

Nueces County Withdraw from Public Health District



Council Presentation
December 5, 2023



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- On November 29, 2023, Commissioners Court elected to withdraw from continued involvement with the Corpus Christi - Nueces County Public Health District (CCNCPHD)
 - Per the Cooperative Agreement, Nueces County required to provide 120 days written notice to withdraw
 - The withdrawal of a member does not result in dissolution of the Public Health District and can continue with one member



Services Affected in Rural Nueces County

The County will be solely responsible for providing the following health services outside City of Corpus Christi city limits:

- Preventative screenings
- Immunizations
- Lab services
- Diagnosis outbreaks
- Septic tank permits/complaints
- Restaurant inspections/complaints
- Foster home safety inspections
- Childcare facilities inspections
- Clinical services (including Tuberculosis/Sexually transmitted diseases)
- Communicable disease investigations/contact tracing
- Medical Reserve corps
- Residential/Well water testing for bacteria
- Counter bioterrorism testing and rule-outs
- Testing of popular beach water for bacterial levels
- Seafood safety - oyster beds for collection/consumption
- Health education and counseling
- Medical referrals



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- Last year, the CCNCPHD provided services to more than 10,000 clients (25% being outside the City of Corpus Christi)
 - \$41.8 Million Approved Budget:
 - \$33.4 million from state/federal grants
 - 2.8 million from new federal initiative
 - \$5.6 million general fund (3.8 million from general city resources and program income, and \$1.7 million from Nueces County contribution)
 - Currently reviewing programs and services tied to the \$1.7 million contribution from the County
 - Not anticipating layoffs of current personnel
 - The Health District will continue to work with community partners to ensure access to public health services
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