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Hamilton County Community Health Assessment
Frequently Asked Questions

What is a community health assessment?
Community health assessments (CHA) paint a comprehensive picture of a community's current health status, factors contributing to higher health risks or poorer health outcomes, and community resources available to improve health. They are comprised of data and information from multiple sources, which describe the community's demographics; health status; morbidity and mortality; socioeconomic characteristics; quality of life; community resources; behavioral factors; the environment; and other social and structural determinants of health status.

To alleviate health disparities among subpopulations, the CHA aims to understand the factors and root causes that contribute to higher health risks and poorer health outcomes to inform strategies and plans to enable all community members to attain their optimal health.

How often does Hamilton County Public Health complete a community health assessment?
Every three years, Hamilton County Public Health engages in a community health assessment process as part of our national public health accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB).

What is the purpose of the survey?
The purpose of the survey is to collect information about how residents of Hamilton County view the health and wellbeing of themselves, their families, and their community. Questions address things like access to health care, community connection, and other factors that may impact personal and public health.

Who can take the survey?
Anyone who is 18 years of age or older and lives in Hamilton County, Ohio can complete the survey.

What is the timeline for the community survey data collection?
Community surveys will be collected from June 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024. This timeline is subject to change.

Are responses anonymous?
Yes, responses are anonymous and cannot be linked to you.

Who is eligible to enter a chance at winning a gift card?
While the survey is open to anyone 18 years of age and older and who lives in Hamilton County, gift cards are only available to residents in Hamilton County Public Health's jurisdictions.

When will gift card winners be announced?
The gift card drawing will take place on September 16,2024. Winners will be contacted within one week to claim their prize.

Which communities are within Hamilton County Public Health's jurisdiction?
Hamilton County Public Health is proud to serve the following communities in Hamilton County, Ohio:

1. Addyston
2. Amberley Village
3. Anderson Township
4. Arlington Heights
5. Blue Ash
6. Cheviot
7. Cleves
8. Colerain Township
9. Columbia Township
10. Crosby Township
11. Deer Park
12. Delhi Township
13. Elmwood Place
14. Evendale
15. Fairfax
16. Forest Park
17. Glendale
18. Golf Manor
19. Greenhills
20. Green Township
21. Harrison
22. Harrison Township
23. Indian Hill
24. Lincoln Heights
25. Lockland
26. Loveland
27. Madeira
28. Mariemont
29. Miami Township
30. Montgomery
31. Mt. Healthy
32. Newtown
33. North College Hill
34. North Bend
35. Reading
36. Sharonville
37. Silverton
38. Springfield Township
39. St. Bernard
40. Sycamore Township
41. Symmes Township
42. Terrace Park
43. Whitewater Township
44. Woodlawn
45. Wyoming

If you live in Hamilton County and your community is not listed, you may be served by one of Hamilton County's three other local health departments.

Will the results be shared? If so, where will I be able to find the report?
Yes, Hamilton County Public Health will be sharing results. A preliminary report of the findings will be available in late fall of 2024. The full community health assessment will be available in early 2025. Both reports will be available on the Hamilton County Public Health website at hcph.org.

Who do I contact if I have questions regarding the community health assessment?
Visit the Hamilton County Public Health website at hcph.org to submit your questions. A member of our team will follow up with you.