



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Renovated Department of Public Health Facility to Open to Public Dec. 23**

*Public Services to Temporarily Close During Moving Process from Dec. 17-22*

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – Improvements to the St. Charles County Department of Public Health facility at 1650 Boone’s Lick Road in St. Charles are near completion, and the building will reopen to serve the public on Dec. 23. The department was relocated to a temporary facility in July to allow for the renovations:

Improvements, which were funded by the Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to provide a safer environment for the public and employees, include:

- Increased clinic space.
- Enhanced disease prevention barriers to protect clients and staff.
- An on-site lab to accommodate testing procedures.
- Improved capacity to reduce the spread of infection.

Public services will close temporarily from Dec. 17-22 to facilitate the move into the facility but will reopen on Dec. 23. Appointments may be scheduled by calling:

- [Department of Public Health](tel:636-949-7400) – 636-949-7400
- [Women, Infants and Children Program \(WIC\)](tel:636-949-7402) – 636-949-7402
- [STD Testing and Treatment](tel:636-949-7484) – 636-949-7484
- [Birth and Death Certificates \(Vital Records\)](tel:636-949-7558) – 636-949-7558
- [U.S. Passport Application Assistance](tel:636-949-7412) – 636-949-7412
- [Immunizations](tel:636-949-1857) – 636-949-1857
- [Food Permits and Inspections](tel:636-949-1800) – 636-949-1800
- [Additional Consumer Service Provider Permits and Inspections](tel:636-949-1800) – 636-949-1800
- [Private Water Supply Testing Assistance](tel:636-949-1800) – 636-949-1800

St. Charles County’s COVID-19 response program, including the COVID-19 Information Hotline, will not be affected during the move. For questions about the pandemic, visit [sccmo.org/COVID](https://sccmo.org/COVID) or call the Hotline at 636-949-1899. To schedule a test for the virus, visit [sccmo.org/COVIDtest](https://sccmo.org/COVIDtest).

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### **About the St. Charles County Department of Public Health**

*Through the efforts of its three divisions — Environmental Health and Protection, Health Services and Humane Services — the St. Charles County Department of Public Health provides a wide range of services that enhance the well-being of the community. To learn how the department assists this region or to find out about volunteer opportunities with any of the divisions, visit [sccmo.org/PublicHealth](https://sccmo.org/PublicHealth) or call 636-949-7400.*