

Public Health Nursing

The Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Bureau works with nurses from 50 counties, 7 tribes, one multi-county health district, and multiple state and federal facilities.

ROLES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

In 2018, here's a little of what they did:

They are likely to steal your pen.



They work with many people and organizations.

Their determination is augmented by caffeine.



They play a mean game of cards.



They protect you by poking you.



- ADVOCATE
- EDUCATOR
- SUPPORTER
- PROFESSIONAL
- DETECTIVE
- COMMUNITY CHAMPION
- POLICY MAKER

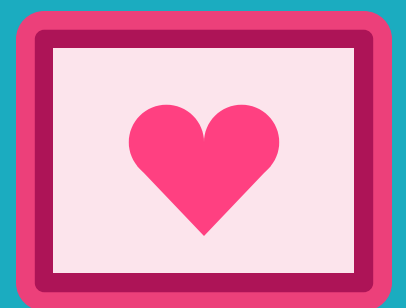
Public health nurses in our 58 health jurisdictions, along with other public health professionals, had a very busy year!

They answered **696** test calls on their 24/7 notification system.

They investigated **9,132** cases of communicable disease, and **73** outbreaks statewide.

They helped perform **56** infectious disease tabletop exercises with partners in their communities.

They helped achieve a **90.4%** Tdap coverage rate for adolescents in 2017 with their vaccination partners.



HAPPY NATIONAL NURSE'S WEEK

Save one life, you're a hero. Save 100 lives, you're a **nurse**.
-Anonymous



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