

DHEC is Restructuring,

*but Your Health Remains **Our Top Priority***

On July 1, 2024, **South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control** will become two separate agencies:

- **South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES)**
- **South Carolina Department of Public Health (DPH).**

Also, DHEC's retail food program and milk and dairy lab will move to the **South Carolina Department of Agriculture**.



Welcome to **DPH.**

Our name may change, but our commitment to protecting, promoting and improving the health and well-being of everyone in South Carolina is stronger than ever.

*The services you are receiving will remain our top priority, with the **same services** being provided by the **same staff** at the **same locations**.*

The majority of DPH staff will serve within one of the agency's two core divisions:

Health Promotion and Services

- Promotes community health and well-being by protecting against disease, illness and injury
- Provides access to quality care

Healthcare Quality

- Enhances patient safety and care by leading efforts to make healthcare safer, more accessible, affordable, equitable and of higher quality.
- Oversees licensing of healthcare facilities



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