



OCONEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES August 9, 2023

Members Present: Dr. Jason Branch, Mark Thomas, Susanna Moriarty, Rachel Swartz, Kellie Templeman

Staff: Present: Dr. Goggans, Sarah Peck, Keli Hinson, Apryl Singer, Miranda Bieber, Patty Holmes, Kathleen Wiltse

The regular quarterly meeting of the Oconee County Board of Health was held Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. The meeting was in person at the Oconee County Health Department with the option for virtual presence via Microsoft Teams.

Item: Approval of Minutes- May 10, 2022

Action: Mark Thomas motioned to approve the minutes and Rachael Swartz seconded. Minutes were approved by those present.

Item: Old Business

Info: No old business

Item: New Business- Open meeting law

Info: Dr. Goggans explained to the board that he received notification from the Regional Council about the Open Meeting Law. Dr. Goggans explained that the open meeting law in general requires in person participation from the members of County Boards and County Boards of Health. Dr. Goggans stated that there are some health and medical exceptions. He went on to explain that this law does not apply to staff and that staff can continue to do presentations remotely. Dr. Goggans explained that the state and possibly some other boards are going to attempt to get the legislature to make changes to the statute so that it is more modern. Dr. Goggans explained that we will continue to offer remote connections for a variety of purposes, but moving forward the goal is to have more in person participation.

Item: Environmental Health – New Administration building

Info: Keli Hinson informed the Board the Environmental Health has moved into the new Administration building and gave a virtual tour of the new office space.

Item: Presentation of New District Website, Sarah Peck

Info: Sarah Peck gave a presentation on the new website for Public Health. Sarah Peck explained that the biggest change to the website is the name change. Previously, the website name was PublicHealthAthens.com and the new name is Northeasthealthdistrict.org. Sarah Peck provided an overview of the new website and how it functions. (see attached).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Board of Health Meeting

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Swartz', written in a cursive style.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Swartz, Secretary

Northeast Health District Updated District Website

Overview of New Features and Accessibility Options

Sarah Peck
Oconee County Board of Health
August 9, 2023

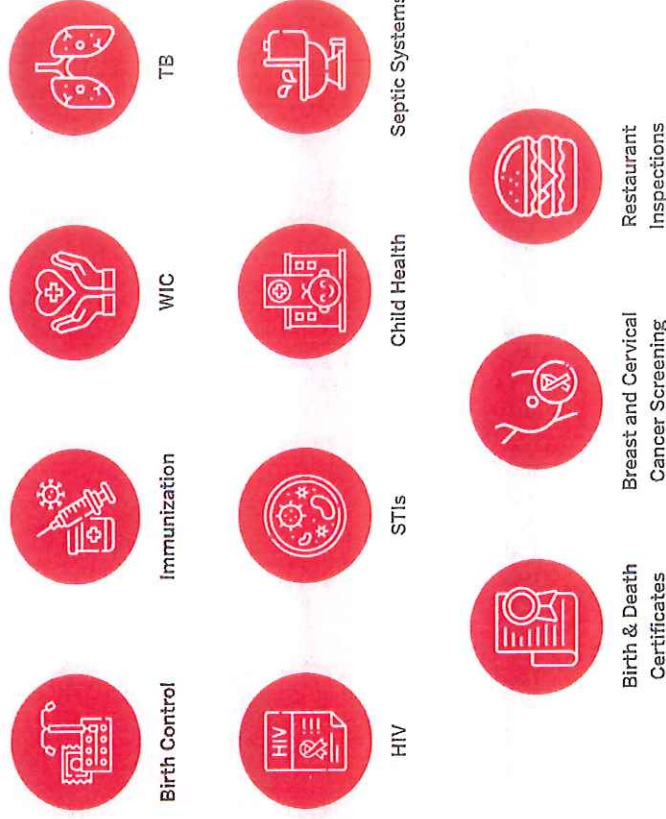
New Website Address

NortheastHealthDistrict.org



<https://northeasthealthdistrict.org/>

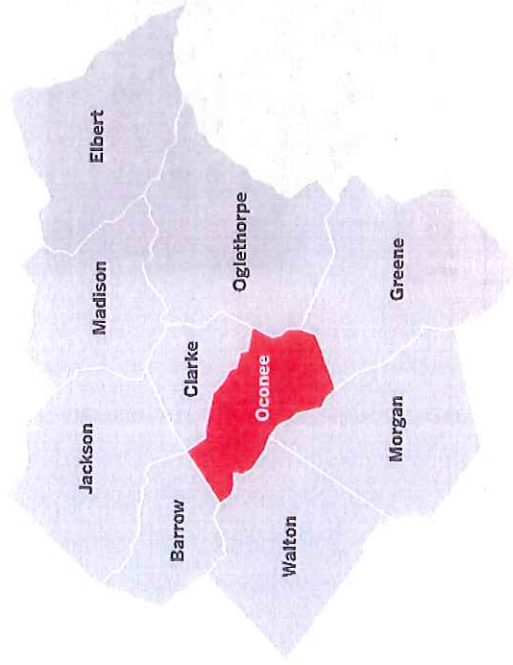
Frequently Accessed Services



<https://northeasthealthdistrict.org/>

Interactive Map

The Northeast Health District



Who We Are

The Northeast Health District is comprised of 18 clinics within a 10-county region including Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee...

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What We Do

The goal of the Northeast Health District is to offer free or low-cost services to all people within our area and to promote healthy lifestyles among all members...

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County Health Department Pages

Health Department



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PO Box 222
1060 Experiment Station Road,
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677 [Get](#)

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County Nurse Manager
Miranda L. Bieber, RN

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12 Languages

The screenshot shows the Northeast Health District website. At the top, a navigation bar lists various locations: Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton. Below this is a banner for COVID-19 vaccines. The main content area features a large image of a smiling child with a bandage on their arm, overlaid with the text "Immunizations" and "Get vaccinated for Mpox, COVID-19, Flu, HPV, Shingles, Pneumonia, Required School immunizations." A "Read More" button is visible. A language selection dropdown menu is open, showing options: English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), French, Hindi, Hmong, Korean, Myanmar (Burmese), Russian, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese. A "Health Information Line" with the number 706-340-0996 is also displayed. The footer includes the Georgia Department of Public Health logo and a red banner with the text "GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH".

Updated Bivalent COVID-19 vaccines and boosters available at all health departments. [Make an appointment.](#)

Barrow • Clarke • Elbert • Greene • Jackson • Madison • Morgan • Oconee • Oglethorpe • Walton

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Immunizations

Get vaccinated for Mpox, COVID-19, Flu, HPV, Shingles, Pneumonia, Required School immunizations.

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Select Language

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- Vietnamese

Health Information Line
706-340-0996

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Accessibility Profiles and Tools



Barrow • Clarke • Elbert • Greene • Jackson • Madison • Morgan • Oconee • Oglethorpe • Walton

Want to offer on-site COVID-19 vaccines at your work, school, church, or community event? [Schedule a free mobile clinic.](#)

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Health Information 706-340-0996

Accessibility Profiles

- Blind
- Motor Impaired
- Visually Impaired
- Color Blind
- Dyslexia
- Cognitive & Learning
- Seizure & Epileptic
- ADHD

Accessibility Preferences (Ctrl + Alt + A)

- Reset
- Accessibility Statement
- Hide Interface

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- Web Accessibility Solution by (ST) Symantec Technologies.com
- Access a Problem

Testing • Condoms • PrEP

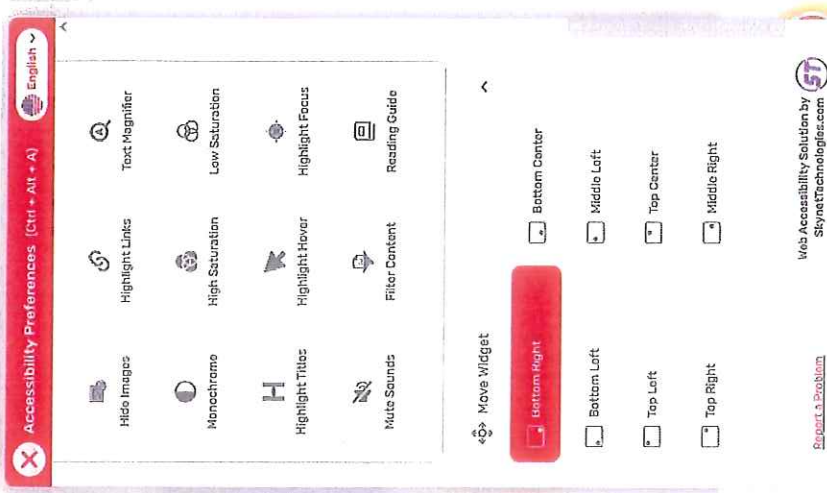
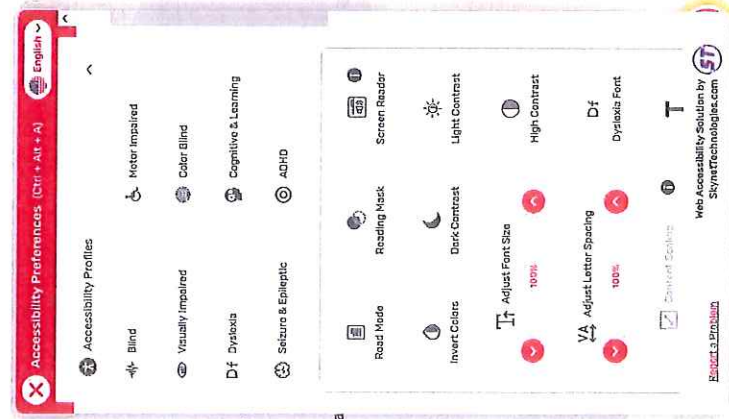
Project 10

HIV Testing, Prevention & Linkage

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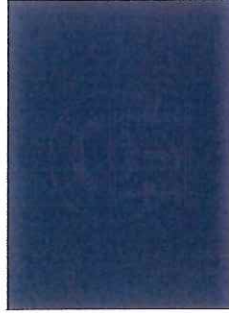
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Update Results

View

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GA DPH Seeks Public Input on Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant

[Friday, June 16, 2023](#)

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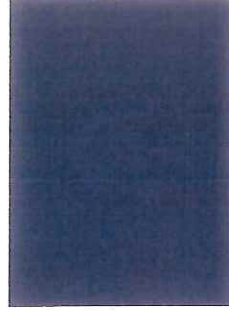


Board of Health Meetings 2023

[Saturday, June 10, 2023](#)

County Boards of Health conduct open meetings at least once...

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DPH News Release - End of the Public Health Emergency Declaration

[Thursday, May 11, 2023](#)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 11, 2023
End of the Public...

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Event Calendar

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August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Medical Reserve Corps Meet & Greet	2 9:00 am - 2:00 pm WIC Farmers Market	3 9:00 am - 2:00 pm WIC Farmers Market	4 9:00 am - 1:00 pm WIC Farmers Market	5 9:00 am - 1:00 pm WIC Farmers Market	6 9:00 am - 1:00 pm WIC Farmers Market
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TodayNow - August 16



AUG 9

5:00 am - 1:00 pm

WIC Farmers Market

○ Oconee County Health Department
1050 Experiment Station Rd.,
Wadleyville



AUG 9

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

BOH Meetings August

○ Oconee County Health Department
1050 Experiment Station Rd.,
Wadleyville



AUG 10

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

WIC Farmers Market

○ Wilkes County Health Department -
Loganville 4385 Pecan St., Loganville



AUG 10

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

BOH Meetings August

○ Wilkes County Health Department
1424 Hwy 98 W., Danabville



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Career Opportunities

Employee Benefits

In addition to a competitive salary, we offer a generous benefits package for full-time equivalent positions that includes training opportunities, employee retirement plan, 13 paid holidays, vacation and sick leave, dental, vision, long term care and life insurance. As state employees, we also enjoy discounts to local attractions, sports games, wireless and mobile phone services, travel and amusement parks.

[Learn more about health and flexible benefits for eligible state of Georgia employees.](#)

Keywords

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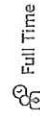
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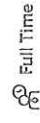
Registered Nurse – Teen Matters Clinic
Athens, GA



Full Time

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Medical Assistant – Specialty Care Clinic
Athens, GA



Full Time

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What services do you offer?	☐
Do you take insurance?	☐
Are appointments required?	☐
What should I bring to my appointment?	☐
Do you provide dental care?	☐
Do you provide food stamps?	☐
Are birth and death certificates available at the health department?	☐
Do you offer sports physicals or DOT physicals?	☐
Are free car seats available at the health department?	☐
Can I sign up for pregnancy Medicaid at the health department?	☐
I lost my CDC COVID-19 vaccine card. How can I get a replacement?	☐
I'm moving to Georgia from another state or country. How do I transfer my or my child's immunization records? Do I need to bring a copy of my or my child's immunization records with me?	☐
Do you offer rabies vaccines?	☐

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Report Suspected Foodborne Illness



Report A Notifiable Disease

Please allow at least 2 business days for a response. If you need help sooner, you may call your [local health department](#) or 706-583-2869 during normal business hours.

Your Name *	Email *
Day-time Phone Number (Optional, but if we need to speak to you, a phone number is helpful)	
County (or District) — Required *	
Which county is this in reference to? If it applies to the district in general or to all/multiple counties, choose "District"	
Subject *	
Please include a brief description — this will be used as the subject of the email that will be seen by staff.	
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