- Flu Prevention Programs
- Beach Water Quality Monitoring
- Reportable Disease Monitoring and Follow up Investigations as Needed
- Recreational Shellfishing—Permits and Notifications of Closures
- Educational Programs
- Cooperate and coordinate with Town and Regional Agencies to better serve our residents
- Website contains guidance and advice on many topics, including preparing for emergencies ([www.darienhealth.com](http://www.darienhealth.com))

## Permit & Inspection Services:

- ◆ Restaurants and Food Service Facilities, including plan reviews for new facilities
- ◆ Public Pools
- ◆ Beauty Salons and Spas
- ◆ Schools and Day Care Centers
- ◆ Septic System Installation, includes plan reviews for new septic systems and ensuring systems serving homes function safely
- ◆ Water Supply Wells
- ◆ Complaint Investigation—air, water, housing, food
- ◆ Investigate reports of food illness and follow-up on any food recalls

## Informational Resource on:

- ◆ Lyme Disease and Ticks (we provide free tick removal kits and will send ticks to be tested for Lyme)
- ◆ Rabies ( we provide testing services for animals suspected to be rabid)
- ◆ West Nile Virus
- ◆ Lead Poisoning Prevention
- ◆ Radon Mitigation
- ◆ Indoor Air Quality
- ◆ Emergency Preparedness
- ◆ Food Safety
- ◆ Potable Water Advice
- ◆ Septic System Records



## Innovative Programs:

- ◇ Prescription Drug Drop-off Program now available 24/7 at the Darien Police Department lobby
- ◇ HeartSafe Community Designation
- ◇ Restaurant Rating System –Public Access on-line and in the facility
- ◇ Food Handler Training Program
- ◇ On-line Scheduler for Flu Shots
- ◇ Salon Inspection Certificates
- ◇ Emergency Preparedness Drills
- ◇ Mobile Screening Clinics for Mammograms
- ◇ Digital Health Department
- ◇ Continuing Education program for staff

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### Important contact information:

Beach HOTLINE: 203-656-7323

Shellfish HOTLINE: 203-838-9807

ON-LINE Appointment Scheduler for Flu Shot:  
[www.darienhealth.com](http://www.darienhealth.com)